

Rupanyup Primary School

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ACHIEVING TOGETHER



Week 4, Term 2

Monday 8th May 2017

DIARY DATES:

May 2017

Mon 8 th	MARC Van
9 th -11 th	NAPLAN (Grades 3&5)
Thurs 11th	Mothers' Day Stall
Fri 12th	Football/Netball - Birchip
Tues 16 th	School Council Meeting
Fri 19th	Walk Safely to School Day
Mon 22 nd	MARC Van
Weds 24 th	National Story Time – 11.00am
Fri 26 th	CEP - Marnoo

June 2017

Thurs 1 st	School Photos
Mon 5 th	MARC Van
Mon 5 th	Cross Country - Warrnambool
Tues 6 th	Super Assembly 9-10.30
Thurs 8 th	Pirate Day
Fri 9 th	Pupil Free day
Mon 19 th	MARC Van
Tues 20 th	School Council
Thurs 22nd	CEP (Prep-Yr2)
Fri 23 rd	Student Reports sent home
Mon 26 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 30 th	Last Day Term 2

Items in bold print are new additions to the calendar.



Things you may need TO DO:

- ✓ Permission slips for Football/Netball
- ✓ Piggy bank books
- ✓ Pay School Fees

YOUTH HALL CLEANING ROSTER

MONTH: MAY
FAMILY: OXBROW

STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

Prep/1



Well done Oliver on constant behaviour and willingness to help others! Fantastic. Keep it up.

Year 2/3/4



Emily, thank you for all the tidying up you do around our classroom. This helps things to run very smoothly when things are in their right place. Great team work Em (Yellow pencil). Thank you.

Year 5/6



Alex, your help at the working bee was fantastic. You worked hard all day, doing all sorts of jobs. Thank you!

JULIE'S NOTES

I would like to begin by giving a huge thank-you to all the parents and students who came to our working bee on Sunday. Many hands do make light work, and we now have much better grounds because of your help. The garden beds are in and look fantastic. I can't wait to see all the lovely vegetables growing and helping our students choose what they are going to cook with them. Paul Lehman will be here tonight to show us how to create a compost station and he will also

be bringing some worms for us to colonise our own worm farm.



Well done to Connor and Adelle Weidemann on reaching the next level of the cross country. All our runners put in top efforts and I am proud of each and every one of you. Year 5 and 6 students head off this week to netball and football and I am sure they will have a wonderful time representing Rupanyup.

It may seem like next year is so far away, but it is the time schools start to plan for next year. Grade 6 students have all been given an 'Application for Year 7 Placement', which needs to be returned to us this week so we can notify secondary schools of their enrolments. Sonia is off on a course this week to learn how we can best support our 2018 preps and will soon begin working with the kinder to ensure a smooth start for all. Secondary school visits will start in term 3. Murtoa College have an information night on Wednesday 17th May for all interested parents.

School council agreed that parents could nominate to use their drought relief money to pay school fees. Please let Nat know if you would like to use this option.

STAFF NOTES

Year 7 information evening

Murtoa College will be holding an information evening for all prospective 2018 Year 7 students and their families. The session will commence at the College from 6.30pm on **Wednesday 17th May**. Any inquiries are welcomed and can be made prior to the evening through the general office on 53852381. If you are unable to attend the session on the night, please feel free to contact Murtoa College at any stage to organise a personal guided tour of our school. www.murtoasc.vic.gov.au

Lightning Premiership

This Friday 12th May the Lightning Premiership will be held at Birchip. Those students in years 5 & 6 that are participating will need to be transported via private vehicle. Thanks to Calinda and Tully who have put their hand up to transport the kids.

We still require another car. Please contact Sue if you can help.

This will be an all day event. A canteen will be open at the ground but I recommend a packed lunch and snacks.



On Friday 19th May we will be encouraging our students to 'Walk to School' as part of the National Walk Safely to School Day which is now in its 18th year.

Australian children are becoming less active; one substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school.

We will be meeting at the Rupanyup Memorial Hall at 8.20am for those that are able to join the walk to school. The school bus will drop off students to the hall.

Black Ranges Cross Country

Congratulations Adelle and Connor on progressing to the Greater Western Region Cross Country to be held in Warrnambool.





