



Newsletter

Dates for the Diary

November 2022	
Monday 14 th – Wednesday 16 th	Stage 3 Canberra
Wednesday 16 th	Preschool Transition – All day
Friday 18 th	Assembly – 2.35pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Healthy Harold - Brocklesby
Monday 28 th	Intensive Swimming - Corowa
Tuesday 29 th	Walk and Talk a Thon

From the Principal's Desk

Due to illness and network commitments, we are finishing this week with less staff than usual, we are very proud of our students for the flexibility that they are showing and the respect that they are displaying to everyone who is working with them. A huge vote of thanks goes to Miss Dean for her continual flexibility!

This Friday is Remembrance Day, an opportunity for each and every one of us to stop and remember the sacrifice made by our armed services so that we can live the way we do today. At 10:45 on Friday, our students will put on poppies, walk to the cenotaph (weather permitting), where navy veteran Mr Bill Warburton will lead them in a short service. He will be supported by our Year 6 leaders who will read the Acknowledgement of Country, In Flanders Fields, the Ode and also lay a wreath. Following the service, we will return to school for a light lunch of fish fingers and drinks which will be provided by Bill. Just for this week, our lunch orders will be delivered at 1:20pm. If it is raining, we will hold our Remembrance Day service at school.

Friday the 25th was to have been our Super 8's cricket day. Due to commitments in the other Walbundrie Small Schools, this has been postponed until term 1 of next year. We are trying to organise an alternative, school-based cricket event instead for this year.

Corowa swimming pool is currently closed due to flooding – they are going to keep us updated with what this may mean for our swimming program. They are really hoping that it will be able to go ahead.

Angela Stanton

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Stage 3 are off to Canberra on Monday! They will need to be at Burrumbuttock Public School at 6:30am for a 6:45am departure. They MUST have their Covid declaration document with them. Updates on our activities will appear on the school Facebook page and we will return (very tired I'm assuming) at around 5:15pm on Wednesday.

Just a reminder...



Stage 3 Canberra Notes and Payment

Permission notes for our Year 5/6 excursion to Canberra were sent home recently with those students who expressed an interest in attending. If you have not returned the **permission note** and final payment, *please do so tomorrow Friday 11th November 2022* as these were due last week.

Asthma Plans

The wet and windy weather has meant more people who are prone to asthma are having attacks. If your child is asthmatic and has or needs a puffer at school, we are legally required to have an up-to-date asthma plan from their GP. These need to be in colour (we are very happy to copy these for you). We would appreciate it if you could provide us with any updated plans that you may have.

Sun and Insect Safety

If you have not returned your child(ren)'s permission note for us to apply insect repellent, Stingose or sunscreen it is not too late! We are unable to apply these items to your child/ren without permission and would like everyone to be safe and comfortable at school.

Grandparents Day

Last month we had our very first Grandparents Day at school and we were excited to welcome generations of families, including grandparents and great grandparents. I know that the staff and the students were very interested in the stories of school life in days gone by and appreciated that the grandparents took the time to visit us. A big shout out to our Year 6 leaders who did an amazing job making sandwiches and setting out the plates of food for sharing.



Junior Joeys

Our Year 5 students have been visiting the junior joeys at the pre-school and have displayed excellent leadership and communication skills. They were very active last week with a range of outdoor activities and then led board games, play doh designs and even did some story reading. They were a credit to themselves and their families. Our Junior Joeys visited us today and had a very busy time in the wallaby room; doing art, maths and some story discussions. They even joined in some Bluearth activities. Next week we look forward to seeing them for the whole day on Wednesday.



Life Education Van

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be visiting Brocklesby on Tuesday 22nd November 2022. Rand students will be joining Brocklesby for the day. A permission note is attached to this weeks newsletter and contains further information. Please complete and return the note, with payment, by Thursday 17th November 2022.

School Photos

We had everyone on site yesterday for school photos, which was fantastic. The School Photographer has informed us that the photo packs will be delivered to the school in the last week of the term. If you have not ordered photos, but would still like them, please contact the office and Mrs Morey can make sure that you have the correct online link.

Home Reading

We have started home reading and the teachers are very proud of those students who are making the effort to practice their reading every night. Home reading allows students to practice their fluency and decoding. It can also be a very good conversation starter when you ask about what they have been reading!

Assembly Award

K-2 Wallaby - Flynn & Aiden
3-6 Koala - Taya & Eli
Bluearth - Taya & Hazel

PBL Ticket Draw - Sophie, Tahlia, Charlie & Cooper



Principals Award

Taya received the Principals award for a fantastic attitude towards learning and displaying resilience in the playground.



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