FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Gym permission notes are attached to today's newsletter. Please fill these in and return to school. Gym provides our students with much needed coordination skills that are linked to the development of the brain. John Palmer has developed the gymnastics program over 40 years and we feel it is a vital element of our extra curricular program and one that we are proud to be able to offer.

You will also find a permission note for Circus Oz. School council have agreed to heavily subsidise this excursion and support us going on a third excursion for the year. We do realise we have travelled a lot this year, however we felt the opportunity to see Circus Oz and to do a work shop with them would be invaluable. We have worked hard to keep the costs down and are travelling via two 12 seat busses to help minimise the cost. Please send back permissions as soon as possible.

Mia Mia flower show is on tomorrow. If you are free, pop on down and see your child’s entry. The entries were worked on this afternoon and look sensational!

Next Wednesday is Kyneton cup and therefore is a public holiday. Please don’t send your children to school as we will not be here.

Transition is a very important part of our program in term 4 and ensuring that the children feel ready to move to the next phase of their schooling is paramount. We are holding five transition days this year. On these transition days we will operate our school the way it is going to function next year. Next year we are going to run one class room with two full time teachers, and a third teacher also being in the room as often as possible. This will depend on funding. Our thinking is that this will allow us to teach all students at their point of need and maximise teacher, student ratios. Our expected numbers are 21. This new structuring concept has developed through our Leading Numeracy Bastow course and we believe it will benefit all of our students. The transition days will allow us to practice as this style of teaching is a big change for us. It will also be a change for the children but one that we believe will benefit them.

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Thursday, 30th
Mia Mia Flower Show
Music Stars! (3:45pm and 4:15pm)
Thursday, 30th – Friday, 31st
Grade 2 Camp
Friday, 31st
Playgroup—10:00am
Movie Night #2

NOVEMBER
Monday, 3rd
AASC—Hockey
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
⇒ Gym Permission Forms
⇒ Circus Oz Permission Forms
⇒ Book Club #7
⇒ CatholicCare Family Newsletter
⇒ VicSwim Summer Kidz Program

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When you cannot get a compliment in any other way pay yourself one.”
~ Mark Twain.

PREP TRANSITION
• Monday, November 10
• Monday, November 17
• Monday, December 1
• Monday, December 8
WEEKLY AWARDS
Principal’s Award: Tyler for the mature manner which he coped with last week.
Class Award: Jorja for her positive attitude towards everything!

THANK YOU
😊 To Tina Broadbent for cooking the sausages and Lisa Stables 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.

BOOK CLUB #7
The latest Book Club Order sheets are attached to the newsletter today. As always there are some fabulous offers. Orders (with money enclosed) are due back at school by next Thursday, November 6th. 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.

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

FARM HANDS
Tyler and Alex are our farm hands this week. Thank you boys—you have been amazing!
MOVIE NIGHTS
SRC fundraiser
2 Nights to go.
October 31st & November 7th
4:00pm—6:00pm
The movies will be
“Back To the Future 2 & 3”
Entry is $2.00
Popcorn, drinks and lollies will be for sale.
Everyone is welcome.
See flyer below.

Redesdale & District Association Community Chest
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

On the 24th, 31st of October and the 7th of November Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School is hosting 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!
How languages can boost your child’s brainpower

The Victorian Government’s Vision for Languages Education

Learning another language is an exciting experience for young children. While they have fun discovering new and unique ways of expressing themselves, they also exercise and strengthen their brains. That is why the Victorian Government is putting young children first in its plan to revitalise languages education.

The best time to start learning a language is early in life, so from 2015, all government schools will provide languages education for Prep students. By 2025, languages education will be universal from Prep to Year 10.

No matter what your child’s ability, research shows that learning another language can:

Stimulate brain development

Learning another language helps develop essential areas of children’s brains. It also helps them to think more creatively, connect ideas and solve problems more easily.

Significantly enhance English literacy skills

Learning another language means more than just memorising lists of words. Languages all use different ‘systems’. Children automatically compare and contrast the system of the new language they are learning with English. This gives them an insight to how English works, which accelerates their ability to read and write.

Improve memory, concentration and numeracy skills

Learning another language strengthens children’s memory for sequences and their ability to concentrate and build connections.

Improve overall performance at school

Learning another language is associated with excellent, long-term academic results. Studies show that in the world’s highest-performing school systems, all students in all year levels learn one or more languages.

Encourage respect and understanding of other cultures

Learning another language sparks children’s curiosity for other cultures. It opens their minds to different ways of living and promotes harmony and respect in the schoolyard and beyond.

From 2015 children starting Prep will be able to learn a language throughout their schooling.

This commitment, made in The Victorian Government’s Vision for Languages Education, recognises that learning another language is crucial to preparing children for our increasingly globalised and multilingual jobs market.

Remember, learning any language – whether it’s Italian or Indonesian, Punjabi or Portuguese – helps children to become better thinkers, better communicators and better global citizens.

Starting early will put your child on-track to proficiency in another language, ready to seize the world of opportunities that this brings.