FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi everyone,

Good to see a majority of students getting over their coughs and colds.

In the classroom we have been working hard in all areas. We have continued to learn interesting facts about volcanoes and dinosaurs while investigating interesting facts further as a group.

Today we ventured over to Taradale for a group day. We were making short plays, music and drumming activities. It is important for students from our small schools to develop a sense of place and to develop relationships and work with other students. Sometimes the biggest outcomes of these days are the interactions between students from other schools. This is just as important in the education of the whole child and is assessed in all Australian schools. This is the interpersonal development strand on the front cover of your child’s report and has specific outcomes in the curriculum.

We have had some students receive awards from Reading Eggs for completing levels while getting over 90% of questions correct. This is achieved by repeating a challenge until you get at least 9/10 questions correct. Students have between 5 and 20 minutes a day at school on Reading Eggs in activities specific to their needs. This is set by the teacher but also dynamically by the website. Every level focuses on a single skill such as words with “ch” in them, or for older students, context of words, spelling or main idea. Students are encouraged to log in at home as well and continue with their activities.

We have begun our new Active After School sports program on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. It is fantastic to be able to offer the program again. The program was relaunched recently by the federal health minister Susan Ley, under the new name of "Sporting Schools". The minister spoke about the importance of children being active to fight off inactivity and obesity in later life. She also published a helpful guide for parents as well which has been included on the back page of the newsletter.

TERM 3 THEME:
Our Ancient World

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST
Thursday 13th August
Cluster Day at Taradale

Wednesday 19th August
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th
3/4 Camp to Pioneer Settlement, Swan Hill

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 16th September
School Cluster Chess Championship—Castlemaine

Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3—2.30pm Finish

The government have partnered with over 30 national sporting organisations to help deliver a quality Sporting Schools experience. This means that the program is curriculum based and follows guidelines set by the Sports peak body.

3/4 camp is only 2 weeks away! Thank you to those who have returned forms.

School Council has been rescheduled for next Wednesday the 19th of August.

Thanks, Joe Sebire

TERM DATES 2015

Term 3
Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September

Term 4
Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December
The VIP’s this week are Alex & Jesse. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

Chelsey & Sayge are the farm hands this week and are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast.

Last week in our kitchen garden program we replanted some seedlings and mulched the big garden. We had too many plants to plant so we have made a trade table. If you would like some seedlings come and get some. We are willing to trade for anything garden related. It might be seeds, seedlings, pot plants containers or something you have too much of! The table is out the front of the school and if you want eggs they are in the fridge!

The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

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This term staff will be cooking the sausages. Please find below our volunteers who will be supplying fruit over the next three weeks.

FRUIT ROSTER

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KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
This week we wrote a letter to Oscar, who is our World Vision Sponsored Child. We sent him pictures of us and a volcano and a dinosaur.

Dear Oscar,

how are you? We are your sponsors. We are the children of Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School. At school we are learning about rocks, volcanoes and dinosaurs. Did you know that there are two types of volcanoes, basaltic and adisic. We think that Redesdale was a basaltic volcano millions of years ago.

Some of us live in Redesdale and some live in Mia Mia, there is a bridge that connects the community. At our school we have a sheep named Roast and five chickens. Do you have any pets?

We are in the middle of winter, the days get to about 10 degrees and the nights get to about minus three degrees. In summer it gets to 45 degrees. How hot does it get where you live?

In our class there are 10 children and 1 teacher. There are 8 children in the junior class with a teacher and an aide. We have carpet on the floor, a couch and tables and chairs. We all have a laptop each. What is your class like?

We hope you are having a good day. 😊

From the children at Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School.

Eggs and Tessellations
Kids Growing Food Network

About
The Kids Growing Food Network is an informal group of teachers, educators and
parents interested in gardening within early childhood services and schools.
Network membership is open to all schools and early childhood services.