IN THE CLASSROOM

Prep/1

Letter of the Week Prep's: 'Rr'

Words of the Week: in, is

Sound of the week: Preps- Kk

Year1- sp; spell, spot, sw; swim, swam

Maths: Sorting things

Counting

Long, short, big, small

Remember: Reader bags/homework books

Name warm ups please

Special Events: Happy Mothers' Day to all the Mums. From Mrs Schodde

Classroom helpers:

Amba & Sophie



**Congratulations
Ryder and Amba
and Sophie on 50
nights reading**

Year 2/3/4

- Yet more Naplan prep
- Mothers' Day secrets
- Netball skills & match play
- Dice game-tables & subtraction facts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11th

May - Casey

Happy
Birthday



PARENTS CLUB

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 11th May

we will host our annual Mothers' Day Stall at school during recess. *Note*

that the Mother's Day stall will now take place on **Thursday 11th May** in the afternoon (not Friday as Grade 5/6 have lightning premierships in Birchip). Usually children bring along a maximum of \$5 to spend.

This is an opportunity for students to purchase a small gift for this special day.

Please note: it is not compulsory to participate in the stall. *If your child/ren come to school without any money, it will be assumed that you do not wish for them to participate this year.*



Working Bee

Thank you to all the families who came along to the working bee on Sunday. Your assistance with beautifying the schoolyard is greatly appreciated.



Parents Club AGM

Following our recent AGM the following people have taken on the executive roles:

President: Virginia McQueen

Treasurer: Kellie Oxbrow

Secretary: Andrea Weidemann

A big thank you to Megan Boyd who has stepped down as Treasurer after many years in this role.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Under 12 Football Carnival

Rupanyup will be entering a team in the Under 12 football carnival on Sunday 4th June. Please let Rod know if your children are interested in playing. Keep the date free and details will follow closer to the event.

Rupanyup Primary School Parent's Club

Minutes of Annual General Meeting

Monday 1st May, 2017

Meeting Opened: 8.10pm

Present: Gin McQueen, Andrea Weidemann, Megan Boyd, Kellie Oxbrow

Apologies: Sheri Garton, Bec Dunlop, Sara Trotter

Moved: Kellie Seconded: Megan

Minutes from Previous AGM – Accepted as true and correct

Moved: Gin, Seconded: Andrea

All positions were declared open.

President: Gin McQueen

Nominated by: Andrea Weidemann

Accepted.

Secretary: Andrea Weidemann

Nominated by: Megan Turner

Accepted.

Treasurer: Kellie Oxbrow

Nominated by: Andrea Weidemann

Accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance (as at 1/03/16)	\$4,124.81
Plus Income	\$5,807.40
Less Expenses	\$3,968.88
Closing Balance (as at 28/02/17)	\$5,963.33

Profit from Fundraisers in 2016

• Catering – GRDC (2017)	\$1640
• Catering – Emmetts (2017)	\$ 781
• Catering – Varrlinks	\$ 650
• Catering – Fire Brigade	\$ 114
• Concert Raffle	\$ 302

Major Expenses

• Projector	\$ 977
• PA Speaker and Wireless Microphone	\$1773

Moved: Megan , Seconded: Andrea

Passed

General Business:

It was decided at School Council that there is no need for a school council rep to attend parent's club meetings. They will receive a copy of minutes from our meetings and contact will be made where necessary

Meeting Closed: 8.20pm

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Moved: Kellie Seconded: Megan

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GENERAL BUSINESS/BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Vegetable Garden

\$1500 being donated by Parents Club, following School Council approval
\$542 being committed to this project also - donation from Rupanyup Consultative Committee; Andrea to write letter of appreciation

Working bee: Sunday 7th May

Tupperware

Claire gave \$193.10 to Parents Club following raffle

School Council Representative

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Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May – Bec has pre-purchased; spent \$170 this year
Will put note in next week's newsletter; max \$5

Meals on Wheels

Andrea now our contact person for the Shire as Meggy busy with work. Meggy had been having difficulty getting volunteers and same issue experienced for this week. Process has become more difficult with volunteers needing a police check. Andrea happy to see how we go with volunteers next time we are rostered on before withdrawing from assisting this service. This week Julie Powell kindly offered to do some days and take students along as well.

Parents Club Contributions

As a reminder, if you have any questions or issues with the Parents Club or the discussions above, please feel free to contact anybody that was present at the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to short notice of meeting and Megan not being present, there was no financial report tabled.

Opening Balance (as at 1/03/17)		\$5,963.33
Less Expenses – GRDC Catering	\$110.92	
Mother's Day Stall Gifts	\$171.66	
Closing Balance		\$5,680.75

Meeting Closed: 8.00pm

Next Meeting: To be advised