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May 5th, 2022**

2022 Dates to Remember

- Thursday 6th May
Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park
- Friday 7th May
Sports at Nathalia
- Tuesday 10th May
NAPLAN tests commence
- Friday 13th May
Sports at Numurkah
- Monday/Tuesday 16/17th May
Life Education Van visit.
- Monday 16th May to Thursday 19th May
Bookfair
- Friday

JUNIOR BADMINTON.

Commences on Friday, 6th May.

Primary school children at 3:30 pm after school.
Racquets supplied. Please wear sports shoes (no bare feet). Cost: \$15 for insurance for the season, plus \$4 per session.

Second group – secondary school age students, commencing 4:45 pm. Footwear and costs as above.

Adults' night competition will commence with practice at 7:30 pm on May, 4th.

*Mothers Or Special Person Breakfast Club
Bring your Mum, Nan or special person
along to Breakfast Club
Friday 6th May 2022
Mothers Day Stall to Follow 9.15am*



From the Principal's Desk

Looking forward to seeing lots of Mums and Nans and Special People at our Breakfast Club on Friday morning.

I hope all our students are coming to the **Kyabram Fauna Park** tomorrow, as it will be an interesting day out for everyone. The weather is expected to be cold, with a possibility of showers, so please make sure your children are dressed warmly.

GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Glasses for Kids program provides vision screening and testing and, if needed, further testing and glasses for students in the Prep to Year 3 age groups. The program is managed and delivered by State Schools' Relief and is generally a free service (with bulk billing through Medicare). Glasses, if needed, will be dispensed at no cost by State Schools' Relief. This is a great opportunity for your Prep to Year 3 child to have a vision test by qualified optometrists and glasses supplied (if necessary) at no cost. For parents/carers of Prep to Year 3 students an information sheet and consent form went home this week. If you wish to take advantage of this program, the consent forms must be returned to school by **Friday, 10th June**. The actual visit by the optometrists will take place in mid August.

NAPLAN TESTS

Testing commences on Tuesday, 10th May, with the Year 3 and 5 students completing the Writing test on that day. The Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests will be completed during the rest of that week, with the final test on the Monday following. Testing will take place in the mornings, so it's important that our Year 3 and 5 students are on time to school, to avoid being rushed and feeling flustered.

We believe our Year 3's and 5's have been well-prepared for the tests. We would ask that you don't place undue pressure on your son/daughter to do well, but to just reinforce that you would like them to try their best. It's also important that they go to bed early enough, to ensure they have a good night's sleep.

SAFE TREES PROGRAM

We had successfully applied to the Safe Trees Program for assistance, and this week we have had a team of arborists at school performing maintenance work on the many big trees in the playground. Each tree has been assessed, and where necessary, had some branches removed to lighten the canopy load. In one case, a tree had been assessed as a safety risk and been completely removed. We're fortunate to have so many beautiful trees in our schoolground, but with them comes the responsibility to maintain them, so that they don't pose a risk to student safety.

WORK EXPERIENCE

This week, Will Almond from St Marys of the Angels, has been completing work experience at the school. Will is a former pupil and it's great to see how much he's grown and matured since his primary school days.

Geoff Weppner.

This week's award winners

Strathy Stars

Darci Carmody, Marie Steiner,
Declan Hughes and Sonita Henderson



Literacy Award

Owen Perry, Indianna Sellman, Emma
Bourchier and Lorelai Church



Numeracy Award

Kiara Wilson, RJ Patmore, April Carter,
and Angus Berndt

Bookfair

This year we will be giving students and parents the opportunity to purchase books from Monday the 16th of May till Thursday the 19th of May in Room 5

Times : 8.15 till 9am
3.20pm till 3.45pm

