

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Week 3, Term 2, 2021 is now known as the first week that I have attempted the newsletter on my own!

Special Morning:

This Thursday we have our Special Person's Morning at 9:00am. The children are excited to pamper their Mums and other special people in their lives. If a family is unable to make this morning, please do not despair. Activities will be set up for these children to be able to create a special experience to take home with them. No children will be left out due to special people being unable to attend.

Mother's Day Stall:

On Friday, between 9:00-11:00am we will have our Mother's Day Stall, run by our Parent's Club. Gifts will be available from .50cents up to \$10.00. Please send any money in a labelled envelope with children on Friday. Children may hold onto envelopes in bags, or give to the class teachers to hold safely.

Eagle Team News:

Our Eagle Team are organising a fun, free, dress up day for Friday the 14th of May. The theme of the day is "When I Grow Up". More information will be shared by the Eagle Team on Friday. Please remember that all costumes must adhere to the uniform policy; covered heels, toes, shoulders, tummies and bottoms.

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN testing for Grade 3's and Grade 5's will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 4. We will start our mornings with toast for breakfast to make these days special and minimise the pressure that some students feel with these tests. It is expected that this year's results will reflect the 2020 year and assist all schools in future planning and learning catch-ups. These tests are mandatory for students in these grades, unless specific reason is provided in writing. Please see me on Friday if you have any concerns about your child.

School Wide Positive Behaviour News:

To recognise and reward positive behaviour in our school, our new SWPBS "shop" is in the process of being created. The ability to use positive behaviour points serves as an incentive to continue these behaviours.

Reading Awards:

In line with promoting positive behaviours, reading awards will be re-instated for reading nights milestones. The 100, 200 and 250 nights milestones will come with a reward. Any students that have met these milestones already, please see me next week to claim your rewards!

Our normal newsletter format will return next week!
 Tamara Halket

TERM 2 2021	DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 2 2021	DATES TO REMEMBER
Thur 6th May	9am Mothers' Day Activities (Details at school on Thursday)	Tue May 11th-13th	NAPLAN
Friday 7th May	District Cross Country Mather's Day Stall	Tues May 11th	School Council Meeting
Friday 7th May	Wellington Shire Sustainability Program at school	Friday May 14th	When I Grow Up dress up day

Grade 3/4 Camp

Camp photos are being put up on our school website. Any families that would like photos of their children at camp may send a USB to school for photos to be sent home.

A big thank you to Tricia and Mrs. Judkins for attending camp!

There are a few lost items at the office for collection.



PARENTS CLUB

Please note our new price and updated menu starting Term 2.

Cocktail franks will be added 4 for \$2 and will only be sold in 4s.

Hot dogs now \$3

Nuggets now 5 for \$2.50

Dim Sims 2 for \$1.50

Party Pies \$1ea

Popcorn 50c per bag

Large Meat pie will be removed from the menu

New envelopes will be available from the office now!

Term 2 fundraising Mothers Day stall on the 7th May. Items priced from 50c to \$10.

Wood raffle. Trailer load of wood donated by the Jennings family.

Thank you Thank you Thank you

Thank you to Jeff and all parent helpers for collating or preparing hot lunches today.

Thank you Dorrie for co-ordinating Breakfast Club each morning.

Thank you Linda and Jan for helping in the Junior Room

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PARENTS CLUB/ COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTS CLUB

Unfortunately we have had to reschedule our AGM that was to be last week. A new date will be set shortly for the AGM, if you are interested in joining our Parents Club please let us know.

We will be holding our annual Mother's Day stall this Friday (7 May), gifts will be available for the students to purchase ranging in prices from 50c to \$10, they are more than welcome to purchase gifts for more than one special mum figures in their lives with all sorts of gifts available. We will have change on the day but ask that children not be sent with large denomination notes for change purposes. If you would like to help out on the stall, everyone is welcome. The stall will be open from 9.00am on Friday morning and children will be collected from their class rooms to attend the stall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who have stepped up in the past two weeks to help out with Canteen when both myself & Kerry haven't been able to get their. The support you have shown has been fantastic, I cannot express how much we appreciate all your help. Thank you. New Canteen Order forms are now available from the office, and we are now running with our new price list. Please note the new charges:

Hot Dogs \$3.00ea
Nuggets x 5 for \$2.50
Dim Sims x 2 for \$1.50
Party Pies \$1ea
Popcorn 50c per bag
Cocktail frankfurts x 4 for \$2

Wood raffle tickets will be sent home shortly so keep an eye out. This terms prize a trailer load of wood kindly donated by the Jennings family.

We are always looking for projects around the school that the Parents Club can help with if you have any suggestions please let us know.

Til next time.

Elle Sykes, PC President

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank you to the community for getting behind our recent local Anzac Day Commemorative Service. We had a great turn out, it was wonderful to see so many students from our school there paying their respect. Oscar and Emily did a fantastic job of reading poetry in front of a big crowd, the number of children who helped lay wreaths on behalf of the school was also fantastic to see. Thank you and Well done.



Save the date – Wednesday 5th of May 2021 7pm (AEST) – Free Zoom parent session on CALM AND CONFIDENT KIDS.

Go to: www.zoom.us Use Meeting ID: 838 5870 5168 and Passcode: 013655 or use

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83858705168?pwd=QjltQk1NM2NvYzFVK2phclBCcjJiQT09>

No RSVP required just log in

Calm Kid Central Presents:

Calm and Confident Kids – Free Zoom seminar for parents/caregivers (1 hour in length)

Do you have a child who:

- Worries at bedtime? Feels anxious when they are apart from you?
- Feels more easily scared than other children their age?
- Feels worried about homework, friendship issues, health, the dark or other things which they worry will hurt them?

This seminar is designed to help parents/caregivers of primary aged children know how to support children aged 4-12 with a tendency towards worry or anxiety - or who are dealing with difficult life situations. Research tells us that what parents do can really help children feel calmer and less anxious over time.

- In this seminar parents/caregivers learn practical strategies including:
 - What causes of anxiety and stress in children
 - What to say and not say when children are worried, stressed or anxious
- What parenting behaviours help anxious children - and which accidentally make them worse
 - How to help children take steps to act more confidently
- How to “de-escalate” situations when children are extremely anxious or experiencing panic
 - How to help children talk more confidently to themselves rather than rely on parent reassurance



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the director of Calm Kid Central, an online program of courses to help children manage emotional health challenges. www.calmkidcentral.com (Free using FIRSTYEAR access code).



Any questions please contact Sandra on: sandra@developingminds.net.au

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