When
Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday night from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where
Meetings are rotated between school gardens throughout Greater Bendigo

Contact
Rebecca Haddy
E: kgn@bendigo.vic.gov.au; T: 03 4408 8579

Next meeting: Wednesday 28 August, 4:00-6:00pm at Camp Hill Primary School

The Firebird Trio - piano, violin and cello
"An ensemble of immense energy and focus .... with a grand splash of verve." The Australian.
at
Mia Mia Hall
Valley Rd, Mia Mia
Sunday August 23rd at 2.30 PM

The Program:
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Piano Trio in E Major, K.542
Robert Schwannens Piano Trio in G Minor, Op 13.0
Joachim Turina Piano Trio No.2 in B Minor

The Performers:
• Benjamin Martin - piano. David is a pianist/composer, described by the New York
  Times as "distinctive...arriving in style." He performs regularly with the
  Australian Chamber Orchestra and has recorded for many labels.
• Roger Jonsson - violin. Roger has held regular positions in most of Sweden’s
  leading orchestras, toured extensively throughout Europe, works as a conductor as well
  as a solo recitalist, and holds the position of Concertmaster with Orchestra
  Victoria.
• Josephine Vains - cello. Josephine is a cellist, chamber musician and educationalist.
  She has performed throughout Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, China and
  Japan and competed in the Melbourne, Osaka and Trieste International Chamber Music
  Competitions.

Bookings: Trybooking.com/IOGY
This is a family friendly event, tickets are adult: $35, Concession: $25, Student $25.
Enquiries to 0412 997 510

Mia Mia Opera 2015

Twilight Opera Sat 7th November 6PM
Daylight Opera Sun 8th November 1.30PM
at Mia Mia Hall, Valley Rd, Mia Mia.

Mia Mia Mechanics’ Institute is delighted to announce its 2015 Opera Program with
two performances featuring singers from Opera Studio Melbourne. The Twilight
Opera fee of $50 includes finger food from 6PM and a gourmet supper afterwards.
The Daylight Opera fee of $25 includes refreshments after the performance.

You are invited to join us as enjoy the voice control and musicianship of the
performers, and the dramatic and physical skills that captivated our audiences last year.

"David and I were absolutely thrilled with the quality and professionalism of the
performances. The joy on the faces of the audience was so pleasing, not just for us, but also
for the performers." - Lynne McDonald, at the 2014 Mia Mia Opera.

"The concerts at Mia Mia were the culmination of weeks of hard work. It was a joy to
perform in front of two such receptive and enthusiastic audiences. The energy in the Hall
drove the performers to push themselves to a level of performance resulting in truly
communicating their stories, and in so doing, bringing Opera to life." - Matthew Nash, Manager of The Opera Studio

Our sponsors: Our performers are sponsored by The Alice Amy McDonald Trust, managed
by Mia Mia locals David and Lynne McDonald. The concert quality piano is loaned to us by Alan
& Christine Weiss. Local wineries Redesdale Estate and Rupert’s Ridge provide 5-star
accommodation for the performers. This event is supported by the City of Greater Bendigo.

Bookings now open at www.trybooking.com/IGIIC

Men’s Health Week 2015

Specialising in annual health check-ups
The Men’s Health Clinic specialises in men’s health and assists men to better understand and manage their
health needs. Our staff can provide general advice, health assessments, information and support to help
you achieve a healthier lifestyle. The Men’s Health Clinic operates on Tuesdays from 1pm - 6pm and is
staffed by a male nurse’s health nurse practitioners.
Contact Bendigo Community Health Services on 5434 4300 for an appointment.

Men’s Health Clinic
Who Can? Men Can!

The Bendigo Community Health Services are supported by the
Bendigo Community Health Services, Bendigo Bank, Bendigo Heart Foundation, City of Greater Bendigo,
Victoria Health and YCON.

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Telephone: 5425 3155; Facsimile: 5425 3264; Email: redesdale.mia.mia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au; Website: www.redesmiaps.vic.edu.au
Five tips to nurture your child’s sporting development

**TIP 1:** Foster a full range of fundamental movement skills. This includes kicking or hitting a ball, running, jumping, climbing and basic aquatic skills.

**TIP 2:** Promote play by setting up diverse and stimulating environments at home. Use a variety of areas around the home, like the backyard or even the hallway, to play. Provide a variety of sports equipment. Encourage ambidexterity (use of limbs on both sides of the body).

**TIP 3:** Foster everyday sport activity at home and be an effective support provider. Limit screen time at home. Provide a positive encouragement for sporting activity and get involved.

**TIP 4:** Insist on the right sport format and equipment. Sporting Schools provides a great choice of appropriate sport formats for primary school children that are lots of fun. Buy the right sized equipment.

**TIP 5:** Sample and have fun! Resist the temptation for your child to specialise in one sport too early. Sampling a large range of sports, at least until the age of 15, is likely to assist the development of a full range of sporting skills, coordination and control. It also minimises the risks of overuse injuries and allows kids to work out which sports they like most.