



Middle Indigo Primary School

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The four-week tennis training wrapped up last Friday. The students have had a ball (boom boom) learning the skills of the game and getting an insight into the rules of the game as well. As part of the funding for the sport the school received a number of racquets and balls – the latter of which have made their way onto all the roofs of the school and a few over the back paddock.

The Sporting Schools grants we receive are a big part of our school program and allow us to experience sports that a small school would not normally be able to access.

In other sporting news, Mrs. Skate has signed the senior students up to soccer in this year's winter sports carnival; held in term three. So training will begin soon.



School Photo's (Not one of our students)

School Photos were taken last Thursday. The whole school looked pretty crisp and sharp. There was a lot of hair product and even one of the grade six boys had 'sort of' combed their hair.

The photos take a few weeks to get back. You can order your photos online if you haven't done so already.



Disaster in class

Elyse discovered an interesting fact last Thursday. A squishy balloon filled with soft cornflower is vulnerable to too much squishing.

With an astoundingly loud "POPPING" noise, the thing popped!

And, as you can see, this was the result. Well done to Elyse for keeping a calm face whilst trying not to laugh too hard. Special thanks to Emily McLean for helping out with the clean-up.

PYJAMA DAY

It's back! The annual Pyjama day is next Tuesday. So blow out the hair curlers and polish your slippers.

The Junior School Council is proud to again be hosting the Middle Indigo Pyjama day. Events include a Pyjama Parade at 9:00am followed by a special lunch (?) and a movie in the afternoon. The movie is 'How to Train your Dragon 3 (pg) and Turtle Tail (G)



MIDDLE INDIGO - RURAL LIVING LEARNING AND BEYOND



The Alpaca's from Indigo Valley

Alpacas with Maracas enthral more than a million kids for National Simultaneous Story time.

Middle Indigo Junior students travelled to the Yackandandah library last Tuesday to take part in a nationwide reading event. Margaret from the library welcomed our students for the second year in a row for this fantastic event. The children had the story read to them and then partook in singing and craft activities. Each student managed to create their own Alpaca as well as learn a few tricks with Maracas. Later on, the students invaded the playground, then snuck into the community garden, and raided the produce. Yackandandah may starve this week whilst our kids grow healthy and large..... Ha Ha!

A Super Big Special Thankyou to Ryan's Mum, Sam, who stepped in as travelling Den Mother for the big trip to town.

Athletics catch up day

The Athletics catch up day is scheduled for Thursday 13th June.

Art Awards

P – 2 Jess Edwards

3 – 6 Tayla Leek

Opera

The students began our live classroom cross to the Victorian State Opera last Wednesday. The students met the cast and heard each of them sing. The opera is based on Lewis Carroll's 'Through the Looking Glass,' with Alice and co. The program lasts for five weeks culminating in a live performance near the end of the term. Going by the warbling racket that was heard in the playground after the show, it is a success.

Beechworth High School

Beechworth High is having a transition day on Wednesday the 12th of June. The school will organise the bus trip up and back.... We hope? At this point it is only for half a day but this may change depending on the bus availability. All grade six students are welcome whether they are intending to go to Beechworth High or not.

NAPLAN

Well done to the year three and year five students on your fantastic efforts with NAPLAN. The students had four tests – Language conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Each test was around an hour long and involved differing ways of answering the questions. Some questions are designed to trick and some involve deeper thinking skills and strategies. Results will come back in around two months and will be delivered to parents.

LUNCH ORDERS – MENU

Savoury Muffins – Interesting?

\$3.00 – orders in by Thursday please.

Dates to remember

31 th May	Cross Country zone – Willow Park
4 th June	Pyjama Day - \$5 – lunch & movie
5 – 17 June	Opera
10 th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
11 th June	Bonegilla Excursion
12 th June	Grade six Transition BHS
13 June	Athletics back up day
18 th June	School Council – 3:20pm
27 th June	Reports home\last school day
28 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews