FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Friday is Enviroday and we are looking forward to spending a great day in the Envirocentre. We have planned a day where we are doing a number of activities enjoying the space, rather than just working on the area. We are going to audit the area, identify plant and animal species, look at our management plan as well as finish off the mud huts. We will also tend our vegetable patch. Gum boots are still a good idea for the day!

Next Tuesday and Wednesday James and I will be at the Bastow course ‘Leading Numeracy’ on Tuesday and Wednesday and Toby Parkinson and Chriss will be in to teach the students. We are aware that this course has taken us out of the school for a number of days however, both James and I feel that the program has been very worthwhile and that we are looking forward to implementing what we have learnt in our maths teaching next year.

James heads off to Grade 2 camp with Tyler next Thursday as well and Toby will be with us on Thursday and Friday. We hope Ty and James have a great time at Boomerang ranch!

The grade 5/6 students thoroughly enjoyed Urban camp. There are camp reports later in the newsletter.

The Principal position for Redesdale Mia Mia P.S. has been advertised on recruitment on line, with applications due on November 2nd. This position is for the substantive position and the successful applicant will be in the position for the next five years. School Council will interview applicants, with a representative from Regional Office and then make a selection. This is a matter that concerns the whole community and obviously one that, from a teaching perspective, we hope can occur with as little as possible disruption to classes. Nevertheless there will be occasions over the process where both James and I will be out of the classroom.

Music Stars began last week and from all accounts everyone was happy. Please keep us informed and if you have any problems let us know so that we can assess if the program is successful or not.

Play group has gotten underway and has met for the last two Fridays. If you know of anyone who would be interested please invite them along, 10.00am until noon. It has been really nice having the younger children in the yard with the other children during recess.

The Respectacular Circus: Together Forever production is proceeding well and the children have worked hard already on a logo and on the performances. It is wonderful to be in the yard at the moment to see these children practicing at lunch and recess to improve their skills. Well done everyone!

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Thursday, 23rd
JIGSAW with Alison
Music Stars! (3:45pm and 4:15pm)
Friday, 24th
Play group—10:00am
Enviroyad
Movie Night #1
Monday, 27th
AASC—Hockey
Wednesday, 29th
AASC—Handball
Thursday, 30th
Mia Mia Flower Show
Thursday, 30th – Friday, 31st
Grade 2 Camp
Friday, 31st
Movie Night #2

NOVEMBER
Wednesday, 5th
KYNETON CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday, 7th
Movie Night #3
Tuesdays, 11th, 18th, 25th (and December 2nd)
GYM PROGRAM
Wednesday, 12th
Circus Oz—Whole School excursion

ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Movie Nights information
WEEKLY AWARDS
Principal’s Award: Jesse for his positive attitude towards circus.
Class Award: Alex for his positive attitude towards his work.

THANK YOU
😊 To Jodi Brophy for cooking the sausages and Sonia Vescovi for providing the fruit for the Sausage Sizzle today.

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 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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We very much appreciate the support we receive from families to run the Sausage Sizzle. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES:
Clean 1 litre milk bottles would be appreciated for Art and Grade Prep-2 classes. Thank you.

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 every day 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.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING:
City of Greater Bendigo Eppalock Ward Councillors Rod Campbell, Helen Leach and Mark Weragoda invite residents to attend a District Engagement Meeting on Tuesday October 28 at the Redesdale Public Hall, 2631 Kyneton-Redesdale Road, Redesdale. The meeting will commence at 7:30pm and will be an opportunity for residents to discuss a range of issues.

THIS WEEK’S VIPs
Reegan and Max are our V.I.P.’s this week and are doing a great job with the bins and ringing the bell!

FARM HANDS
Brendan and Bryce are our farm hands this week. Thank you big boys!
**Monday:** I rated urban camp 7/10 cupcakes. We got on a train to go to Southern Cross station. When we got there we went up elevators and down them and put out bags in a van that went right to the camp. We then headed off to science works. I played this thing where we got to make a car that might be in the future and we could send it to an email we sent it to Ms Gill. I made 5 cars. I was amused playing it because the different options made the car so different in many ways. I heard people making their own cars and showing friends. After science works we went to camp when we got there we talked to the lady that worked there and then we got an hour to make our bed and then do what we like. The Redesdale mia mia boys were with the Langley boys. One of the Langley boys whose name is Harry was an annoying person! I got my bed ready and then read my book. That night we when to the Melbourne star it looked amazing with all the colours flashing. We had to jump into the star because it would not stop. I heard people jumping into the pods. I felt nervous getting on but then I felt so great on the top. Then we went to camp and went to sleep.

**Tuesday:** The next day we went to parliament house. I felt amazed by all the statues, gold and the way it was built. I heard Harry asking lots of questions. I was unhappy when we had to leave. Then we split up into 2 groups. My group went to old Melbourne jail. I believed in the ghost stories that were said there. When we got free time I looked in all the doors it was really fun. It was cool getting to put on some fake Ned Kelly armour. I heard the man Trevor making noises to scare us it was funny. I was impressed by how the jail looked on the inside compared to what jails look like in movies. We went to the state library it was awesome. We got to see the real Ned Kelly armour it was so cool. I was interested by how much about our history was in the one library. In the library I heard people taking pictures with their cameras. That night we went to the Erica tower I was excited to go up there for the second time. When we got up I loved looking at all the lights. We didn’t get to go into the cube which sucked. When I went out onto the outside bit I was freezing in the wind because it was so cold. We got pictures from the picture place there.

**Wednesday:** On the last day of camp we went to the zoo I wanted to go with Langley because it was going to be one of the last days I would see them unless we hang out in high school. I was navigating the way for them it was fun. I felt happy at the zoo because I love looking at the animals I liked listening to the animals at the zoo. Then we got on a tram to get to southern cross then we got on a train back home and took Ms Gill to school.
Camp

On Monday the grade 5/6s went to Urban Camp. I was pretty excited to be going, because we were going to go to the Melbourne Star and the Eureka Tower. When we got to the actual camp we got to the cabins and unpacked I was in cabin number 12 with seven other girls Chelsey, Tianna and I but I can’t remember their names. That night after dinner we went to the Melbourne Star.

I was really happy to be going on it. A girl at camp Alisher was crying because she said she was scared of heights but by the time she got on it she was fine. The Melbourne Star was really slow and kind of boring. The next day we went to parliament house. When we arrived at the place we got searched and I got my umbrella taken off me, but I got it back at the end. In the upper house of the parliament the man that was giving us the tour said that it had 5 or 6 million dollars’ worth of gold, and in the lower parliament the shandlairs had 2 or 3 tons of diamond. Which I thought was pretty impressive!!! That night we went to the Eureka Tower and I brought some money in case we could go on the cube but we weren’t allowed to. So instead I went in the photo booth and got photos with Chelsey and Tianna. Later on that night we stacked up on lollies and ate all of them once I finished I felt sick but at the same time I was hipper. It was really hard to sleep because every time Chelsey moved the bed squeaked. On Wednesday (sadly the last day) the camp group packed the bags and went to the zoo and then hopped on the train and leafed the end.

by Isy
**MOVIE NIGHTS**

The SRC is holding 3 Movie Nights at school over the next 3 weeks, starting this Friday.

October 24th & 31st
November 7th
4:00pm—6:00pm

The movies will be
"Back To the Future 1, 2, & 3."

Entry is $2.00
Popcorn, drinks and lollies will be for sale.
Everyone is welcome.
See attached flyer.

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**Meat Raffle**

(Value $30)

@ The Redesdale General Store

$1 a ticket

Call in for your chance to win.
Drawn every Friday evening

All proceeds go towards
Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School/
Redesdale CFA/Redesdale Recreation Reserve
Movie nights

On the 24th, 31st of October and the 7th of November Redesdale Mia Mia Mia Primary School is hosting BACK TO THE FUTURE 1, 2 and 3.

Movie starts at 4.00pm until 6.00pm
$2.00 entry

There will be popcorn, lollies and drinks for sale. Everyone’s invited!