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DIARY DATES

Tuesday	9	May
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Wednesday	10	May
Thursday	11	May
Wednesday	17	May
Friday	19	May

Naplan Commences
Auskick
Finance Committee 5.15pm
Fundraising, Grounds & Governing Council Mtg
Whole school assembly (from midday)
Rooms 15, 17, 18 & 20 Concert
Cross Country in Naracoorte

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We are looking forward to a positive term ahead for our school. There are many interesting events and activities that are on the calendar for this term, this includes the Year 1/2 concert (Week 3) and the Year 6/7 Musical (Week 8).

Staffing Update

This term we have a number of changes to our staffing. We welcome back Ms Whibley to Rm 12 (Yr 6/7). Ms Magarey, who taught this class in Term 1 will teach Rm 12 on Tuesdays and will also be working in Rm 13 (Yr 6 & 7) on Thursday and Fridays. Ms Stacy Chapman has joined our staff and will be working in Rm 23 (Yr 1) on Wednesdays and Rm 15 (Yr 1/2) on Thursdays. Amy Perryman is another new teacher to join our school and will be working in Rm 1 (Yr 3/4) and Rm 5 (Yr 5) on Wednesdays and also Rm 8 on Fridays.

Growth Mindset

Students building and extending their learning from Term 1 will be central to our work this term. An area that all classes focused on at the beginning of the year was the concept of Growth Mindset. This continues to be a key focus throughout our school because it provides an important strategy for supporting students to become effective learners. Whilst the presence of 'effort' is an important foundation for students developing a Growth Mindset, praising students by saying 'good effort' is not necessarily the most effective feedback adults can provide. This can be because students may have successfully completed a task without putting in much effort and worked within their 'comfort zone'. Rather than simply praising effort the following options have been shown to be more effective form of feedback in helping students become better learners:

- Praising children for attempting problems that were slightly too difficult for them.

- Praise the fact that the challenge lead to mistakes happening from which further learning can occur.
- Praise the strategies they used to successfully fix the mistakes they made.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day events were held in excellent weather at the completion of last term. All students are to be commended on their enthusiasm and efforts shown during the activities. On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank all of the families who were able to come along and provide encouragement and support; our students really enjoy and appreciate your presence. Thank you also to the many parents, including the efforts of the Fundraising Committee, who helped out as volunteers by working on the food stalls and families who provided food donations; this help contributes to the success of the day and is something that we rely on as a school community. Much work is done in preparing and setting up the day and the work of Mr McShane and Mrs Cliff is to be acknowledged. Congratulations to team 'Lake' on their success, the final points tally was:

Lake: 1991
Lava: 1875
Willow: 1787
Eaglehawk: 1672

***Stephen Jolley
Principal***



Lake Captains Brady and Tyler with the Sports Day trophy.

NAPLAN

A reminder that NAPLAN Assessments for students in Yrs 3, 5 and 7 commence next week. The timetable is below:

Tuesday May 9th: Writing and Language Conventions
Wednesday May 10th: Reading
Thursday May 11th: Numeracy
Friday May 12th: Catch up day, for students who have missed an assessment.

Whilst we encourage all students to participate, if you have any reservations about your child's involvement in these assessments, please contact their class teacher as soon as possible to seek further advice.

Canteen Reminder

Our canteen service will be commencing from next week. All lunch orders need to be completed online and please be aware that there will be separate ordering days for classes. This information, along with how to download the app, has been sent home today with eldest child from each family.

Public Education Awards

The opportunity to nominate an educator for the 2017 Public Education Awards is now available. These awards formally recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by educators in South Australia. Further information about the awards, including how to nominate an individual, can be found at: www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards

Sports Day Feedback

To assist with our future planning we would appreciate any feedback that you may have in regards to the running of Sports Day. Please complete the survey below if you have any feedback to share.

Sports Day Survey (Please return to Front Office)

Format

Please circle your preference:

Option 1: Sports Day to be held across 2 days

Option 2: Sports Day events, including Championship Sprints, to be held on the same day

Timing

Holding Sports Day on the last day of term is suitable:

YES NO

Other Comments:

Auskick

The Reception to Year 2 Auskick program kicks off next week on Tuesday 9th May. Please ensure that your child is registered online at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au> prior to participating.



Sessions will run each Tuesday of Term 2 from 3:30pm to 4pm on the school oval. Please ensure your child signs in for each session. Sign in sheets are located inside the gym foyer. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate. Auskick is a volunteer run program and therefore we do require parent assistance, if you would like to be a part of our parent committee or would like to assist with helping a small group of children rotate through the Auskick stations each week, please email Liana in regards to your interest along with your contact number (Liana.Hrvatin383@schools.sa.edu.au). No football knowledge is required to volunteer!

Liana Hrvatin & Lauren Suggate, Auskick Cordinators

Anzac Day

On the 25th of April the Student Leaders as well as Mr. Jolley and Mr. Currie attended the Dawn Service. We heard different recounts about some soldiers' time in the war. Then each school, members of the armed services as well as people from the public presented a wreath to recognise the soldiers who fought in the war. After the wreath laying we listened to "The Last Post" and then had a minute of silence. While listening to "The Last Post" a lot of things we have learnt about became a reality regarding how each and every soldier fought for Australia.

Mackenzie & Cassidy, Student Leaders



Thank You

Thank you to Rivers, Mount Gambier for donating coat hangers to assist with the refurbishment of the costume room.

