



Middle Indigo Primary School

19TH/MAY/2022



Blue Haven Clearing Sale Fundraiser

Middle Indigo was invited to run the BBQ at the clearing sale at Blue Haven farm last Friday. Our Junior School Council led the fundraising effort with support from parents and Ruth and Jan.

The BBQ trailer was set up and deployed to the farm along with hundreds of sausages, bread and coleslaw. Our Junior School Councillors set to work on the BBQ, drinks and serving table.

The students were joined by parent helpers, Fiona Irons, Bruce McLean, Andy Mclean and Chris Hartshorn.

It was a long day with around three hundred sausages sold and many drinks, coffees and teas sold. The effort raised over \$600 for the Junior School Council. Thank you to all who helped to set up and run the day. It was fantastic to see the MIPS community working together in our beautiful Valley. It is also a terrific reminder to the local community of our school's place in the neighbourhood.



150 Years of MIPS

We have put out the call to start a committee to consider our school's 150-year birthday celebrations in 2024. I have already had some enquiries and a firm commitment from some. This is a significant anniversary for a small school. Many small schools have come and gone over the years and the fact we have had a vibrant and well attended school over this period of time is well worth celebrating. Please contact Mr James if you are interested in joining in the planning for 2024.

Cross Country

We held our cross-country race on Wednesday. The weather was perfect for running – freezing cold, with a delightful light drizzle. Well done to all the students and the staff who endured the weather to ensure we got the race done.

Well done to our place getters. First place went to Jared Irons. Second place to Kate Irons. Third place Drey Boulton.



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Covid update

The school has had a number of Covid cases over the year so far. It will continue to be a problem, particularly as we enter the winter months. We have RAT tests available to families on request. It is still recommended that you test twice a week.

If your child shows any symptoms - cough, sore throat etc, please keep them home. A negative RAT test does not mean they do not have a cold or flu. Keep in mind also, that RAT are not as sensitive or accurate as the traditional polymerase chain reaction or PCR testing.



Valley Homestead Camp

We will depart school at 9:00am next Thursday 9th June, arriving at the camp around 10am. Students will need to bring snacks and lunch on the first day. All will need a drink bottle.

Students will be housed in bunk style accommodation with an adult supervising. Activities will take place over the two days of camp. We will return to school by 3:15 on Friday afternoon, ready for the long weekend break.

PACKING LIST

Warm Jumper
Long Pants
Long Sleeve Shirt
Pyjama's
T-Shirts
Underwear
Socks
Raincoat\Jacket
Beanie\Hat – *for all outdoor activities*
Sturdy closed shoes

BEDDING – They have no bedding as per Covid rules

Sleeping Bag
Sleeping bag liner or fitted sheet
Pillow
Towel
Toothbrush\paste
Personal medication
Hair ties – hair must be up for activities

Other important items

Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Water bottle
Torch and batteries

Activities at the camp require long pants, hair tied up, closed shoes, and no jewellery to be worn

So, leave jewellery behind.

Bring a book to read.

No mobile phones.

Students are in cabins of 4 or more per cabin. Ruth, Mrs Skate and Mr James will be on camp. Please make sure to give the staff any medicines you child needs with clear instructions written on the package or enclosed plastic bag – with your child's name on the bag.

All students are expected to be on their best behaviour, representing our community and school.

Learning this week

This week the class has been working on instructional texts. We have created silly instructions to operate everyday devices or washing instructions for clothing. We have started to design a school map with instructions on how to get about the school. In math we have been rounding numbers up down and side to side. The older grades have also been living the dream – DECIMALS.... Beautiful!

School Rules

Do not hurt the garden – it is there to improve the look of the school and improve our wellbeing.

Parent Teacher Interviews

School reports will go home on Tuesday 21st June. Parent Teacher interviews will happen on Thursday 23rd June. The interviews will happen over the course of the day. A 'wish list' of interview times will be sent home in the coming week.

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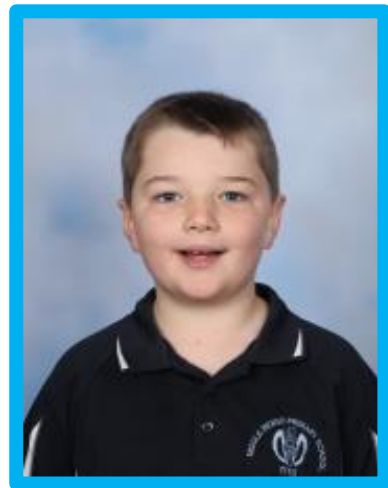
Pyjama Day

Junior School Council will be running our annual Pyjama Day to celebrate the winter solstice on Friday the 24th of June (last day of term). JSC will provide a special lunch as well as a movie in the afternoon to finish off another busy term. Details to come in the following weeks.

Students of the week

Mack – For terrific math work

Jared – for always having an awesome attitude in sport.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2nd June School Photos
- 3rd June Students Attitude to School
- 9th, 10th June Valley Homestead Camp
- 13th June Queen's Birthday holiday
- 22nd June School Reports Home
- 23rd June Parent Teacher Interviews
- 24th June Pyjama day
- 24th June Term ends – 2:30 finish

weaving madness!

Our mantra this week has been 'one in front, one behind, one in front, one behind'. Students took on the challenge of weaving a creation, either with paper or wool, and had to think carefully about the pattern of their weaving to be successful. We learnt some new weaving vocabulary (loom, warp and weft) and improved our knot tying skills! We have discovered that weaving can be very time consuming, even once you have mastered the skill, but the end results are well worth the effort!

- Miss Turner