

Leadership report - Weekly roundup

COWS CREATE CAREERS – Our temporary students

(of the 4 legged variety!)

There was huge excitement when Mr Robinson drove in at lunchtime yesterday with two calves in his trailer. Check out the information later in this newsletter on the program.

This is an absolutely brilliant opportunity for the kids to see an aspect of farming up close. This would not be possible without the dedication, persistence and commitment of Mr Rob.

We would also like to sincerely thank Jason (Chippa) Gordon from Kaniva for organising to get the calves from Naracoorte and dairy farmer Scott Lack for providing the calves.



P-12 SCHOOLING AT ITS BEST

This little dorky (and very happy) Acting Principal was exceedingly fortunate to have the opportunity to witness a superb example of P-12 schooling in action. The Year 7-8 PE class (under the outstanding guidance of Miss Schumann) and Year 9 students Shekinah & Lewis provided their first training sessions for all Grade 1-6 junior students Wednesday afternoon. The interactions, enthusiasm, leadership and respect on show was magical!

A big thanks goes to the following :

- * Miss Schumann for her unbelievable organisation
- * The Year 7-8 students for their impressive approach to the session
- * Shekinah & Lewis for providing their wisdom and knowledge
- * The junior students for their behaviour, enthusiasm and “Give it a go” Attitude



PARENT SURVEY



Just a friendly reminder that the Parent Survey was sent out to all families. Looking at the completion rate this morning we are only at 11% (7 out of 62).

A **BIG THANK YOU** to those 7 families! If you have misplaced the letter and pin number please just contact the school office and they will provide you with the information. The survey closes on the 3rd September. As we are leading into outlining our plans for the next 4 years in our Strategic Plan this is a great time to have your say!

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The next School Council Meeting will be Monday 9th August at 7:30pm and the Parents & Friends Meeting will be on Wednesday 11th August at 10am.

Calendar

Book Fair postponed (more details soon)

Week 4

Fri 6 Footy Colours Day



Week 5

Mon 9 School Council @ 7.30pm
Tue 10 Production rehearsal

3.35 - 5pm

Wed 11 Parents & friends @ 10am
Thu 12 GAT

Week 6

Tue 17 Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Week 7

Tue 24 Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm
Fri 27 SM Cluster Aths @ Rainbow (TBC)
Yr 12 Study Day (TBC)

Week 8

Tue 31st Production rehearsal
3.35 - 5pm

Sept

Fri 3 SM Cluster performance (TBC)

Week 9

Mon 6 & Tues 7 Production Postponed. New date to be confirmed

Tue 7 & Wed 8 School review days
Thu 9 RUOK? Day
Fri 10 LD Aths (TBC)

Week 10

Tue 14 CLP Stress-Less Day Wed
15-Fri 17 Yr 3/4 Camp
Roses Gap (TBC)

Fri 17 School finishes at 2.30pm

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BELATED WELCOME

A rather belated welcome to our two new students Joni & Tadhg Ryan. Joni is in Grade 3 and Tadhg is in Year 7. I must admit that because they have fitted in so well I had forgotten that they had just started at the school!



D&T (& MR WILLIAMSON) UPDATE

For the remainder of Term 3 Mr Smith will take over the D&T classes left in Mr Williamson's absence. There has been a slight tweak of the timetable to accommodate 2 of the 3 9/10 elective classes on the Friday.

We have had a chance to chat to Mr Williamson who said the operation went well. He is definitely on the road to recovery after his recent operation.



RUOK? DAY COMING UP



This year RUOK? Day is on **Thursday 9th September**. The 7/8 Personal Learning class will be working on activities to raise awareness. This year the message is "Are they really OK?". It focuses on following up after asking the first question if you feel that something is still not quite right...that gut feeling!

REVIEW UPDATE

This Friday 6th August the leadership team is attending our first review meeting (via Webex) to meet the reviewer and plan out the rest of the Review process.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Don't forget Footy Colours Day Casual Day
Tomorrow 6th August Gold Coin Donation



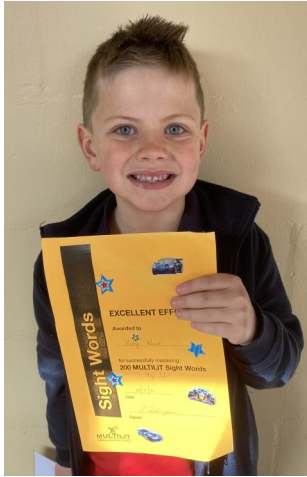
Coughs, colds & bugs

If your child/children are not well please do not send them to school until they are better.

School Start time

Please remember that there are no teachers **on duty** until 8.30am each day.
Please ensure students are not at school prior to this time.

MultiLit Sight Words



Congratulations to Koby on achieving his 200 MultiLit sight words certificate



Students of the Month Draw



Congratulations to Jess & Eliza the lucky students whose names were drawn out for Students of the Month in July

Reading achievements to the end of Week 3



*Reading every night is a focus in the primary area this year.
This week we congratulate the following students.*



50 nights reading

Prep: Noah

75 nights reading

Year 1/2: Tyler

Year 5/6: Caleb, Zach, Oscar

100 nights reading

Year 1/2: Koby

Year 3/4: William

Year 5/6: Riley



125 nights reading

Year 3/4: Felicity, Edison

150 nights reading

Prep: Hayden

Year 3/4: Haylee

Year 5/6: James

175 nights reading

Year 3/4: Inara

Year 5/6: Addison, Giaan, Amaya, Maggie, Annika

Sports Tops Order

An order will be placed next Friday for students who wish to purchase a Sports Top.

