

Term 2 Week 4

DIARY DATES

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY-Tomorrow – Fri 15th May

CURRICULUM DAY – Friday 12 June – no school

EXCITING NEWS

Our last parent bulletin at the end of Term 1, I hinted we may have some exciting news to share with the parent community. Last Monday morning I was able to share with the assembly that our school was lucky enough to be chosen as one of the first schools to benefit from the Commonwealth Governments stimulus package. We have been assigned \$3,000,000 for a new structure which will be a full sized template gym with Performing Arts rooms attached. The site which is large enough to house this state of the art structure is at the front of the school. This means we will need to relocate the playground and existing gazebo. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and we are thrilled our submission was successful. Work should commence in July. A draft copy of the template will be on display in the office area.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT HELPERS

A warm thank you to our band of parents who regularly help out at the school and contribute to the learning of our students. I also want to thank the loyal band of volunteers who regularly help out at the school. A huge thank you to those parents who helped out at the Mothers Day stall (see below). Our chocolate fundraiser is now in full swing. This couldn't be made possible without your support. We'd like to thank Jonelle Papley, Belinda Howson, Leanne Warren, Donna Grambau, Chris Dusenjko, Christina Routledge, Kerrie Latta, Frances Green, Katie Bate and Selma Yildiz. School Council will make the final decision but one thought was the money could go towards replacing the playground equipment that will need to be removed to make way for the gym. This is something that will benefit our students for many years to come.

NAPLAN

Students in grades 3 and 5 are currently sitting the Naplan tests. The purpose of the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (Naplan) is to assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The data we receive we will use to support teachers in planning for whole school and individual student learning programs and provide information about national comparisons of student achievement in literacy and numeracy to inform policy and resourcing for schools.

EDUCATION WEEK

We look forward to inviting parents to the launch of education week May 18th- May 22nd. We will have a special Monday morning assembly that will emphasise our theme of Roxburgh Homestead and the Community "helping our children shine". Following the assembly we will have a parent forum conducted by our Literacy Coordinator, Clodagh Macmillan, on how children learn to read and how you can assist your children with reading no matter what their age group is. Wednesday between 10am - 12pm students from grades 5 and 6 will be broadcasting from community radio, Northwest FM. Our twilight sessions start Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm and will finish at 6:30pm. Thursday we have another parent forum conducted by Kate Cugnetto our Numeracy Coordinator who will speak on building community partnerships through mathematics. Thursday is also our community garden day.....so come along and bring your green thumbs! Friday afternoon we will have a special closing ceremony to farewell this special week where we share our learning with our community.

SPORTS REPORT

The girl's cricket team played Roxburgh Park in the Grand Final.

Elle – took a brilliant catch

Sammie – got a run out

Stacy – hit 8 runs

Selin - bowled someone out

Pumi – fielded fabulously

Candy – batted beautifully

Stephanie – hit a double score

We won 82 – 65 and we brought home the blue pennant.

We were so proud of all the girls. A big thankyou to Lyn for being a fantastic coach.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A big thankyou to our fantastic parents, who made a lot of mums happy on Mother's Day, by running a stall for the children to purchase gifts.

Belinda Howson

Leanne Warren

Wendy Jorquera

Josie DiPierdomenico

Raelene Rosich

Jonelle Papley

Joy Henderson

Selma Yildiz

Donna Grambau

Wendy Kurtulus

Frances Green

Kerrie latta

Carmel Gasbarro

Katie Bate

Sue Nahkuri

Thanks teachers for a wonderful camp.
By Nina



This pasta is very nice. By Adem



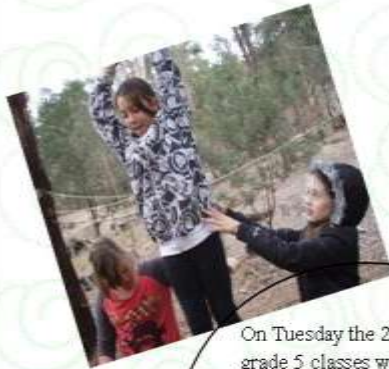
On the 21 of April 2009 Grade 5's went on a camp.
On the 22nd of April Barb & Anthony visited us & Barb went on the giant slide WOW!!!
Barb had a fantastic time just like everyone else. By Bailey & Eren

WOW this is so much FUN. By Jack & Khuder

Memories of the Grade 5 Camp



Peter reading out the people to perform. By Kaitlyn



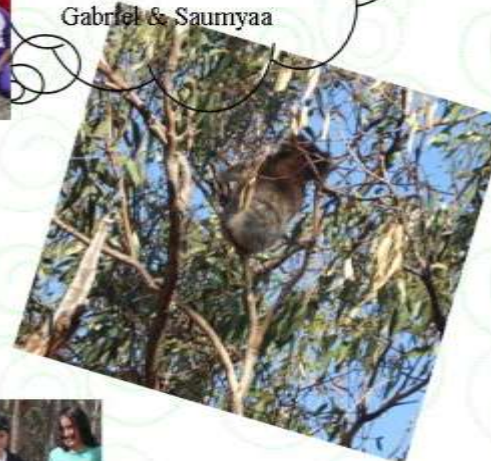
On Tuesday the 21st all the grade 5 classes went to camp. This is a picture of one of the activities called the low ropes. Lots of people fell or swung off the ropes. By Belinda & Emily



This is a photo of all the kids that went to Camp Baanya Biarni. In our opinion it was great, fun and unique. This photo was taken in the Adventure playground near the BBQ and dining area.

By Tijen and Rachael

This is photo of the koala we saw in the tree laying down having a good morning rest. By Gabriel & Saumyaa



At red faces, there was a lot of laughter going on. Every act was fantastic and so amusing. This was one of the funniest and best acts we saw. No one could stop laughing and enjoying the red faces.. By Sasindu, Christian



On the 21 of April 2009 grade 5's went camping to Baanya Biarni. Melissa, Sebastian, and Rhys made a hut. When we were making the hut it was very hard and it was hard to put it together.