Year 6 / 7 Canberra Camp

On the 2/4/17 the Year 6s and 7s arrived at Reidy Park Primary School at 7:30pm and departed at 8:00pm on their way to Canberra. It was a long 15 hour bus ride until we got into Canberra. As soon as we got there we went to the Parliament House for a tour, which was extremely interesting and taught us lots. A few places we also went to and loved were Questacon, Australian War Memorial, AIS, Old Parliament House, Telstra Tower, The High Court of Australia and the Royal Australian Mint. After eventful but tiring days we would go back to our accommodation which was the Ibis and the staff there would cater for us every breakfast, lunch and dinner. The three bus drivers would kindly take us to our destinations every day, where we learnt so much about war history, Science, Parliament and other things. It was an amazing opportunity that we got to experience and we would all be privileged to do it again with such amazing places and people. The week was over and we left on the 6th of April at 5:30pm and arrived at school at 7:30am the next day. We were all excited to see our families but didn't want to leave. *Written by Shem, Tully & Ashlee*
Here are some reflections from the students that went on camp:

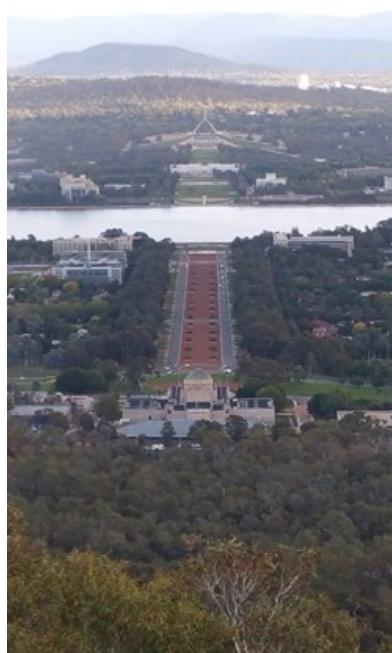
"My favorite thing about camp was the free fall at Questacon because it was really fun and the AIS (Australian Institution of Sport) because of the games room we got to play in." *Brodie, Room 13*

"My favourite part was spending time with friends and peers outside of school, like when we played games such as 44 Homebase." *Mackenzie, Room 12*

"My favourite place was the war memorial because it was fun but educating at the same time, with interesting facts that I thought were really cool." *Lauran N, Room 11*

"My favourite experience at camp was when we went to Questacon because of the interactive learning, like the touch screens and space simulator" *Maddie M, Room 10*

"My favourite thing at camp was the AIS because I liked the swimming pool, the gaming room, and I also liked the volleyball stadium." *Riley B, Room 9*



Sports Day



LAKE DOES IT AGAIN!

What a great day to finish the term. The children did an amazing job on the sports field and showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day. The captains of each team worked extremely hard to make sure their team did their best on the day and they are to be commended on their efforts. The students came out on top in the Student v Parents v Teachers baton relay race and I would personally like to thank the teachers and parents who put their hand up to take part in this event. The Thursday running events also saw some amazing individual performances from students who made it into the Championship Sprints, we certainly have some exceptional runners at Reidy Park.

Heath McShane, Physical Education

Championship Sprints Results			
Year Level	First	Second	Third
Reception Girls	Indi P	Sabrina S	Tilly O
Reception Boys	Darcy B	Draven A	Akai G
Year 1 Girls	Isla L	Glory P	Sailor Mc
Year 1 Boys	Lincoln H	Jack D	Bodhi E
Year 2 Girls	Laura L	Addison G	Evie E
Year 2 Boys	Wil F	Sam B	Max P, Blake S
Year 3 Girls	Livinia U	Clare H	Sasha B
Year 3 Boys	Cruz Mc	Liam J	Levi R
Year 4 Girls	Luca R	Chloe P	Brooke H, Tillie Mc
Year 4 Boys	Kade A	Aaron D	Declan T
Year 5 Girls	Leila C	Bree R	Lara J
Year 5 Boys	Ky Mc	Max T	Levi L
Year 6 Girls	Kate S	Tayla R	Charlotte S
Year 6 Boys	Will E	Nelson F	Luke E
Year 7 Girls	Tully Mc	Imogen C	Kiana L
Year 7 Boys	Gui R	Brodie A	Buster B



TERM 2 PLANNER 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	1/5 Uniform Shop	2/5	3/5	4/5 Newsletter	5/5
WEEK 2	8/5 Uniform Shop	9/5 Auskick Finance Committee Naplan	10/5 Fundraising, Grounds & Governing Council	11/5 Assembly	12/5
WEEK 3	15/5 Uniform Shop	16/5 Auskick	17/5 Rooms 15, 17, 18, 20 Concert, 7pm	18/5 Newsletter	19/5 Cross Country Naracoorte
WEEK 4	22/5 Uniform Shop	23/5 Auskick	24/5 National Simultaneous Storytime	25/5 Assembly	26/5
WEEK 5	29/5 Uniform Shop National Reconciliation Week	30/5 Auskick	31/5	1/6 Newsletter	2/6
WEEK 6	5/6 Uniform Shop SAPSASA Football	6/6 Auskick	7/6	8/6 Assembly	9/6
WEEK 7	12/6 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	13/6 Auskick	14/6	15/6 Newsletter	16/6
WEEK 8	19/6 Uniform Shop	20/6 Auskick	21/6	22/6 Assembly Year 6/7 Musical 7.30pm	23/6
WEEK 9	26/6 Uniform Shop	27/6 Auskick	28/6	29/6 Newsletter Year 4/5 Science Fair, 2pm	30/6
WEEK 10	3/7 Uniform Shop NAIDOC Week	4/7 Auskick	5/7	6/7 Assembly	7/7 Last day of Term 2