FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

This week is Cultural Diversity Week, comprising of St. Patrick's Day, Harmony Day and Anti Bullying Day. All of these events are about people treating other people well and with respect. These are ideals that we emphasise daily here at Redesdale-Mia Mia P.S. and we have embraced these events through discussions and readings this week. We hope that our students grow up to be inclusive and responsible citizens of the world.

As the term draws to its conclusion students are working really hard on completing their posters, dioramas and stories. Completing tasks is an important element of life as it is a skill to push yourself to get the task done to the degree that you would like. It is at this time in the term that children may start to bring home work to complete and it’s worth having a chat with your child about where they are at with their tasks.

WaterWatch: Last Thursday we had WaterWatch and students learnt how to test water quality. This is one of the activities that we will be leading on our ‘Kids Teaching Kids’ days, so this was an important visit for us to see how it is done. We will be practicing and learning how to explain it to others over the coming months.

Healthy Eating: We had an excellent Healthy Eating Breakfast in our pyjamas, last Friday! We ate outside in the undercover area and it was amazing how healthy it felt to eat in such a lovely atmosphere! It was lovely to have some parents come and support our venture and terrific to see the children enjoying healthy food. We followed this by having a bike riding session, in our P.J.'s! How healthy!!

Ride 2 School: Thursday (tomorrow) is Ride to School Day! Our ride leaves from the school, across to the church and riding up the main street to the hall. We will then ride down to the oval and complete some laps around the outside before going back into single file and heading out the back gate, down the dirt road and along the Redesdale – Eppalock road before turning into School Road. We estimate that the ride will take us around 45 minutes. Parents are welcome to join us on their bikes. Some children will not be participating and have permission to travel in the support vehicle. Please organise for bikes to be picked up after Thursday.

Enviroday: Next Friday (March 28th) is Enviroday. Gumboots and old clothing may be worn to school as we will be working in the Environmental Centre. The focus for the morning will be maintenance of the paths and weeding, with some propagating in the middle session. In the afternoon we will conduct an invertebrates session. Parents are welcome at any time throughout the day as this will be a really pleasant day in our Environmental Centre.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
Thursday, 20th
Ride 2 School Day
Monday, 24th
AASC—Basketball
Tuesday, 25th
AASC—Skateboarding
Wednesday, 26th
School Council—6:00pm
Thursday, 27th
JIGSAW with Alison
Friday, 28th

APRIL
Friday, 4th
Last of day of Term 1—2:30pm dismissal
Saturday, 19th
Bendigo Torchlight Procession—featuring our Easter Bonnet on the Redesdale CFA truck
Tuesday, 22nd
First Day of Term 2.

ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Cooking Roster Invite for Term 2 Sausage Sizzle
⇒ Lockout Procedures

School Council: Next Wednesday is our School Council meeting where our new members will be elected. We will also be saying farewell to Andrew and Lisa Campbell who have served our Council well over the past few years. Likewise Carolyn Boyd is moving on from School Council after many years of service to our school. We would like to thank these people for their contribution to our community and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.
THANK YOU

😊 To Regina Bennett, Lisa Stables and Jodi Brophy for coming to our Healthy Eating Day.
😊 To Regina Bennett and Jodi Brophy for showing the Prep-Two students how to make paper flowers.
😊 To Regina Bennett for cooking the sausages at such short notice and also providing the fruit for the Sausage Sizzle this week.
😊 To Jodi Brophy for collating the newsletter.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday. Students can purchase a barbeque lunch for $3.00 (sausage in bread, drink and fruit). Extra sausages can be purchased for $1.00 each. There is no option to not have fruit or a drink.

Prices per student are as follows:
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The roster for Term 2 is due. An ‘invitation to help’ roster is attached to the newsletter today. If you are able to assist, please fill out the roster and return it to school by Monday, March 31st. The Term 2 roster will be distributed that week. Thank you in anticipation.

The children look forward to the Sausage Sizzle every Wednesday and it can only continue with help from the school community.

All proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle subsidise the cost of excursions. This term, the Zoo excursion was heavily subsidised. Thank you for your support everyone.

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
The School Council have organised for Aver & Line to come again and take family portraits on Saturday, May 17th. Please highlight the date on your calendar. The cost is $15.00 per session and includes a 20 minute portrait session, a 20 minute viewing session straight after, an 8”x12” print, a glass bottle frame + print, a complimentary retouching, option to purchase the best value packages and lowest cost options.

This is a great opportunity to get a family portrait at a very reasonable price and support the school at the same time.

Bookings are now being taken. Once the $15 fee is paid, an appointment time can be arranged with Joyce in the office. Sessions start at 8:40am and finish at 5:20pm.

As soon as brochures arrive we will distribute them to you so you can ask your friends and extended family.

EMA
The EMA cheques have arrived at school. Those who opted to be paid this way can collect the cheque from the office during office hours. Thank you.
EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT BUG-A-LUGS
7th - 17th April

7th Werribee Zoo
8th Hip to the Hop
9th Creative Concoctions (Contractors)
10th Cool Science (Contractors)
11th Melbourne Museum

For more info please visit www.bug-a-lugs.com.au or call us on 5422 2767

fundraiser

$15 outdoor photo sessions

You receive:
- 20 minute portrait session
- 20 min viewing session straight after!
- 8’x12’ print
- Glass bottle frame + print
- Complimentary retouching
- Remove unwanted dribble & bumps!
- Option to purchase the best value packages & lowest cost options!

Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School is Fundraising!

The fundraiser is on: Saturday 17th of May
Outdoors sessions will be held at Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School
Bookings close Tuesday 29th of April

To book: Pre-pay your $15 in a labeled envelope,
then select a time on the schedule in the entry area
Please contact the school with any questions.
JOIN THE NAB AFL AUSKICK TEAM

NAB AFL Auskick makes learning to play AFL fun and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions they will learn the skills of the game just like their AFL heroes.

By getting involved they will:
- Learn the basic skills of AFL
- Be part of a great team
- Meet new friends and teammates
- Play non-contact AFL games
- Have fun with friends

Imagine your child’s excitement as they kick their first goal, making memories that will last a lifetime - this is the little big time!

Shane Crawford
NAB AFL Auskick Ambassador
1998 Brownlow Medallist;
2006 Premiership Player

HOW TO REGISTER

To easily register and pay online for NAB AFL Auskick, just follow these simple steps:
- Visit aflauskick.com.au
- Enter your postcode in the centre locator
- Select the centre you would like to attend
- Complete the registration questions
- Pay your registration online

AFL Victoria is only accepting online payments.

It’s that easy! For more information, contact your local centre coordinator.

Sam Mills
Kyneton Auskick Co-ordinator
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KYNNETON AUSKICK 2014
STARTS: Saturday 26th April 2014
WHERE: Kyneton Showgrounds
TIME: 9am, COST: $70

The 2014 Kyneton Auskick season will commence on Sat 26th April at the Kyneton Showgrounds and will run for 10 weeks.

Registrations are now open and this year can only be done and paid for online at www.aflauskick.com.au. All Auskickers who do so by Sunday 13th April will receive a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) to an AFL match at the MCG (subject to availability).

Auskick welcomes both boys and girls from grade prep through to grade six.

A time to collect backpacks will be organised closer to start up day.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.