FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Well it’s been another huge week here at Redesdale-Mia Mia P.S.! The children are having a wonderful time and learning so much about themselves and their potential. Personal skills of getting along, leadership, decision making and working out problems are all part of what is being taught this term, as well as the individual skills.

On Tuesday we had our first session at Palmer’s Gym and he was suitably impressed with our young people. It is fantastic to see the children take their skills into this arena. We have many children trying to do aerial somersaults, flips and back flips! All of these can be attempted in this safe environment and it is wonderful to see the ‘Can do!’ attitude of the children.

Likewise, we had a fantastic day yesterday at Circus Oz. The students picked up some fantastic pointers and we are looking forward to seeing how this translates into the performance. It was also great to see our students teach some Grade 1-2 students from a Melbourne school to do some circus skills during our lunch break. They were amazed at our skills and equipment and we invited them to have a go and before we knew it forty little people had joined us! How fantastic!

Next Wednesday is our School Review. James and I will be taking part in this process, along with other Principals and Jo Smith, representing School Council. We are very excited as to what the outcomes will be and look forward to implementing recommendations in the new Strategic Plan.

Active After School Communities is in it’s last term. We are very sad to say goodbye to ‘Active’ as it has been a part of this school since its inception ten years ago. Initially I ran the program and then I was joined by Steve Cadusch and we really enjoyed the fun element of ‘Active’. Later Kathy Vella became the school representative and we got coaches in and then Carolyn took over, with coaches. Initially we recorded our students’ weights and found that with the inclusion of ‘Active’ that the B.M.I. of our students dropped significantly. However, the really positive part of the program is the ‘Have a go’ attitude that supports it. Please take part whilst the opportunity is there!

The replacement program begins in July 2015 and is called “School Sports”. We will be applying for a grant to be part of this program.

Family Statements are attached to today’s newsletter. The statement is up to date and has all the latest camps etc. included. Please make contact if payments are causing a problem. Small payments of $10 a week will more than cover a year’s schooling. You could also opt to do lawn mowing for $50.00 credit off your fees. Joyce is more than happy to assist you in setting this up.

Circus Update: Students will need a white T. Shirt or singlet for the circus. It needs to be white, clean so it can be dyed and a good fit. Students will be tie dying their shirt on the Monday and Tuesday of week 8 in Art. Please have shirts here by Friday, November the 21st. If there are any difficulties please see Chriss.

A Report Writing day will be held on Monday the 25th of November. This is a student free day to allow teachers time to get reports sorted out.

Thank you,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.
**WEEKLY AWARDS**

**Principal’s Award:** Daniel for his sustained effort through the term.

**Class Award:** Lucy for her all round classroom effort.

**ATTACHMENTS**

⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Book Club #8 Order Forms
⇒ Family Statements
⇒ Circus Poster

**THIS WEEK’S VIPs**

Ruben and Bryce are our V.I.P.’s this week. Thank you!

**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**

The final Book Club for the year is attached to the newsletter today. As always, there are some great offers available.

Orders (with money enclosed) are due back at school by Monday, November 24th. If paying by cheque, please make it out to “Scholastic Australia”.

There is also the facility to pay for your order online via the Scholastic website:  http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/.

**REQUEST FOR PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES:**

Clean 1 litre milk bottles would still 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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Earlier this week, the Munro family welcomed a baby boy, Callum. Our congratulations to you all.

**FARM HANDS**

Daniel and Mia are our farm hands this week. Thank you sibling duo!

**PREP TRANSITION**

- Thursday, November 20th
- Thursday, November 27th

**GRADE 6 TRANSITION**

- Tuesday, December 9
CAMP REPORT

On Thursday (the 30th of October) Mr. Sait and I went to camp. We drove there, it took about one hour. When we got there we looked at the birds. When Darby, Marcus and Jake got there we started to unpack, when everyone got there we went into the main room. We chose our room, it was room 7. We did some Bush Art, it had to be a 2D picture and we had to draw it. We had to do 3D picture it had to be as high as our knee we were so close to getting there. We had lunch. We went Horse Riding, my horse’s name was Trinket. I made friends with Darby Marcus and Jake. We did our camp booklet after we went to the Springs. Dinner was Snitzels, Gravy and Chips. We read a book and went on a night walk. We heard bats, people even saw bats. We went to sleep and Darby was singing in Room 7. Ged came in and told us to stop or we will be sleeping in the teachers rooms, so we stopped mucking around. I woke up at 6am and read my book til 7am. We had breakfast. After breakfast we went Horse Riding again on the same horse. Trinket was a good horse. The other things we did on Friday were making damper, ponding and playing some games with Angus. For lunch we made our own rolls. Then we played Dead Fish and I was the winner. It took about one hour to get home and I was really tired after two big days. I enjoyed camp.

By Tyler Sundblom.
At Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School

Free entry

B.B.Q. dinner and Food and drink for sale

Gold coin for Midway games, open at 6.00pm on December the 16th

Show begins at 6.30pm