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## 2022 Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Preps rest day at home.
- **Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Breakfast Club
- **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Prep/1 Games night
- **Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Whole-school excursion to Bendigo.

## Parents and Friends

Bulb order forms are going home  
today.

Return date: 4<sup>th</sup> of March



## Breakfast club is on tomorrow

Breakfast Club every Friday Morning at 8.30am.

Great Job ladies and helpers DONATIONS: Hot chocolate, Juice, Margarine & Strawberry Jam

BREAKFAST CLUB on again this Friday.

SRC will be selling Zooper Doopers  
each Wednesday at lunchtime for \$1



Mr Mill's Maths problem of  
the week.

Don't forget to get your  
answers in for a chance to  
win a prize.

Use every number once and  
only once.

(9 spots 9  
numbers)

- + - =

- - - =

- X - =

Numbers are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,  
9.

NOTE- The second one is minus or  
take away.

## From the Principal's desk.

We still have a few positive COVID cases, all of whom are from the same P/1 class. Some of the earlier cases have finished, or nearly finished their period of 7 days isolation and are ready to return to school. I would like to thank all our parents/carers for being so vigilant and RA Testing their children, twice weekly, to identify possible new cases. This is a major weapon in containing the spread of the virus in our school community and you've become our front-line warriors. This will be our 'new norm', as we learn to live with the virus. We can expect that we will probably always have a few students (and staff) away at any one time, but we're confident that we will be able to keep the school open regardless.

### SCHOOL CROSSING

The position for a new School Crossing Supervisor doesn't close for another week, so it will be quite a while before someone is appointed to that role. In the meantime, Trevor and I have been the 'Lollipop person', with some parents pitching in to help along the way (Thanks Kelli, Michelle, Amy, Sharnah). I'm desperate for more parent volunteers to share the load. If you can **P-LEA-SE** help us out, it would be much appreciated.

In the meantime, if you, or someone you know might be interested in the job, go onto the 'SEEK' jobsite, type in *school crossing supervisor* and you'll find the Moira Shire advertisement.

### SCHOOL HATS

Just a reminder, that Terms One and Four are Sunsmart terms, with all students required to wear the school-approved hat whilst outdoors. This week has been an 'amnesty' week, with students reminded to have on a hat. However, from next week we will enforce the 'No hat – No play' policy.

### ACTIVE SCHOOLS GRANT

Great news! We were successful in obtaining a \$30 000 'Active Schools' grant again this year. This funding will be used to introduce programs and to purchase resources that encourage our students to be more active and to engage in more active pursuits, not only at school, but also out of school. (for example the Cricket Blast and Tennis coaching programs were funded through this grant). I have earmarked much of this year's funding for a special project – watch this space.

### BENDIGO EXCURSION

We are travelling to Bendigo on a whole-school excursion to visit the Heritage Attractions Centre early this term. (The exact date to be confirmed) Our Quest theme for this term is about Australian History, and at the Heritage Centre students will be able to tour the old Central Deborah Goldmine, as well have a ride on the Vintage Talking Tram through the centre of historic Bendigo. We have subsidised the cost of the excursion, to keep it at a manageable \$20 per student. More information and a permission form have been posted on our Schoolstream site.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations for School Council are being called for. We have two parent vacancies on Council for this year, so if it interests you, please come and see me at the office. **Nominations close on Monday, 28th February** at 4:00pm. The term of office on School Council is for two years and we have two meetings per term, usually on a Wednesday evening.

Geoff Weppner.

# This weeks award winners

