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May

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| Tuesday 19 th | Prep 2016 Information Sessions |
| Thursday 21 st | Prep Farm Excursion |
| Friday 22 nd | Casual Day - Colour Our World |
| Monday 25 th | Cultural Infusion – Whole School Activity |
| Tuesday 26 th | Open Night – Writing Festival |
| Thursday 28 th | 3/4 Docklands Excursion |
| Friday 29 th | Winter Sport – 5/6 Sport Teams |

June

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| Monday 8 th | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 9 th | School Council Meeting |
| Tuesday 9 th | Life Education Sessions |
| Wednesday 10 th | Life Education Sessions |
| Thursday 11 th | Life Education Sessions |
| Friday 19 th | Reports Distributed |
| Monday 22 nd | Cooper Barnes Award Presented - Assembly |
| Tuesday 23 rd | Smart Start Financial Sessions for Students |
| Wednesday 24 th | Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings Students Dismissed at 1.30pm |
| Thursday 25 th | Smart Start Financial Sessions for Students |
| Friday 26 th | Casual Day – School Orchard |

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Preps Celebrate Mothers' Day



On Friday afternoon the Prep children invited their mums, nannas and special friends along to a concert. The preps had been practising hard all week for the big event. The Preps sang songs that related to our 'Colour our world' topic. They sang *Yellow Submarine*, *Purple People Eater*, *Colour My World*, *Mr Clicketty Cane* and *I Can Sing a Rainbow*. There were smiles all round as the preps sang loudly and mothers looking very proud in the audience. There was a special afternoon tea and then the preps made their mums some beautiful 'noodle' necklaces that I am sure they will treasure forever.



NAPLAN

Naplan testing has occurred this week. Our students are to be congratulated on their positive attitude. On Wednesday 5P were keen to share with Mrs Ross their thoughts after the Reading component. The children commented that they felt prepared and ready for the test.

Riley particularly enjoyed the variety of texts in the reading test. **Dane** "enjoyed the challenge." **Sasha** commented that he "was relaxed and not stressed and that there was no point in getting stressed anyway!" **Violet** loved it all saying that when she "first saw all the questions; she just remembered to be calm and take her time."

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Have you been in a bus that was being chased by an ostrich lately? Many of our Year 1/2 students could answer that question with a resounding "Yes!" Detectives for the day, the children and accompanying staff had many such "Wild" encounters as they explored the zoo and found lizards, lions, gorillas, hippos and of course the meerkats!




On the safari bus, the children went to Africa, Asia and North America all without needing a passport or an airline ticket. Some groups were lucky enough to see the new baby hippo and her mother as they enjoyed a morning swim. Others had camels strolling by or a curious giraffe come close to see his visitors. The rhinos and their magnificent horns were admired by everyone.



May Casual Day – Colour Our World Remember to bring the Gold Coin

Our next casual clothes day is **Friday 22 May**. Please note the change of date due to 5/6 Winter Sports Day occurring on the following Friday.

Our Junior School Council is keen to improve the school environment – either inside or outside. Each class will be given a starting amount of \$50 to which they will add the money raised on the May Casual Clothes Day. Students will be required to work as a class team to decide on a project which will improve the school environment. One of the projects will be to create a garden bed for the cubby house which has recently been relocated to near the library.

| PUPIL OF THE WEEK | | | Aussie Pride Award |
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| Grade | Student | Reason | |
| PREP K | Caleb Memedoski | For trying very hard to get his letters on the lines. | The Aussie Pride Award is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Canterbury. This award will be presented to students who, through significant acts, demonstrate the ANZAC values of initiative, persistence, mateship and courage to achieve. |
| PREP L | Lachie Thomas | For showing enthusiasm when reading. | |
| 1/2R | Skye Atkinson | For being a very keen learner and always giving 100%. | |
| 1/2P | Blaise Gledhill | For giving 100% effort in Maths. | |
| 1/2H | Lily Hutcheon | Lily has a positive and enthusiastic approach to all her learning. | |
| 3/4K | Odin Holt | For always giving 100% to everything he does. | |
| 3/4Y | Xanthia Papworth | For working really hard in class. | |
| 3/4D | Leti Erika | Leti loves to learn and worked very hard with fractions. | |
| 5P | Dane Gifford | For showing enthusiasm for improving his reading skills. | |
| 5A | Jack Price | For completing all the PROBE Fiction levels. | |
| 6L | 6L | For dedication, enthusiasm and great behavior at the Shrine of Remembrance. | |
| 6O | 6O | For dedication, enthusiasm and great behavior at the Shrine of Remembrance. | |
| P.E. | Prep K | For an outstanding PE Session. | |
| ART | Bella Bartlett | For a great effort with her artist trading cards. | |
| SCIENCE | Ryley Bullen | For displaying excellent manners and respect for his peers. | |
| Mrs Williams Ed Support | Ally Quigley | For completing 100 Hours of Sound Therapy. |  Shannen Davison |

| HAPPY BIRTHDAY | | | | |
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|  | Casey Grose | Lizzie Mercer | Riley Woolford-Grinham | Blake Kelsall |
| | Tanisha Griffiths | Declan O'Brien | Gracie Livermore | Max Kamarinos |
| | Jack O'Donovan | Keiralee Crook | Hunter-J Brough | Aalyrah Tuariki |
| | | | | Kade Kelsall |
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Trying to squeeze all those jobs in; cooking, cleaning, shopping?
 Feeling like you just can't catch up?

Complete Kids offers **Before and After School care** for as little as \$3.00 per session (after rebates).

Hours of operation are from 7am – 9am for Before School care and from 3:30pm-6:30pm for After School hours care, **allowing you the time to get all those jobs done!**

Casual Sessions available.

Call 03 9740 2111 for further information.