As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Thank you to everyone who joined us in our ANZAC tributes both here at school and at the community march. A particular thank you should go to those people who donated flowers. We thought we were strong in numbers and our senior students represented us well.

Today we are hosting the Mid Richmond Cross Country Carnival. Mrs Malackar, our on-staff weather whisperer has done it again for the day. The results aren’t out yet of course but on last seeing the children they were all giving their best go with some good team spirit coming from Coraki PS. We will let you know of any competitors who make it on to the next level of competition.

Speaking of good sportsmanship, yesterday we had our school Cricket Team play its first round at Kyogle. They performed well as a team and, from reports back from the children, it was a good game. Thank you to those parents who were able to transport on the day, we do really appreciate your support.

For families who might be interested in applying for the Opportunity Class for Year 5 2016, applications are now out. This is the enrichment class that is based at Goonellabah PS. If you are interested please call in and we can give more information. These supplication close online by May 15th.

School Banking Day is Thursday’s

Calendar

Term 2

30.04
Cool Capoeira—Performance

04.05
Brainstorm Production

08.05
Book Club orders to office

The Major Excursion to Brisbane is getting closer and now only 16 weeks away. This is just a reminder to get payments in, weekly payments over the next 16 weeks are a good way to manage this. There were some families who committed to going by the end of last Term. Most paid the deposit. IF you were one of the families who said “Yes” to going and promised to bring in money in week 1 this Term AND has NOT YET brought in the deposit we will need to take your child off the list unless the deposit is paid by THIS FRIDAY.

There are 2 performances coming up in this next week – one tomorrow for Capoiera Dance/ Gymnastics and on Monday for the production from Brainstorm called “The Magic Words”. To overcome the fact they are so close together we are only asking $10 per child to cover both shows.

This money needs to be in TOMORROW. Tomorrow’s show is an exhibition of dance/ martial arts and gymnastics and the performance on Monday is based on relationships, friendships and bullying.

School photos are booked in for Monday May 11th. Envelopes went home already and are starting to be returned. The photographer is dealing with these envelopes so the right money needs to be in the order by that date at the latest, we cannot give change for these as we do not handle the orders.
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Our school is being part of a national survey on readiness for school again this year. This survey was last held in 2009 and can give valuable information around early childhood education, re-sourcing and expectations. It is called the **Australian Early Development Census – AEDC**. It is data collected by the teachers of Kindergarten and the children don’t have to be present. If you **DON’T WANT your child to be included in this project, please let us know, families can opt out.** It is only for Kindergarten children and NO results are connected to names or families.

This week we have started our **Club MEG – Meet Eat and Greet.** This is a place for children to catch a quick bite to eat and have a quiet chat with friends or an adult or to be in a settled space before school. It happens at the Community Room and is run by Sharon and either Graham, Elissa or Michelle before the morning bell.

Next week we have a prac student from Southern Cross University joining us. He will be on class 1/2 LP and helping in the room for 4 weeks as part of his university training. Mr. Hann is his name.

The Aboriginal Medical Service is planning to hold a screening for dental checks here at school on Thursday and Friday of NEXT week [May 7, 8th]. We will give out forms to those eligible families when they are available or when the visit is confirmed. We also need to let you know the “**Grow Up Smiling**” Dental Van will be here again this year for all families. It will be visiting, like it did last year on May 28th and May 29th. Forms and permissions will go out to everyone when we have them.

In the meantime I am back down to the cross country carnival runners to cheer them on…….

Have a great week.

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**Gubi Awards**

- Austin Rayner 400
- Ushtahlia Mercer 240
- Scott Cavanough 150
- Amber Stewart 500
- Abbie Ryan Jeffer 570
- Logan Brien 330
- Jayden Battese 450
- Shiarnah Faint 390
- Caitlin Writer 530
- Phillip Pollock 480
- Angel Spek 360
- Tigerlily Corkill 300
- Izak Welch 200
- Mollee Olive 460
- Brydie Eller 270
- Claire McElligott 250
- Jade Brien 180
- Billy Jack Kapeen 10
- Shama Cavanough 70
- Brycer Gollan 230
- Keith Morgan 20
- Jasmine Deas 20
- Gillian Stewart 60
- Charlotte Cartwright 140
- Jordan Cartwright 300
- Tahlia Lindsay 380
- Eli McElligott 140
- Chloe Stewart 230
- Hayley Spencer 140
- Gaige Little Federici 310
- Joshua Stewart 90
- Clancy James 10
- Tilisha James 10
- Copper Olive 450
- Cody Hawke Parsons 120
- Jarred Eller 500
- Brodie Hawke Parsons 240
- Kaelen Spek 300
- Jake Spencer 150

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**Chat time…….**

Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Great job!**
Barbecue Ideas
Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean. They don't need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting.

Lean hamburgers or Vege Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables &/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with: coleslaw, onions, tomato, pepper, parsley, BBQ capsicum and onion slices. Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

Offer BBQed veges e.g. BBQ Corn Cobs, thread any of eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, capsicum, celery and pineapple pieces onto skewers for a delicious side dish.

Assembly Awards

KCT
Kiemma Gomes—Great reading
Abigail Clark—Great reading

3-4 JC
Taja Dawson—Great work in Maths
Amber Pollock—Great homework skills

3-4 JC
Clancy James—Great Maths work
Teagan Corrigan—Great work ethic

5-6 MM
Izak Welch—Excellent work in Numeracy
Logan Brien—Excellent work in Numeracy

Inquiry Learning MH
Nico O’Rourke—Trying hard
Eliza Thurgate—Great writing skills

General News

All money needs to be placed in the envelope, before the photo day on Monday 11th May, and given to the front Office. Family group envelopes are available from the Front Office. If these are not received the photos will not be ordered.

Stage 2 & 3 Brisbane Excursion
Please continue to make regular payments towards this excursion. The excursion date is 9th, 10th & 11th September.

Payment Methods
Don’t forget we have EFTPOS for your convenience. All payments for excursions performance etc is to be in before the day of the event and may be paid off in a lay by system.

School Cricket
Yesterday our school boys cricket team played against Kyogle. They won the toss and selected to bowl first. We bowled and fielded amazingly! Harry Baker got six wickets, Cooper Olive 1 wicket as well and Kaeleb Spek fielded two fantastic catches.
Then we batted, with Sam Wilson and Jayden Battese opening the batting. They both scored well.
Unfortunately the boys lost by 27 runs, but, they played very, very well.
Harry Baker & Sam Wilson
5-6 MM attended a Career’s Day at Casino West Public School last term.
We hope it gave them some great career paths to follow.