Notes sent home this week:
Special Religious Instruction Note

2017 CALENDAR

March
Friday 31st  Last Day of Term One.

April
Friday 14th  Good Friday

Monday 17th  Easter Monday

Tuesday 18th  First Day of Term Two

Friday 21st  House Cross Country

Monday 24th  Gymnastics Program commences

Tuesday 25th  ANZAC Day Holiday

May
Tuesday 16th  School Photos

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Junior School Councillors
At last Monday’s assembly our Junior School Councillors were presented with their badges. These students have been selected by their peers for their teamwork skills and leadership qualities they have presented around the school. I was lucky enough to speak to the group today and spent some time talking about leadership and what it looks like for these students. We are looking forward to our Junior School Council being proactive leaders around the school and representing their peers with pride. Congratulations to:

5/6A  -  Bayden Dowsett and Olivia Turnbull
5/6M  -  Kheali Oldham and Fraser Heyne
5/6S  -  Georgie Hrehoresen and Darcy Whelan
5/6T  -  Tiffany Gieschen and Jye Missen
3/4B  -  Emily Johnston and Wil Ruthberg
3/4C  -  Will Howell and Emily Svenson
3/4R  -  Evie Humphris and Henry Noble

Maffra Mardi Gras
Thanks to all our wonderful students and parents who were involved in the Maffra Mardi Gras last Saturday. We had a very big walking float of ‘beauties’ and ‘beasts’ that finished third overall which was a great effort.

Special mention to our Parents and Friends who did a super job at the Hot Dog food tent and were kept busy for most of the night. We believe we have made over $500 to support our students, which is much appreciated.

Planning Week
Next week is our Planning Week throughout the school where teams of teachers will spend the day planning and discussing curriculum content for Term 2. Research shows that teachers planning together has significant benefits to student learning so we are keen for this to happen. On your child’s planning day next week, they will have their weekly art and music class as well as other activities.

New Computers
Our students were very excited yesterday as our 15 new desktops and 20 new netbooks were installed and introduced into our classroom areas. Thanks to Tony our computer technician for all his hard work in setting these up for our students. We appreciate it.

Matt Currie
PRINCIPAL
Parents and Friends News
Our parent retreat room will be open on the following days:
Monday: 9.00am – 10.30am
Thursday: 9.00am – 10.30am

Jo Jo’s On Johnson Lunch Orders
Flavoured milk is advertised as $3. New price is $2.

Writing from Room 8
Dear Thelma,
You dazzle with sparkles, you shimmer with pink. You are AMAZING!!! Thelma, Thelma! I would really love to get your autograph. So could you please tell me when you’ll be on stage next? Oh, by the way, you rock!
From Alana C

Dear Thelma,
You look BEAUTIFUL and you shimmer with pinkness and you are perfect the way you are! And you don’t have to be a unicorn, because Otis loves you the way you are, so just be you!
From Laura M! xx

Gymnastics Program
Notes were sent home last week for the Gymnastics Program commencing in term 2. Signed notes and money need to be returned by Thursday 30th March.
Families with Camps, Sports, Excursions Funds may use these funds for this program.

Impetigo - School Sores
We have had a couple of outbreaks of Impetigo at school.

Summary
Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria.
The infection is characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts.
Treatment options include antibiotic cream, ointment, antibiotic syrup or tablets.
A child with impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing and where necessary a crepe bandage.

Practice good personal hygiene.

MAFFRA CARERS’ GROUP
Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month from February to November - providing information & support for people in various caring roles.
If you know someone who could benefit from the support friendship & information our group provides - please feel free to extend a welcome to come along to our meeting As always, the nature of caring allows for the fact that we can’t always be in a certain place at a certain time but we hope to see you there!
Meetings provide information and support for people in various caring roles.
Contact people – Pam on 51455417 & Thelma on 5145 1387

Details:
April 10th - Karen Price from Alzheimer’s Association
May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, Aug 21st, Sept 18th, Oct 16th & Nov 20th

Special Religious Instruction (SRI) – Jane Macqueen
SRI is starting next term and will be available each Wednesday lunchtime for 30 minutes. Sessions will take place in Mrs Spunner’s classroom with accredited ACCESS Ministries instructor, Gerard Abdoo, under the supervision of Mrs Spunner. Sessions will run from 1:10pm until 1:40pm. Participation will cost $5.00 for the whole year due to a subsidy from the church. To participate in this program, families need to complete the form with this newsletter and return this with the $5 payment.
Mathletics Awards:
Gold – Will Howell
Silver - Emily Jansen, Xander Raine, Eva Humphris, Bailey Missen, Jimmy Little, Patrick Midson, Jordan Leighton, Katie Toscano, Thomas Little, Annabelle Baxter, Christine Tagayuna,
Students of the week:
Hamish Germaine – a great attempt at correctly forming Chinese characters.
Tony Brown – great beat keeping in music. Well done!
Lara Dowsett – fantastic ‘Mental Maths’. Let’s go mental!
Rusty Dowsett – great story writing!
Kaleb Blake – stepping up and trying his best to attempt and complete all class activities.
Jimy Bertram – working hard to improve his reading using good strategies to decode unfamiliar words.
Logan Van Sluys, Rocki Bassie, Michael Kors, Henry Noble, Tahlia Rose Waddington, Brooklyn Little, Kallam Green, Zoe Phillips, Leila Roberts, Grace Scott, Jack McDonald – a perfect month of 8 out of 8 Friday weekly spelling.
Coopa Jonkers – fantastic hurdling technique.
Billy Stables - fantastic hurdling technique.
Benji Bailey – bouncing back and being a fantastic teacher assistant.
Immy Cromb – always stepping up and working hard in all areas of her schooling.
Tysa Weegberg – a fantastic effort with learning the alphabet letters and their sounds.
Cooper Rimington – fantastic improvements in Reading and Writing! Well done!
Otto Humphris – learning all your alphabet and sounds so quickly.
Jackson Marshall – stepping up and working really hard.
Letisha Rohrlach – being an outstanding mathematician. Fantastic work in all areas!
Alana Crawford – writing a fantastic letter to Thelma the Unicorn.
Kempsea Smith – making great connections with characters in a class books.
Indianna McKinnon – working very hard on her reading strategies.
Caitlin Mckenzie – being an exceptional role model in the classroom.
James Curran Clark – his great recount writing and trying extra hard at his letter formation.
Otto Humphris – using many creative ideas on his suncatcher project!

Called Budding Marketers!
Are you proud of a local business and want to promote it at our local movie night?

@ the Newry Hall
Major fundraiser to re-install a bore at the Newry Hall

Friday 28th April
6.00pm – 10.00pm

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Maffra Primary School Lunch Order List 2017

Lunch orders are available on Mondays & Fridays

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**Fruit Salad** (small container) $3.50

**Hot food**

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Please write child's NAME, ORDER and ROOM NUMBER clearly on a paper bag with CORRECT MONEY securely enclosed (remember to check your additions).

Please do not order any item that is not on the price list, as Jo Jo’s will be unable to supply it!

THANKYOU ☺️

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