Principal Matters

Wednesday 20th April 2016

Pride in the uniform:

At Monday’s assembly, we went through the details of our excursion to the Immigration Museum and ACMI on Friday.

We considered how our Tarnagulla uniform wasn’t just our clothes for the day, but were also symbols of connection to our friends, fellow students and the broader community.

Given this connection, it was easy to see why the behaviour of each student on the day was important and how each student needs to be extra mindful of this responsibility so as to always present the school in a positive light.

Put simply: wear the uniform with pride!

4-6 Classroom:

There has been a great deal of excitement this week as we have arrived at our ten-times tables. Each morning students have been trying to better their time for completing the random tables questions. All have been successful and there is great excitement about tomorrow’s test.

We have now finished watching The Sapphires and have commenced with the analysis. We have noted how the opening of the film marks the passage to time with a date on the screen followed by a series of newsreel clips from 1958 to 1968. We have identified some key characters and will research these in the week ahead.

F-3 Classroom:

In the second week of term, everyone has settled in nicely. We have begun our new unit of learning this term, on the theme of families and multiculturalism in Australia. Alongside our Artist in Schools program, and as part of this unit, we’re focusing on Where did our family come from? We are going to map where our families came from and if parents could help us gather this information, it would lead to further discussions of our families’ histories and cultural links. The information that we are looking for includes; who was the first member of our family to migrate to Australia? What country was their original home? When did they come to Australia and why? It will be good for students to see where different people have originated from.

We would also like to thank those parents who were able to come in for a Parent Teacher Interview this week, it is valuable for us to touch base with parents, and for parents to see their child’s progress. If parents were unable to make the appointments this week, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Lorraine and Erin to schedule an appointment with us after school.
Hi All
There is lots to report this week with Term 2 well underway.

Easter Raffle
There was an absolutely fabulous result for our little school with this fund raising event. The prize baskets were generous and looked fantastic. We ended up with 10 prizes in total and I am very pleased to announce the winners for the Easter Raffle were:
1st - Seth Hewett-Scull
2nd - Jacob Wright
3rd - Steve the gas man (Maldon Hardware)
4th - Cara Freemantle
5th - Mary-Ann Scull
6th - Trudy Webb
7th - Brock Rule (04188.....)
8th - Josh Curnow
9th - Marcus Wheater
10th - Cara Freemantle

The Easter raffle would not have been as successful without the generous donations received from a number of local businesses and the kind contributions of our parents. We would particularly like to thank the following businesses for their support.
Safeway Bendigo Market Place
Coles Kangaroo Flat
Big W Bendigo
Safeway Kangaroo Flat
Kmart Kangaroo Flat
Kmart Maryborough
Coles Maryborough
Supa IGA Maryborough
Dunolly Bakery
IGA Maiden Gully
Safeway Maryborough

Everybody should feel proud of their efforts. Thank you!! A special mention also goes to Trudy Webb for her part in of the soliciting of businesses and collection of donations.

Mothers Day Raffle
Mothers Day Raffle books have been sent out today. (Yes, another raffle!)

1st Prize will be a trailer load of wood delivered to your door. This prize will be donated by M.Hall but needs yet to be confirmed by the committee.
2nd Prize will be a lovely basket of goodies, kindly donated by UFS Pharmacy, View St Bendigo. (Thanks, Fiona Curnow!)
There may be a 3rd Prize on offer as well. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

The Mothers Day Raffle will be drawn on Friday 6th of May. Please return sold tickets to school by Wednesday 4th May.

Next P&F Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th April at 10am. All very welcome. We hope to see you there. $1 entitles you to membership and voting rights for the year. If you would like to receive copies of the minutes and be kept in the loop with P&F happenings, please provide your email address to Kirsten (in the office), Leigh or myself.

Carmen Scull
April 24th 2016

10:30 to 4:00

Biker Charity INC
Support Group

Family Day

Stall Holders include:

- Gold Coin Donation on Entry to Ground -
  (Fundraising for Newbridge Men’s Shed/CFA)
- Newbridge Football Club Bar Open -
- Kids Playground - Amenities -
- BCSG BBQ Trailer -
  (Percentage of sales going to ShoutaMate)
- Live Music by Ozzin Blues —

Come along and support BCSG so they can support those in need.

Newbridge Football Club
Lot 1 Lyons St
Newbridge

For more info contact Tom on
0447 337 743
School Banking is improving your kid’s ‘Common Cents’

It’s been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year’s Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert andBindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag.

Learning about your child’s ‘Common Cents’

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clueless up about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the ‘Common Cents’ Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation’s kids are on average — educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher ‘Common Cents’ scores. Here are some of the statistics we’ve uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it’s a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take $5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you’re curious about your child’s ‘Common Cents’, we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that’s available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child’s interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver