



NEWSLETTER

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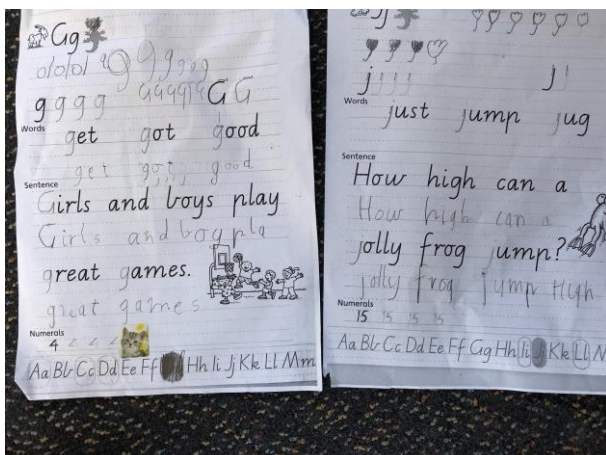
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17 th August	Yinnar & District Basketball
Tuesday 21 st August	Chess Competition – Yinnar starting at 8.15am and finishing at 2.15pm
Friday 24 th August	Bike Ed Challenge at Latrobe Traffic School Morwell.
5 th – 7 th September.	3/4 Camp Wednesday 5 th - Friday 7 th September to Waratah Bay. All payments must be finalised by 22 nd August. Medical Forms to be returned too.
Thursday 13 th September	F/1 Cultural day at Kurnai College
Monday 5 th November	Pupil Free Day // Staff Professional Development

From the Principal

Congratulations Kyden

Over the past few years, the teaching staff have had a significant focus on assisting our students to become self-directed learners. We have focussed on the theories of educational leaders such as James Nottingham. Within the classroom, teachers help our students to set achievable goals. Kyden's writing focus has been for his letters to sit on the baseline. The example in the below photo shows how Kyden applied himself by paying close attention to his learning. The second learning example shows the progress he is making by sitting more letters on the baseline compared to the first. By making learning goals clear, learning is enhanced and, the student knows what they need to do to achieve success.



Developing School Heroes (An approach to bullying)

Last week I had the pleasure of hearing Matt Langdon speak about an alternative approach to stopping bullying in schools. He spoke about getting children to believe they can make a difference by asking them to identify a problem and develop a plan to fix it. He encourages schools to get students to become involved by helping them to develop their thinking around positive thoughts and actions. We need to help our students to “Be for something! Not against it”. He talks about engaging with students so they become ‘heroes’ by doing something good for others. As a school, we will talk more about these ideas. If you are interested in what he has to say go to the website below.

<http://www.heroconstruction.org/>

Communication

Communication between home and school is an important part of the education process. Throughout a child's educational journey, difficulties may arise. If families are experiencing any problems, please talk to the school rather than have private conversations in carparks or voice concerns on social media. A conversation helps to ensure all parties know what the other is doing and experiencing. Communication is

how we can work together and work towards positive solutions.

Susan Duncan

Coles Sport for Schools

Thank you to the all of the families who supported us in collecting the docket for Coles Sport for Schools. As a small school, budgets are always tight, so anything extra is always helpful. A few of our School Captains helped in choosing the equipment. We managed to use all but a couple of our points.



School Banking

School Banking has never been easier. Do not forget every Thursday morning Allan Banister is here to collect student deposits.



Junior School Council

This term, Junior School Council is selling milo and raisin toast to raise money for a new set of soccer nets. Students can buy milo and raisin toast for fifty cents at recess. As leaders, we are learning about money and organisation. We are also learning how long bread should be in the toaster for to ensure maximum deliciousness. In my speech for Junior School Council, I said the spread would be spreadier and the toast would be toastier. I am achieving my goals.

By Carly, *Junior School Council President*

Previewing Learning

Grade F/1HS – Next week in F/1 we will continue to learn different strategies for working out addition and subtraction problems. Students will be encouraged to use the word ‘add’ instead of ‘plus’, ‘take-away’ instead of ‘minus’ and ‘is’ instead of ‘equals’. Students will be using concrete materials like counters and

unifix to work out problems. Students will also start to learn about fractions, starting with concepts of a whole and develop idea of equal sharing.

Grade 2/3W - The grade 2/3 students will continue to focus on learning multiplication next week. The 10 times table will be our focus for automatic response and we will be extending our knowledge on the 10's counting patterns. We will revisit place value with students focussing on 2, 3, 4 or 5 digit numbers depending on where their individual learning needs are.

Grade 3/4E –Next week grade 3/4 will continue to focus on multiplication. We will investigate various ways to represent and solve multiplication problems. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables, as some have already been doing!

Grade 5/6T – Next week in 5/6 we will be focussing on multiplication and division. We will also be learning about elapsed time. Practising times tables could be something you could do at home.

Website Permission Notice

There are now only a few notices that have yet to come back. Please return them as soon as possible.

Eggs for Sale

There are fresh free-range eggs for sale at the office. \$5 a dozen with \$2 from every dozen going to Junior School Council for the money they are raising for the drought affected farmers.



- Isabelle’s Mum, Nadine for providing the eggs for Junior School Council.



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