FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

We are really getting into the theme of Ancient Cultures this week and students have enjoyed learning about Ancient Egyptian culture. Both classes enjoyed the ‘Mummy’ experience! We are also enjoying our chicken experience at the moment. We have 12 little chickens hatched from the humidicrib and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of guinea fowl!

Healthy Eating was a great success last Friday and it was fantastic to see so many community members attend. All up we fed 51 people, who enjoyed a multitude of cultural dishes. Well done to the students who did a fantastic job preparing, cooperating and organising the day. This was our first attempt at using reusable crockery and cutlery and it increased the work load as the children needed to wash many dishes. However, it was worth the extra effort as our commitment to the environment and it was much nicer to eat from.

Friday is Curriculum Day and we will be report writing. This also provides students with a four day break, with the Queen’s birthday public holiday on Monday. We hope you have the opportunity to get away!

School Photos are next Friday, the 13th of June. Please ensure all students are wearing school uniform on this day and looking their best! We look forward to having a new photo in the break out space.

Show and Shine: On the last Monday of term we would like to invite parents in to a Show and Shine evening. This is a great time to come into school, if you don’t usually come in and see your child’s work and their environment. The evening will begin at 7:00pm and supper will be served.

Thanks, Sally Gill, Acting Principal.

DATEs TO REMEMBER

JUNE
Thursday, 5th
JIGSAW with Alison
Friday, 6th
Curriculum Day—Student Free Day
Monday, 9th
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 10th
Due date for Book Club orders & payment
AASC—Taekwondo
Friday, 13th
School Photos
Monday, 16th
AASC—Soccer
Tuesday, 17th
AASC—Taekwondo [final session for Term 2]
Saturday, 21st
Working Bee—9:00am—12:00noon
Monday, 23rd
SHOW & SHINE Night—7:00pm followed by Supper
Wednesday, 25th
~REPORTS HOME~
School Council—6:00pm
Friday, 27th
Last Day of Term 2.

ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Parenting Ideas Newsletter
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Thank you for your support everyone.

**THIS WEEK’S VIPs**

Tim and Alex are the V.I.P.’s this week. Well done and thankyou for working hard to make our bins organised,

**FARM HANDS**

Chelsea and Lachlan S. are the farm hands this week. Well done and thank you.

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Salt Dough Clay Recipe
Have you ever used salt dough to make things?
It’s great for making sculptures. Try this one:
You will need:
- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of water
- oven
- poster or acrylic paint
- knife
- board
- rolling pin
- Paintbrushes
- baking tray
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Salt dough clay is a wonderful basic recipe to have in your craft repertoire. The ingredients are almost always on hand and it takes just a few minutes to whip up a batch of dough. The salt dough sculptures can be baked in the oven to harden and preserve them. After they are cooled, the sculptures can be painted if you wish.

Combine the flour and salt in a large bowl. Mix in the water with a wooden spoon. Once the dough is manageable, begin to work it with your hands to get it evenly moist. It helps to flour your hands to keep the dough from sticking to them. If the dough is too dry, add more water. If it’s too wet and sticky, add more flour. You’ll know the dough is ready when it holds together in a ball and is not too crumbly.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead it until it is smooth and elastic. The kids can take turns with this; kneading is fun! Divide the dough among the kids, keeping any extra dough covered in plastic wrap to keep it from drying out.

Now it’s time to sculpt! You can put each child’s piece of dough on a floured paper plate or board to help contain the mess. Have kids sculpt the dough into whatever shape they’d like. When sculpting, remember that thinner pieces will bake faster. If your child makes a sculpture that involves joining pieces together, double-check that the joints are securely attached before baking. You can add a little water to smooth out the joints and help the pieces bond better. When the kids are done, place their sculptures on a foil-lined baking sheet and bake them at about 160 degrees until the pieces feel hard. This may take anywhere from 20 minutes to an hour or more, depending on the thickness of the piece. When the sculpture is done it will not give when pushed on with the tip of a butter knife.

After they have cooled you can paint them with acrylic paints or just seal them with a varnish, sealer or PVA glue.

MAKE SURE THEY ARE COMPLETELY SEALED OR YOU MAYBE INVITING LITTLE VISITORS TO A FEAST.

De-fibs Save Lives..
For every minute a person waits for defibrillation, the chance of survival decreases by 10%!!

Community Notice…
Our Defibrillator is located inside:
The Redesdale General Store
2609 Main Road (Heathcote – Kyneton Road), Redesdale
5425 3154

The Defibrillator can be used by anyone in the community and has easy to follow, talking instructions. Please don’t hesitate if you think you need to use it!!

In the event of an emergency happening after the store has closed. Please call 5425 3154. Jenny and Dino will allow access to the defibrillator 24 hours a day.

An information session with training will be arranged in the near future.

Thank you Dino and Jenny for supporting this community project.