

Diaries

Please continue to remind your students to bring their diaries to school every day. If you have a minor issue that needs to be communicated, the diaries create a perfect opportunity to do so. Any notes will be responded to promptly.

Friday Sport

Inter-school sport is now every Friday afternoon. Students will have lunch and get changed at 12:30 and then leave for their sports at 12:50. They will return before the end of the day.

Market Day

Market day is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday the 6th of June. Students have formed their groups and the planning for this will be held during class times as it directly relates to many Maths and Literacy outcomes.

Specialists

LRC

The students in years 5 and 6 have been investigating all the digital devices we have in the school. Their task was then to create a sustainable solution to help us reduce our impact on the environment.

The Grade 5/6's had their introductory lesson to Chemistry. The Science room was set up as a crime scene and the students had to observe and make detailed notes on what they saw. This term the focus will be on change in everyday materials.

This week students all grades from Foundation to year Six, started learning different athletic events. Grade 5&6 children were taught correct sprinting technique and were timed over 75 meters.

In French, the students will be exploring new language on the topic of Food for the next few weeks.

In addition to this, the students will then role play a setting in a restaurant.

In Performing Arts  we are becoming familiar with our upcoming production and audition techniques for the upcoming auditions for our production.

SAKGP

Gardening

With shortening days and cooling soil, we have said goodbye to the last of our summer crops. Students have been busy preparing our garden beds for the autumn and winter sowing and planting.

Kitchen

Recipes were as follows:

Beetroot Dip

Pumpkin & Carrot Hommus

Pita Bread Crisps

Salad of the imagination (incorporating our seasonal produce – lettuce, rocket, marinated capsicum, marinated eggplant, radish, etc)

Warrigal Greens & Herb Pizza

Coming Up:

**NAPLAN** – 9th to 11th of May

**Arts Day** – 18th of May

**Swimming** – 22nd May to 2nd of June

**Market Day -** 6th of June

**Life Ed** – 8th to 20th of June

**Queen’s Birthday -** 12th June

**End of Term 2 –** 30th of June

Literacy

During Reading time, the students have been focusing on making summaries using a variety of visual tool targeting a range of fiction texts to tie in with our Writing focus. We are continuing to conference with students to ensure each student is working towards achieving their own personal goal.

During Writing time, students have been using their understanding of persuasive writing to brainstorm and write about issues important to them. In particular, they are learning to rebut arguments of others to further persuade their audience.

Maths

The students have been working on multiplying numbers. We are catering to each student by ensuring a range of levels are being targeted, from multiplying single digit numbers to multiplying decimals to hundredths and even fractions.

Students are also playing games as a warmup to each lesson which targets a need with number fluency. This may be learning their addition facts to 20 right up to learning how to divide large numbers mentally.

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