



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Public Holiday – No School. Service and march at Yinnar 9:15 am
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country – Gaskin Park Churchill 9.30 – 11.30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Opening of the Community Swap Library at Boolarra Park Excursion – Students to walk
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Yinnar & District Football & Netball - Yinnar Recreation Reserve 9.00 – 2.30
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	5-6 Awareness Day Mirboo North Secondary School
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closure Day for Students.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Numeracy Assessment – Grades 3 & 5
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Book Fair (Parent help required after school to operate this please)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council 7.30pm

## From the Principal

**Welcome to Term 2**, I hope everyone had time to connect with family and friends, as well as enjoying fun activities.

**Over the holidays**, the hallway in the main school building was painted, we are very happy with the result. Teachers are making plans for the return of some of the furniture as we plan to keep it less cluttered.

### Challenging Learning

Next Thursday, Mr Telford from Challenging Learning will be working with teachers with the aim of improving teaching and learning. He will be making observations within the classroom so we can identify our teaching strengths and areas for improvement. To align and grow our professional learning and current practice, we will use these observations. At our School Closure Day, we will further our learning around Challenging Learning with Hazelwood North Primary School. We have been working with Hazelwood North Primary School over the last three years and will continue to develop this relationship through regular collaborative professional development meetings.

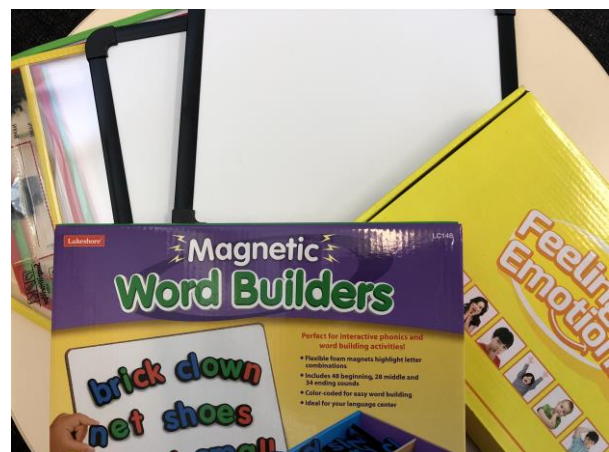
Through our Professional Development with Mr Telford we will deepen our understanding of teaching and learning by empowering students to take control of their education. We will be focussing on students becoming independent learners by teaching them the skills to become learning navigators. Further focusses will be developing skills and knowledge in the area of questioning.

**Thank you** to Ms Twomey who successfully applied for and received a grant so we can run tennis lessons with Mr Peavey at no cost. These sessions will run for eight weeks

beginning next week.

**ANZAC Day.** Our School Captains will lay a wreath on our behalf at the Yinnar Service next Wednesday. Any students who would like to march with them are welcome to do so (please wear school uniform). Everyone meets up near the general store at 9:00 am and march to the cenotaph for the wreath laying.

**Thanks** to everyone who participated in the Earn and Learn Program offered by Woolworths in 2017. We received our free resources this week and they are now in classrooms ready for use. Below is a photo (we have received 24 whiteboards not two).






*Susan Duncan*

**Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RR&RR)**  
Throughout the year, our students will be participating in RR&RR lessons. These lessons will happen with classroom teachers, and during Ms Larrad's Personal Development classes. We will review or preview the information that is

being covered in these classes in each newsletter. During term 1 students began looking at Topic 1: Emotional Literacy with their classroom teachers. Emotional Literacy can be defined as the ability to understand ourselves and other people. It includes the ability to understand, express and manage our own emotions, build empathy, and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Students are working on building a large vocabulary for emotions as this helps them to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others. The focus on Emotional Literacy will continue during term 2 and be revisited throughout the year.

**Ms Larrad**

## Students of the Week

<p>P/1HS</p>  <p>Angela</p>	<p>Angela is our student of the term because she has such an enthusiastic approach to all her learning. Angela always puts in 100% of effort into all her school tasks. Well done Angela!</p>
<p>2/3W</p>  <p>Harrison</p>	<p>Congratulations Harrison on being chosen as our grade's 'Student of the Term'. You always display a positive attitude to your learning and use a growth mindset. You are a friendly person to all of your classmates.</p>
<p>3/4</p>  <p>Mia</p>	<p>Mia has been demonstrating our school value of Aspiration by being organised and completing Athletics Tasks during the school holidays. She also achieved a silver certificate. Well done Mia.</p>





<p>5/6</p>  <p>Alira</p>	<p>Well done on a fantastic start to the year, Alira. Throughout Term 1, you consistently applied yourself to your learning and persisted when you felt challenged. I cannot wait to see what you achieve for the rest of the year!</p>
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### COLES SCHOOLS FOR SPORTS VOUCHERS

Thank you for everyone who has supported the collection of vouchers for us. If you still have some laying around the house can you please return them to school and place them in the box in the corridor. We can take vouchers up until the end of next week.

### Breakfast at School



**Thanks**    

- Cooper and Ollie's Dad, Eddie and Mia and Oscar's Dad, Brent for coming in on the holidays to work on the grounds.



### Latrobe Taekwon Do

Come and try night on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Phone Dave 0402 270 347.

### Free After School Art Class @ ARC Yinnar for Yinnar & District

With Yvette Atkins for 8 weeks on Wednesdays 3.45 to 5.00pm. Afternoon snacks 3.30pm May 9, 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 13, 20, 27. Drawing, painting, printmaking and 3D construction. Limited places. To book a place and for more information contact Yvette 0438 682 556 or email [arcyinnar@speedweb.com.au](mailto:arcyinnar@speedweb.com.au) 5163 1310. Office hours 12.0 – 4.00pm Tuesday to Friday and 11.00am – 3.00pm Saturday.

### Mirboo North Secondary College Year 7 2019 Information Evening

When: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 7pm at Mirboo North Secondary College School Avenue. Acceleration and support program for students, student wellbeing and leadership opportunities, the Year 7 'Get Set' Program and meet the teachers for 2019.

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