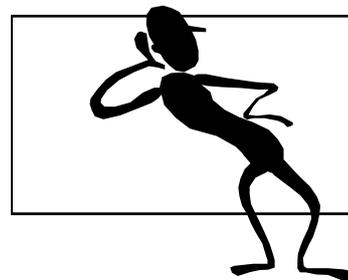


MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

September 11th 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT

Wed 13th

District Athletics.

Thurs 21st

Wind In The Willows

Fri 22nd

Footy Day
Special Lunch Day
End of Term, 2:30 dismissal.

OCT

Mon 9th

Term 4 starts

Wed 11th

Grandparents Day—afternoon tea.

Mon 16th—20th

Sorrento Camp.
3/4T—Mon to Wed and 3/4A Wed to Fri.

AUSSIE OF THE WEEK DATES:

Term 3:

Sept 4th—3/4T

Term 4:

Nov 13th—3/4A

Nov 27th—3/4T

AUSSIE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Alex for receiving 3/4T's Aussie of the Week at assembly last Monday. Alex was awarded her certificate in recognition of her positive attitude towards learning and the consistent effort that she makes to improve. Well done Alex, keep up the great work.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS:

This Wednesday 14 of our 3/4 students will be heading to Ballam Park to represent our school in the District Athletics Track and Field. These children will be accompanied by Mrs Andrews and Mr and Mrs Baxter, those not attending will be with Miss Taylor.

The children will be departing from school at 9:10am and will return to school at 3:00pm.

As this is an all day event students will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and lots of water. The weather is forecast to be cold and wet so we ask that all students pack a warm waterproof coat. Unfortunately if the day is cancelled due to weather conditions the back up date is the following Wednesday which clashes with our Wind in the Willows performance for the school. Fingers crossed for good weather this Wednesday.

All students must wear navy blue shorts and a school sports singlet top which will be supplied. Students are expected to wear school uniform jumper and track-pants if cold. Runners are also necessary. A school colour t-shirt may be worn under the singlet top if needed.

All parents are more than welcome to come along and support the children on the day. *Please remember to stay behind the fence line at all times though.* We wish the children all the very best of luck and we know that they will do an incredible job of their events on the day.

KARINGAL HUB AWARDS PROGRAM

The school was officially notified last Friday that we have won third prize in this program. On behalf of the school, congratulations and a very big thank you goes to all our happy shoppers.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

This Thursday our choir will be performing for the residents at Baxter Village. The students, Mrs Freeman and Mrs Street will be leaving the school at 10:00am and returning by 12:00pm

PLANNING DAY

This Thursday morning is also the Middle School's Planning Day with Miss Taylor and Mrs Andrews planning their programs for Term 3. Those students not going with Mrs Freeman to Baxter Village will be having their weeks specialist lessons with Ms Thomas and Mrs Baxter.

CAMP UPDATE

EQUIPMENT LIST - This week we will be sending home the camp list for this years camp. Here are some things to keep in mind when packing clothes:

Make sure every item is named, including underwear, toothbrushes, towels, EVERYTHING. Unlike school the students will share confined spaces for a 24 hour time period (think how messy a bedroom can get, multiply this by 4 then get the items sorted back in to correct bags in one hour!)

We have changing weather at this time of year and the nights can be very cool.

Baxter is a Sun Smart school. Broad brimmed hats, shoulder and upper arm covering tops (NO singlet/muscle tops) and clothes that can be worn in the sea water are a must.

We are camping in an area that can be wet, dusty, muddy, sandy and salty. Bringing "favourite clothes", new clothes and "best clothes" are not a good idea, we highly recommend dressing "ugly" in clothes you wouldn't mind throwing out.

The students are responsible for packing their bags to come home. Try and include them in choosing and packing their clothes so that they can recognise their items and know where they are in the bag (so they don't have to go digging through bags – scattering their gear throughout the tent).

MR FORREST

Mr Forrest will be taking Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of term. Mr Baxter will be replacing him for this week and next week it will be Mr Hardy.

FOOTY DAY:

A reminder to all families that Friday 23rd September is **Footy Day**. Be sure to come along dressed in your team colours, whether it be AFL, VFL, soccer, rugby or your own local team. A fun-filled morning will be held in the hall with Mr. Baxter as MC. Each child will parade with their chosen team to the clubs theme song. Special competitions will be held for a select few students from each grade and there will be footy prizes and give-aways. So come along and join in the fun.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Don't forget order forms for our Special lunch on Friday 22nd Sept (Footy Day) must be returned by next Monday the 18th September.

BIG WRITE

This week our Big Write is a Recount about Literacy Week.



BOOK PARADE/LITERACY WEEK

During our Literacy Celebrations we have had lots of activities.

What were some of the activities?
What were some of the costumes?
What did you see?
Who were the people involved?



Start with an introduction. An introduction lets the reader know what you are going to write about.

Write your recount in the order that events took place.

Finish with a conclusion. A conclusion is a way to sum up your writing.

REMEMBER

Plan your writing.

Use your VCOP

Neat writing.