Middle Indigo Primary School
NEWSLETTER 15/5/2019

Cross Country Event

Last Tuesday, all the students participated in a timed cross-country event. The run took place on Sutherland's road next to the school. Students made their way (slowly) to the start where Mrs. Skate made them all warm up.

The Preps and Year ones had to run one Kilometre, the two, three and four's had to go to the end of Sutherlands and back for two kilometres whilst the five & six students had a full three kilometres. Mrs. Skate was in charge of starting and timing whilst Ruth, Mrs. Edwards and Mr. James were positioned along the course. All the students did a great job, with six students making it through to the zone final in Wodonga on the 31st of May.

Tyna – Well done!

First place

Prep – Kate Irons

Grade 1 – Sienna Sheridan

Grade two – Jared Irons

Grade three – Fox Boulton

Grade four – Gizelle Sheridan

Grade five – Tayla Leek

Grade six – Tristan Irons

5\6 Departure

Zone finalists

Fox Boulton, Angus Geltch, Gizelle Sheridan, Elyse Rowlings, Noah Rowlings and Tristan Irons.

All done in – except Bryce????????

SCHOOL PHOTO'S

School photos will take place on the 23rd of May, so book in that haircut and beauty treatment folks. Paperwork\order forms have gone home with your children. We are hoping the session will take place first thing in the morning – before the students play in the mud or roll around on the grass etc.

Tennis

It has been like Wimbledon outside the main building for the past two weeks. The tennis training has certainly inspired the students in the fine art of tennis. To be frank, it has been quite dangerous just standing around outside as the tennis balls are flying everywhere but on the court. The older student have developed the game into a contact sport with points awarded for accuracy???.

Yackandandah Library visit

The junior class will be travelling to Yackandandah to visit the library for the annual Simultaneous reading day. The book this year is Alpacas with Maracas. The students will then participate in a number of book activities followed by a play and a storming of the Yack garden club for soup goodies.

Depature is 9:15am, 21st May. Cost $7.65. Students will return to school by 1:00pm.

Prep \ One \ Two Work

Information Report – Written by P/1/2

Honey Bees

Bees are the most important living thing in the world. They help to pollinate flowers to grow fruit and vegetables, they make honey and they are very intelligent insects.

Bees are yellow and black striped insects. They have 6 legs, 5 eyes, 2 wings, 1 stinger and a special stomach to collect nectar in.

Bees collect nectar and store it in their nectar stomach and vomit it out in the hive to make honey. They make cells in the hive that look like hexagons and they store their honey in them. Bees collect pollen on their legs to take back to the hive. They use the pollen to feed to baby bees.

Bees can only sting once! When they sting, their stinger comes out of their body and they die. So bees do not want to sting people.

Bees have lived for a very long time. Even when the dinosaurs were alive! They are very special and important to us.

Fantastic work! Well done Mrs Edwards Class.

Welcome and Happy Birthday

Ruby Alice Hartshorn – born 9th May.

Congratulations to Bonnie, Chris, Toby and Bella on the safe arrival of you new daughter and baby sister. We look forward to a photo soon. Ruby has been enrolled for a start in 2024.

Sport

Mrs. Skate has begun athletics training for the students this week in preparation for Athletics day on the 28th May in Albury. This year the NERSSA crew who run the event have promised a more athletic focused day for the junior students. The Athletics event is a whole school event and one that we encourage parents and family to come along and enjoy. More news on the cost soon.

School Uniform Top

We are currently working on replacing the school uniform top. We are trying to source an exact copy or as close to as we can get. We will keep you all updated as we work the problem.

Power Upgrade

Our big school project this year is the upgrading of the power…….. I know…. It is not an exciting thing but it is necessary. At present the school is at the maximum it can take in terms of power. To paint the picture better; we are at a stage where if the heaters are on in the classrooms we cannot use the toaster without blacking out the school.

As part of the power upgrade we plan on installing reverse cooling/heating in the library and the office. This will mean the entire school has reverse cooling heating and at a much better cost to the school in the long run.

Sheldon the Turtle – Did not do the cross country!

LUNCH ORDERS – MENU

Bacon and egg roll – Hello!!! Yummy!

Dates to remember

14 – 16	NAPLAN 3 and 5
21st May	Yackandandah Library – P\1\2
23rd May	School Photo's (ps - brush hair)
28th May	Athletics – Alexandra Park Albury
12th June	Grade six transition Beechworth High