FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to Term 3! Wow the year is going really fast! We have settled well into our theme of ‘Ocean’ and both classrooms have been decked out to reflect an under the sea environment. We have a really busy term coming with Gym, 3-4 Camp and Kids Teaching Kids, as well as an excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium!

Over the holidays there was a lot of action happening at school. The outside of the multipurpose room was painted as well as the toilets. Then the undercover area was built! A huge thank you to Rick, who ‘oversaw’ the project and gave his time and expertise to check in with the school and the workers.

Staff have also been busy this holidays, as the reinvention of the staff room/kitchen continues. We have cleaned out all of the teacher resource books and shifted them to the library area. Thank you to Andrew Mertens for cutting the cupboard, which has been freed up and the plan is to use it as a pantry area. All of these changes are designed to make the area more user friendly for our Healthy Eating Days.

Thank You. A huge thank you as well to the Bennett, Blake, Patros, Smith-Sargent, Stables and Sundblom families who came in to look after our chickens and Roast during the holidays. The little chickens are all doing well and are now free ranging around the school. They are super cute and very accustomed to people.

Banksia Planting Day. On Tuesday the 29th of July is our Banksia Planting day. All parents are invited to come along and help us to plant 100 trees in our Enviro Centre. We are also having a talk about how to plant trees presented by members of the Baynton Sidonia Landcare Group.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. In Week 3 on Tuesday the 29th, Wednesday the 30th and Thursday the 31st of July, we would like to hold parent, student and teacher interviews. These interviews are important to follow up the reports and to set new goals for this half of the year. Please fill in the attached form with your preferred day and time. Times will be allocated in next Wednesday.

S.R.C. Day. We had an excellent day on the last day of term playing capture the flag and eating tacos. Please see the S.R.C. report.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**JULY**
- Thursday, 17th: Jigsaw with Alison
- Thursday, 24th: Chess with Ron
- Monday, 28th: AASC begins
- Tuesday, 29th: Banksia Planting Day
- Tuesday, 29th—Thursday, 31st: Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

**AUGUST**
- Friday, 15th: Excursion to Aquarium
- Friday, 22nd: Enviro Day
- Monday, 18th—Friday, 22nd: Book Week
- Monday, 25th—Friday, 29th: Somers Camp
- Wednesday, 27th—Friday, 29th: Grade 3/4 Cluster Camp

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.
THANK YOU

☒ To Jodi Brophy for collating the newsletter today.
☒ To Kylie Munro for cooking the sausages for Sausage Sizzle today and Kathryn Sundblom for providing the fruit.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday. Students can purchase a barbecue 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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Thank you so much to those who have offered to assist with cooking next term. Someone to cook the sausages on August 13th would be appreciated. The students look forward to the weekly Sausage Sizzle.

The roster is attached to the newsletter. Donations of fruit for the weeks not allocated would be appreciated. All proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle subsidise excursion costs for all families.

Thank you for your support everyone.

MELBOURNE AQUARIUM EXCURSION
As part of the term theme ‘Oceans’ we will be heading to the Melbourne Aquarium mid-term. The excursion will be on Friday the 15th of August. Like last year we will be getting the train to and from the city. Students will be required to be at the Kyneton Railway Station at 8:00am and will be ready to be collected from the station at 4.30pm when the train returns. The cost for the excursion is $10 per student, a discounted rate as a result of donations. This cost covers train fares along with entrance to the Polly Woodside Tall Ship and the Melbourne Aquarium. Students are required to wear full school uniform and bring their lunch with them packed in their school bag – there will be no opportunities to purchase lunch on the excursion. A visit to the Aquarium really consolidates the learning about Oceans at school this term and we really encourage all students to attend.

Important Details:
Date: 15/08/2014
Cost: $10.00 per student
Drop Off: 8:00am @ Kyneton Station
Pick Up: 4:30pm @ Kyneton Station
Require to bring: Full school uniform and a packed lunch/drink bottle.

Permission forms will be distributed in Week 3.

TERM 2 AWARDS
 Principal’s Award: Reegan for his positiveness, helpfulness and positive attitude this term.
Class Award: Connor for his excellent attitude towards extra curricular activities.

THIS WEEK’S VIPs
Lucy and Daniel are our V.I.P’s this week. Thank you guys!

FARM HANDS
Mia and Mitchell are our farm hands this week and they have collected some eggs!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Keeley celebrated her birthday during the school holidays. We hope you have a great day Keeley.
**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 3 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.

**ABSENCE NOTES**

It is a DEECD requirement that all student absences are covered by an absence note from parents/guardians. There is a sheet of absence notes attached to the newsletter today for your future use.

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**S.R.C. REPORT**

**Capture the Flag Day**

Friday was our Capture the Flag Day we ate tacos and enjoyed a game of capture the flag! We raised $118 for camps and excursions. Thank you to everyone who came to support us.

**NEWSLETTERS FROM WEBSITE**

Today’s newsletter is being circulated only to the families who asked to receive paper copies. The website will be updated every week and newsletters will remain for the whole year. We hope this will be an easy reference point for everyone.

**BOOK CLUB**

The latest Book Club information and order forms are attached to the newsletter today. Orders (with money enclosed) are due back at school by Thursday, August 31. As always, there are some great offers available.

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**Parent, Student and Teacher Interviews July 2014**

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If none of these times suit please write a time and day that does and we will attempt to meet your needs. 😊

Alternative Date & Time: .................................................................
Come and learn about

Bees -

Native......

and

Honey......

On Sunday 27th July 2.00 to 4.30 pm
At the Baynton Hall, Darlington Road, Baynton
Gold coin donation
School children (accompanied by an adult) most welcome

Bookings essential: Phone Clare on 54234152 or email clare@knco.net
REDESDALE MIA MIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE

NAME: ____________________________

GRADE: ________ TEACHER ________

This student was absent on ___________ ___________ ___________.

(ininsert dates)

APPROVED REASONS: (Tick one)

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209  __ Dental Appointment
211  __ Bereavement
     Other (Please specify) ________________

Additional comment: (if required) __________________________

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