Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to Mrs Adams for organising this year’s cross country carnival. All the students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship cheering each other on, throughout the day. I also would like to thank all of the parents and friends who came along to support our students. Congratulations to Abbott, this year’s winning house! A note regarding the Zone Cross Country Carnival will be coming home next week.

Lost property
Just a reminder to all parents, please ensure that jumpers and hats are labelled clearly with your child’s name.
Although it is cool in the morning when your child arrives it does get warmer during the day and that is when jumpers and jackets tend to get misplaced.

NAPLAN
Commencing next Tuesday, the students in Years 3 & 5 will be completing the NAPLAN tests. These tests provide a snapshot of student performance and progress in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. In order for students to successfully complete this process and achieve their best results, follow these simple rules:
1. Ensure that your child is in bed at a reasonable time. (A rested student is a happy and productive student)
2. Ensure that your child eats breakfast each morning. (Being hungry can greatly affect a student’s ability to concentrate)
3. Reassure your child that you just want them to TRY THEIR BEST.

Have a great week!
Mrs R. Raiti

Regional Rugby League Carnival

On Tuesday 5th May, Levi represented the Horsley Zone at the Regional Rugby League Carnival held at Eschol Park, Campbelltown. The team played five games, winning three and drawing two. The top four teams played semi-finals. Levi’s team played exceptionally well and went through to the grand final and drew with the team from Razorback. Congratulations to Levi for his fantastic contribution to the team on the day and for representing our school at such an exciting event. We wish him well in all his future rugby league endeavours.

Mother’s Day Stall

A huge thank you to our hard working P&C for purchasing, wrapping, carrying and selling the Mothers’ Day gifts. The stall was a great success with many of the gifts purchased. Without the work of this group and their helpers, our students would not be given opportunities like this. Thanks!
Wishing all the mums, a happy and restful day on Sunday!

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Classroom News
The Reading Corner

Wow what a busy term it is already turning out to be! Firstly well-done to 6 terrific readers who have already finished their Premier’s Reading Challenge. They are: Aiden Panetta, Chris Reppas, Laura Mifsud, Sarah Mifsud, Ryan Chi, Jessica Chi.

As promised, these 6 students will be receiving a book prize. If you have not yet finished your reading log please don’t worry as you have until August 21st to have it completed. Each student who completes their challenge on time will receive a participation award and if you have completed 4 or 7 years in a row you receive a Gold or Platinum award. Each student from K-2 will receive a participation award as classroom teachers have been reading PRC books in class.

During our Library lessons we have been looking closely at Anzac Day. There have been some wonderful discussions after I have read books such as ‘One Minute’s Silence’ by David Metzenthen and ‘Anzac Biscuits’ by Phil Cummings. Students in 5/6 have been researching about Gallipoli. Some students have also created wonderful artworks.

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Basak

A Note from the Library Monitors

Each Tuesday our library monitors have been busy sorting out books and helping out lovely Mrs Basak. We are very excited for week 5 as we will commence our second Booknic. Remember last year we had helpful volunteers who read a book and brought in divine snacks that were inspired by the books. In week 5 and 6 we will also be holding the book fair in the library. This is where you can buy a variety of books and even donate some to the library.

Have a lovely week,
Aiden, Charlie, Chris, Madison, Olivia and Sarah M.

Support Unit
Wow, week 4 already!

The kids have had a very positive start to term 2 and have settled back into routine. We started off the term by having our special ANZAC Day assembly and all of the staff were so proud of our students’ fantastic behaviour. We’ve had our very first cross country carnival and all of the kids did a fantastic job! They all had a go and we couldn’t believe how fast they ran! SR and SH have been busily learning their counting, sounds and shapes and we’ve all been feverishly working away on our dazzling Mother’s Day gifts. We have also had our first in-school shopping trip to the Mother’s Day stall which was an adventure for all involved but the children all had a wonderful time selecting the perfect gift for mum. We would also like to say a special thank you to Miss D’Annunzio who has been looking after Mrs Richardson’s class while she has been on long service leave. Mrs Richardson will be returning on Tuesday 12th May.

Have a lovely Mother’s Day!
Mrs Kendall and Miss Hudson

P&C Committee

I would just like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Edna Crawford (Aiden & Scarlet’s Nan) for donating the beautiful potted flowers and aprons she made.

Thank you to Nora Lopes, Kathy Chi, Meagan Panetta & Krys Dempster for setting up the gorgeous gifts and helping the children buy gifts for their Mum’s.

The P & C wish all the mothers of the school a wonderful day on Sunday.

Thanks Belinda