Sample sizes are available to try on in the office.

Payment must be made with the order

The cost per shirt is \$35.00

Orders close on Thursday 12th August



What's been going on in and around our school?

Integrating our classes for themes.



Prep to Yr 6 students ready to share their stories



Sadie sharing her ideas on friendship



Sharing our ways to keep friends on Friendship Day



International Friendship Day

Students in the Junior School worked together to create friendship messages



Mrs Huff's & Mrs Solly's Avocado group working on their NAIDOC Week Art Activity



NAIDOC Week Activity in Avocado Groups



THANKS TO GARDINER FOUNDATION & WESTVIC DAIRY STUDENTS **WELCOME FURRY FRIENDS TO THE PLAYGROUND**



Rainbow P-12 calves on their journey from Kaniva to Rainbow. The Prep students will be naming them so stay tuned to see what they come up with

Excited secondary students from across South West Victoria are preparing to welcome some new furry friends to the playground.

Through the *Cows Create Careers* project, students will learn about dairy industry careers in a very hands-on way, for three weeks they will rear and care for two three week old calves.

Thanks to Gardiner Foundation and WestVic Dairy twenty four schools in the South West Victoria region will participate in the Term 3 project during 2021. A local dairy farmer will teach the students how to care for the calves and demonstrate skills such as animal husbandry, feeding and weighing. An Industry Advocate will also visit the students to speak about their career in the dairy industry.

Each school is provided with dairy industry curriculum for years 7-11, at no cost, and students form teams to complete industry-based assessments.

John Hutchison, Jaydee Events director, said the innovative project highlights the diversity of skills and professional careers within Australia's vibrant dairy industry: "Cows Create Careers allows students to engage with the dairy industry in a fun and hands-on way - all while highlighting the range of university, vocational and professional pathways within the industry," he said.

Cows Create Careers was originally established in 2004 with dairy farmers in the Strzelecki Lions Club in Victoria and nine Gippsland schools. The project has since been supported by industry, regional development programs, dairy farmers and sponsors. It has now grown to over 230 schools across Australia with 12,000 students completing the project in 2020.



[And not even a global pandemic could stop the successful project. Last year two calves starred on the small-screen as students across Australia learnt about dairy industry careers via a virtual-classroom. This year, the furry stars are gearing up to return to the playground once again.](#)

"While Cows Create Careers increases student awareness of the dairy industry, the benefits of the project extend well-beyond the classroom," John said. "It opens opportunities for students to engage with the dairy industry, reates links to their local community, and allows them to learn new skills."

"Since the project's inception, we have been continually encouraged by the personal growth and opportunities that have evolved from the project, for both the students and project volunteers".

The project's volunteers are vital to the ongoing success of Cows Create Careers. Coming from various professional dairy careers, volunteers speak to the students about their experiences in the industry, support students in career decision making, and have important links to education and employment sectors. Last year alone 362 passionate volunteers gave 1,810 hours of their time across 23 Australian dairying regions.

In 2021 the project receives additional support across the state from local companies MaxCare, Reid Stockfeeds, Dasco, Daviesway, Peach Teats and Skellerup who have continued to support the project in the South West Victoria region.

Upon completion of the project, students and teachers will be recognised at an interactive Presentation Day, where there will be industry-based games and prizes awarded to the winning teams and schools. The Presentation Day for the South West Victoria region will be held on Tuesday 12th October 2021.





Term 3

Fri 6 M. Heinrich/G. Morris

Mon 9 R. Bastin

Wed 11 Sharon Smith

Fri 13 N. Kruger/ C. Fuller

Mon 16 J. Thomas

Wed 18 E. Staples

Fri 20 K. Weir/C. Fisher

Mon 23 Samantha Smith

Wed 25 B. Eckermann

Fri 27 S. Millward/C. Saul

Mon 30 C. Stasinowsky

Sept

Wed 1 C. Cocks

Fri 3 E. Clarke/M. Zadow

Mon 6 Renee Clugston

Wed 8 N. Leach

Fri 10 N. Eckermann/ L. Heinrich

Mon 13 A. Riordan

Wed 15 A. Ey

Fri 17 J. Fuller/P. Fisher



Junior SRC News



Organized by the Junior SRC throughout term 3 we will be selling **Zooper Doopers** at lunchtime every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for 50c per icy pole.

If your child wishes to purchase one please send the money with them to school.

The money raised will go towards new playground equipment to make our school a fun friendly place.

Canteen Emergency Workers

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| Tammy Bigham (M, W, F) | 0427820684 |
| Samantha Smith (M) | 0431152327 |
| Debbie Lowe (M,F only) | 0488115973 |
| Lauren Heinrich (W only) | 0459363319 |
| Kim Kajewski (Fridays only) | 0448352251 |

If you require an emergency worker contact one of the above listed people or arrange a swap with a parent on the canteen roster.

\$20 payment to emergency worker.

Please contact the above emergency workers if you are unable to do your canteen duty.