FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day: Today we had the members of the Kyneton R.S.L. who shared stories about the ANZAC spirit. It is really wonderful to see our current generation listening to the older generation and having the stories passed on. We also talked about this in class and read about Nancy Wake, the white mouse and ‘My Dad marches on ANZAC Day’.

Easter Parade: We are delighted this morning to find out that the Redesdale fire truck entry won “Best Themed Float” at the Bendigo Easter Procession. A huge thank you to Chriss Mertens who worked really hard with the students to get the hat done. Also to Jimmy and Carolyn for getting everything organised. Well done everyone!

Curriculum: This term we are studying Ancient Cultures. The children are particularly interested in finding out about celebrations and beliefs of ancient cultures. We are looking forward to reading and finding out more! We are very mindful that this term is already quite busy with N.A.P. and reports. We are having a Cluster Day, where interschool athletics will be held at the Redesdale Reserve. This should be an excellent day where competing and cheering should be the order of the day. Coupled with this, we are preparing for interschool cross country. This year we will attend the Cross Country in Bendigo at the race course.

As a teaching staff we are concentrating on our teaching of maths this term and how we get students to use spelling strategies as they write. The 3-6 class will be working on persuasive writing and having some debates around topical discussions.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
Friday, 25th
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

MAY
Thursday, May 1st
Pre-Orientation Day—Kyneton PS [Grades 5 & 6]
Wednesday, 7th
Pet Day—SRC Fundraiser
Friday, 9th
Biggest Morning Tea—Redesdale Hall

Saturday, 17th
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

Monday, 19th—Friday. 23rd
BOOK FAIR
Friday, 23rd
Cluster Day—Athletics
Wednesday, 28th
Zone Cross Country—Grades 3-6

ATTACHMENT

Pre-Orientation Day information —Kyneton SC

Transition: Next Thursday the 1st of May our grade 5 and 6 students will be attending Kyneton Primary school for the day. Students will catch the High School bus which leaves Redesdale from the main street at 8:00am. Please see the attached flyer for canteen prices. I will be attending with the students and will meet them at High school. Please wear usual school uniform.

S.R.C. Report: The Pet Day is on Wednesday May 7th, between 9 and 10 o’clock. The money raised is to go to the Guide Dog Association. It is $1 to enter each category, you can enter as many categories as you like. Please support this great cause!

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.
**TERM AWARDS**

**Principal’s Award:** Nicholas for working hard on being a positive member of his class.
Kofi for persisting and having a positive attitude towards everything we do at school.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Happy Birthday to Chelsey who turned 11 during the holidays.

**WELCOME**
We welcomed Sayge Edwards who started school here today. Sayge is in Grade 1 and we hope she makes lots of new friends. (Please note too that Sayge has a nut allergy and it would be appreciated if the whole school could cooperate and not have peanut butter sandwiches in school lunches until further notice.)

**THANK YOU**

- To Kylie Munro for cooking the sausages and Lisa Stables for providing the fruit for the Sausage Sizzle this week.
- To Jo Smith for looking after the chickens during the school holidays.
- To Jodi Brophy for collating the newsletter today.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUP**
We need several school community members who have an equal concern for the safety of our children. No only is School Road unsealed and vehicles exit in the wrong direction, speed is also an issue. Therefore, we want to start lobbying for the safety of our children. If you are interested, please speak to Sally Gill.

**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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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Next term proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle will subsidise the cost of excursions and the weeks the SRC are cooking, will go World Vision to assist Suavie, our sponsored child.

*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.
REDESDALE COMMUNITY B.B.Q.

Where: Redesdale Hall.

When: Saturday, May the 3rd.

Time: 6.00pm.

Meat and Desert provided.

Please bring a salad.  BYO Drinks.

R.S.V.P. by Wed. 30th April: 54253194.

An opportunity for the Redesdale Community to welcome newcomers into the town - invite your neighbours.