FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Hi Everyone,
Welcome back to Term 2. We have a big term ahead of us. Starting with a transition visit, Cross Country, Athletics and NAPLAN testing all occurring this term!! Thank you to all the parents and students who helped out over the holidays to keep our chooks and Roast happy and watered our vegie seedlings. They are all very happy and have enjoyed the rain over the past few days.
In the classroom we are settling back into some good routines to do our best work possible. We are working on building our stamina to stay on the one task for up to half an hour. We are getting ourselves ready to learn before we start work by making sure we have everything we need at our table and have had a drink and been to the toilet. In writing we are practicing our narratives and persuasive skills. While in maths the junior room have been exploring numbers and their values while the senior room is looking at arrays and measurement.
This week the Senior class received their first maths homework. Every week the students will take home a Maths Mate worksheet. They will get sent home Tuesday and will be corrected the following Tuesday. When we correct the sheet, we do it as a group and discuss the concepts used in the worksheet. It is important that the sheet is at school completed every week.
This week we will begin the Premiers Reading Challenge. It is very important the students read every night at home. Please encourage your children to read at home. Even at the kitchen while you are cooking tea or in the car. Just 10 minutes a night adds up to 60 hours a year of reading time!
Next Thursday the 23rd I will be heading to Kyneton with the 5/6 students for a transition day. Students will be travelling on the Kyneton school bus. A note will be going home shortly.
Also on Thursday the rest of the school will have a visit from Kyneton RSL to talk about their work and the history of ANZAC Day.
We will hold an ANZAC ceremony at school on Friday the 24th.

School Council is on next Tuesday evening.

Thanks,
Joe Sebire (Principal)
VIP’s
The VIP’s this week are Zoe and Jorja. Thank you for doing your jobs so well and so diligently.

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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The roster for Term 2 was attached to the newsletter in the last newsletter of term 1. Thank you to all those who have offered to assist. Unfortunately there has been very little response to providing fruit. Please contact the school if you can provide fruit for any of the weeks. The students really enjoy the Sausage Sizzle and help from families is very much appreciated.

HOME READING
Listening to your children read each night is really important. We encourage all families to make this a nightly routine. It is also a special time with your child/children.

Please ensure that book satchels are returned each day so that new books can be sent home.

DIRECT PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL
The school is able to process payments via internet banking. If you would prefer to pay for the booklist, excursions, camps, etc. using this method, the school details are:

- BSB 063 517 (Commonwealth Bank, Kyneton)
- Account Number: 00903062

When making a payment this way, please identify it with your family name. Thank you.

MATHLETICS AND READINGS EGGS
Please download the FREE app for Mathletics and Readings Eggs. Students were given their passwords to login at home prior to the holidays. It would be great if students could access this during any free time at home.

BUS TIMETABLE
The bus times will be altered in Term 2. The bus run in the morning will be approximately 10 minutes later. An updated timetable is attached to the newsletter today. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Sebire.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub orders for Term 2 have been handed out. Please have orders back to the school by Thursday 30th April, thank you.

FARM HANDS
Reegan and Alex are the farm hands this week and they are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast.

THERE ARE NEW SMOKING BANS TO APPLY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND AT SCHOOL ENTRANCES
From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.

While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.
CRICKET MATCH

REDESDALE

VS

AXE CREEK

(SO OVER GAME)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 2015

11am AGNES MUDFORD RESERVE

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TEAM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

AND THE RESERVE COMMITTEE

BYO fold up chairs and umbrellas

Enquiries: Rod Gibson 0418 130 206

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MAD HATTERS

TEA PARTY

Family fun day at the
BARKFOLD HALL

Phone 5423 9176

Wear a hat be entertained
play old-fashioned
have fun!!!

Enjoy high tea

Sunday 19th April 2015

11am until 2pm

Telephone: 5425 3155; Facsimile: 5425 3264; Email: redesdale.mia.mia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au; Website: www.redesmiaps.vic.edu.au
THE LITTLE BIG TIME

WANT TO PLAY AT THE 2015 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL? nab Auskick

Enter the NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition for your chance to be there!

KYNETON AUSKICK 2015
STARTS: Saturday 18th April 2015
WHERE: Kyneton Showgrounds
TIME: 9am, COST: $85

The 2015 Kyneton Auskick season will commence on Sat 18th April at the Kyneton Showgrounds followed by a free sausage sizzle. The season will run for approximately 10 weeks through the second school term.

Registrations are now open and must be done and paid online at www.auskick.com.au. By participating in this Auskick program, your Auskick pack will be delivered directly to you. All Auskickers who register by Monday 20th April will receive a ticket to an AFL match. Auskick welcomes both boys and girls from grades prep through to grade six.

For any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

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kynetonauskick@gmail.com.au

Join Our Team AFL Auskick.com.au

Join THE NAB AFL AUSKICK TEAM

NAB AFL Auskick is a great way for boys and girls to learn the skills of the great game of Australian Football and follow in the steps of their AFL heroes.

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators, your child will learn the skills of the game, be part of a great team and play non-contact AFL games with their friends.

Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.
Enjoy the thrill of seeing your child taking a mark, kicking an awesome goal and having fun with their friends, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Join the NAB AFL Auskick team and experience the little big time!

Shane Crawford
NAB AFL Auskick Ambassador
1995 Brownlow Medallist
2000 Premiership Player

How TO JOIN THE TEAM

The easiest way to join the NAB AFL Auskick team is online by following these simple steps:

1. Visit aflauskick.com.au
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration questions
5. Pay online

It’s that easy! For more information, contact your local centre coordinator.