



NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 11 th June	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 12 th June	NO buses running today Mirboo North pupil free day. Parents to organise alternative transport arrangements. All Out of Dough Pie Orders to be back at school
Thursday 14 th June	Dental Visit Year 1
Thursday 21 st June	Out of Dough Pie Orders can be collected today from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the LTC.
Wednesday 27 th June	School Council 7.30pm
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2

From the Principal

Last Tuesday, staff collaborated with Hazelwood North Primary School to deepen our understanding on student's skills in the Creative and Thinking and Inquiry Curriculum. This builds on the work we have been undertaking over the last few years. Work in this area helps teachers to facilitate the learning of students to understand and evaluate their thinking processes and evaluate these processes. Whole-school curriculum planning is important so we can plan for each curriculum area across the years of schooling to support a progression of learning. This work will be built on throughout 2018 as we continue to collaborate with Hazelwood North Primary School.

Thank you to the parents who are contacting the school when their child is absent. As part of our attendance strategy, the school will contact families on the first day of absence. This can be a time consuming process and we appreciate parents who let the school know. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success. Remember, it's not okay to be away.

Susan Duncan

Bus Travellers

Mirboo North have a pupil free day on Tuesday 12th June, so no buses will be running. Parents need to organise alternative transport arrangements for this day.

Pie Drive

Our annual pie drive is now on. To date we have had little response. As the school holidays are fast approaching, these pies would be great for the holidays and as they are fresh, they can be frozen. Last day for orders is Tuesday 12th June, which is next week. Delivery is on Thursday 21st June. All money raised from the fundraising event will go towards updating our playground.

Grade 3/4 Camp

This year our Grade 3/4 camp will be at Waratah Bay. We do this camp every second year. The camp will begin on Wednesday 5th September with students returning on Friday 7th September. The cost this year is \$240 per student. Expressions of interest forms will be going out this week and we encourage parents to start paying this camp off to ease the burden of cost. CSEF will be applied to those students who are eligible. Please be aware that camps are non-refundable.

Students of the Week

P/1HS



James

James very carefully completed his maths activity using a number line to make sure all his numbers were written around the right way with no reversals. A very good example of our school value of engagement. Well done, James.

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Matilda

Matilda, you are a fantastic role model for your peers at school. You always aspire for the best in all your learning tasks even when they challenge your thinking.

straight away, you collaborated with a peer to learn from the mistakes that you had made. Keep up this great learning attitude.

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Claire

Claire, I was impressed with the way you continued to work in your maths group even though you were getting frustrated about completing the task. A tip, instead of getting frustrated when being asked questions about your learning, do some questioning of your own. Have I checked the success criteria? Are we following the maths rules of this task? Can we do something differently? You will be much more successful. Keep working hard.

Thanks



- Mia, Oscar and Rainer's Dad, Brent for coming in on the weekend to clean up our school playground.

Happy Birthday



Angela



Saturday 9th June



Community News



5/6



Niamh

Well done on your consistent engagement and aspiration with your learning Niamh. You demonstrated this last week during our maths assessment when you questioned that you did not get correct. Rather than move on

Latrobe Performing Arts – School Holiday Fun
Complimentary Film Screening – **The Magic Pudding** on Wednesday 4th July, 11am.
Bookings essential. Featuring at Latrobe Performing Arts Centre. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/LPAwhatson or phone [5176 3333](tel:51763333)

Josephine Wants to Dance – Tuesday 10th July, 10.30am and 1.30pm. A story about dreams, believing in yourself....and a dancing kangaroo.
Tickets: LPA member \$23, Adult: \$27, Concession: \$24, Child 15 & Under \$15, Family 2 Adult & 2 Children: \$65 or Family 2 Adult & 3 Children: \$70. Featuring at Kernot Hall Morwell. Bookings online www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/LPAwhatson or phone [5176 3333](tel:51763333).