FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL
Well it seems as though we have hardly been here this week! I hope everyone enjoyed their looong weekend and are feeling fresh! This is the third last week of term and we are moving into the pointy end of the term.

School Photos are on Friday. Please ensure children are wearing their uniforms and are dressed cleanly and neatly for our annual snap shot.

Show and Shine Night will be an excellent end to the term and is always a good night for checking out your child’s work but also catching up with others. Supper in the form of scones and jam and cream will be served with a cup of tea or coffee. There will be a small bit of entertainment by the children and some Egyptian games to play.

Capture the Flag/Taco/Picnic Day. The S.R.C. are holding a Capture the Flag/Taco Day to be held on the last day of school. The idea is that parents come and play ‘Capture the flag’ with the children. The game will run from 12:00pm until 1:00pm and will be followed by taco’s eaten on the oval on our parachute, which is going to act as a picnic rug. The children have come up with this idea rather than footy day this year and really want to play “Capture the Flag” with their parents.

Teacher P.D.: Next week James and myself are going on a Math P.D. and will be absent on Tuesday and Wednesday. Chriss Mertens and Toby Parkinson will be in for both days, holding down the fort and working with the children. Although we are looking forward to the P.D. two days away from school is huge but I’m sure Toby and Chriss will keep it under control.

Banksia Project: Please see an attachment about the Banksia project. We are getting Banksia trees for our wetlands and this is a good way to get trees for your place! This is a Land Care project and worth supporting.

Special Visit. We had a visit late last week from Mr. Sait’s partner Hayley and baby Ruby! The children enjoyed putting faces to the names and having questions answered about babies!

TERM 2 THEME
“Ancient Cultures”

DATES TO REMEMBER
JUNE
Thursday, 12th
Chess Workshop with Ron
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
Capture the Flag/Taco/Picnic Day—SRC fundraiser
Last Day of Term 2.
JULY
Saturday 12th
Defib Community Information Session—10:00am
Monday, 14th
First day of Term 3.

ATTACHMENTS
⇒Receipts for some families
⇒Family Statements for some families
⇒Parenting Ideas Newsletter
⇒The Great Banksia Giveaway
**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Principal’s Award**: Tianna for her consistent leadership.

**Class Award**: Jorja for persisting at being the best she can be.

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**THANK YOU**

To Jodi Brophy for collating the newsletter today.

To Jo Smith for cooking the sausages and Sonia Vescovi for donating the fruit for the Sausage Sizzle today.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

SchoolPix will be here Friday for school photos. Order forms and information about the photo session were attached to the newsletter last week.

**We would like all students to be in school uniform.**

It is preferable for orders to be returned to school on photography day. Orders and payment can also be done online—www.schoolpix.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually as well as in their class group.

There is a family discount of 25% to any family with 3 or more children, provided they order 3 packages using our online ordering system. They can select any mix of our 4 main packages but the discount does not apply to the Group Folder or Group Only.

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**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:**

1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

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**WEDNESDAY**

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**An expression of interest sheet to assist with the cooking and fruit roster for next term is attached to the newsletter today. Without parents coming to assist, the Sausages Sizzle wouldn’t continue. If you can help out, please fill in the attached sheet and return it to school asap.**

This term, the SRC have cooked some weeks, which has enabled them to raise funds to support the school’s World Vision sponsored child, Suavie.

**Thank you for your support everyone.**

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**GRADE 3/4 CAMP**

The Cluster Grade 3/4 Camp will be held from Wednesday, August 27 to Wednesday, August 29th. The cost to all schools is $210 per student, but we will endeavour to subsidise this cost for our students.

Further information will be made available as soon as it is available.

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**THIS WEEK’S VIPs**

Zoe and Isy are the V.I.P’s this week and they were stunning this week in their ringing of the bell, on time and without being prompted! Well done and thank you!

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**FARM HANDS**

Nicholas and Kofi are our farm hands this week and it was wonderful to see Kofi reminding Nick to get the job done! Thank you very much!
SCHOOL LUNCH DAYS
We continue to encourage students to have healthy lunches at school. Foods such as salad sandwiches, wraps, salads and quiche are recommended as everyday foods. Foods such as pies, sausage rolls and pizza are recommended as sometimes foods. The days for heating food for Term 2 are as follows:
Thursday - Food may be heated in the oven.
Friday – Toasties [School Captains will toast the children’s sandwiches].
Please do not send foods that require boiling water to be added as this is a safety issue for staff and students. We are unable to microwave any food.

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.
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.

Make a note in your diary!!!!!
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION
How to use the defibrillator.
Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School – Meeting Room
Saturday 12th July
10.00am 1st session
10.30am 2nd session
A valuable half an hour!!!
PUMPED UP KICKS by Foster the People
Re-written by Grade 3-6 Class, Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School

Redesdale’s got quick feet.
Mia Mia are throwin’ in their hand
The kids have got rolled up socks
Getting’ ready to go cross country
Yeah we found our running spirit
Inside of our hearts hidden underneath our skin
I don’t even know what
But we’re coming for you, yeah we’re coming for you.

All the other kids, with the pumped up kicks
you better run you better run,
outrun our spirit
All the other kids, with the pumped up kicks
you better run you better run,
Faster than our feet.

It was a very tir-ing day
They said ready, set go. Yeah ready, set, go
And we got a big surprise
We got a secret weapon, our shoes are on our feet
and we’re ready to run
The slip of our feet are a quick pull trigger
We talk to other kids
and tell them our feet are on fire you’ve lost the race, yeah.

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The Great Banksia Giveaway 2014!

The Baynton-Sidonia Landcare Group is now in the 10\textsuperscript{th} year of a program to ensure that the local banksia, \textit{Banksia Marginata}, doesn’t go extinct due to geographic isolation of the last few trees left in our district.

Seed collected from the isolated local banksias, have the seed grown on into sturdy tubestock and then we seek homes for those young trees in the districts of Sutton Grange, Redesdale, Barfold, Mia Mia, Baynton, Glenhope, Sidonia and Pastoria. We ask people in our community to volunteer to look after these little banksias so that when they grow up they can interbreed to keep the gene pool wide and thus the local species more resilient against future threats. Having lots of banksias planted over quite a large area also means that they are less vulnerable to fire, flood, disease and any other disaster you can think of.

We would love it if you could plant some of these trees at your place. They come supplied with a guard, sturdy stake, weedmat and mulch.

\textit{We ask you to:}

provide an area free from stock, children on bikes etc. But we don’t mind where you plant them in terms of in a house yard, along a driveway or in a windbreak;

prepare the site by spraying or scalping the soil or otherwise removing grasses and weeds;

plant the trees according to our instructions (supplied with the tubestock) and be prepared to water the trees up to fortnightly through heatwaves and otherwise monthly through the drier months for 2 years;

keep the plants clear of weeds for 2 years;

give us feedback a year after planting re survival and factors that you think aid survival - we are all learning.

This year’s seed came from a creekside tree and some from a hilltop, so we are not laying down any rules about where you plant them in the landscape, but experience has shown us that it is much easier to get the plants through their first summer if they have a reasonable depth of soil under them.

\textit{If you are keen to get involved and plant 6 banksias at your place (or more if stock is available and you have the space), then please contact Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School (ph. 5425 3155) before June 19th, 2014.}