



Middle Indigo Primary School

NEWSLETTER 20/3/2019

Working Bee

The working bee happened last Thursday. We had a fantastic turn out of parents, grandparents and helpers. The day kicked off early with the arrival of Kira and Dave's small tractor which quickly managed to move most of the woodchips from the front gate to the playground. They then moved onto the gravel rocks and moved them to the front garden. A big thankyou to Kira and Dave for making the most of their day available to the MIPS community and our school. Also a big thankyou to Kira's sister Amanda who helped out all morning as well.



Rebecca – Brightening the big class

By two o'clock we had a good crew of students and parents working at the big list of jobs. We managed to oil the decks (Tash and Dakota), reshape and prune the front garden (Monica and Sam), clean out the chook run (Angus' Pop) take trailer loads of green waste away (Mick) and slave away at the wood chips (Julianna, Shelley, Mick). Ty worked on our air conditioners whilst Nell, Monica and Sam did the cutting out of the Folk Festival costumes. And a big shout out to Rebecca Sargeant who totally scrubbed and cleaned the big kids classroom windows. We now have to wear sunglasses inside, it's so bright!

And of course the students were there helping throughout as well. Having the students and the community working together to improve our school gives all of us ownership.

We are rightly, very proud of our school and our community. This positive attitude rubs off in how we work together and the way the students interact together. Trust me.... Middle Indigo is an amazing, positive learning environment.



'Women in Black' – Monica and Sam

Yackandandah Folk Festival –

The Yackandandah Folk Festival parade is on this Friday.

The parade only takes 30mins, then the students and families are free to wander and take part in the bush dancing and activities on the night. We encourage all families to come along, enjoy the night and watch Middle Indigo in the 'Big Parade.'

Parade Directions

Students will be dropped off outside the Yackandandah Library with the teachers. From there the teachers will escort the students to the start point outside the CFA. The parade will travel up the main street behind the band and will finish back at the library. A drum performance will finish the parade and parents can then pick up their children at the Library.

Bush dancing, music performances and stalls will then open along the main street and families are encouraged to join in the festival. The Friday night is traditionally the local communities' celebration time.

MIDDLE INDIGO - RURAL LIVING LEARNING AND BEYOND

Welcome Sonny



A big welcome to Jimmy and Benji Fraser's new Baby Bro' – Sonny. He has been a little shy of late, but agreed to a photo shoot last week for this esteemed publication. We have entered him onto the roll for prep in 2024. See you then Sonny!

Attendance

Just a reminder of the importance of attendance at school. It is a Victorian Government priority to improve school attendance. We take the role every morning by 10:00am and will make contact with parents if we do not have an acknowledgement of an illness or such. You can contact the school via the uEducateUs app if your child is away.

Here's Kaeden on Holiday last week – Is this an attendance issue??



LUNCH ORDERS – MENU

This week – Chicken Wrap – YUM YUM!

Who wouldn't want to indulge in this classic of Eastern and Western Infusion lunch snack?

Featuring such classics as... Chicken, a wrap, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise!!

Learning – Big class happenings

The senior students have been working on their Explorers project of late and should be ready to display their work soon. They will also present a short talk on their chosen explorer.

In math, the students have delved into the beautiful world of decimals and decimal place value. Even the grade threes were mesmerised by these sums.

The students have also dipped into verbs and words that help verbs – This was very exciting!

And.... of course writing continues to be our class and school focus. Students have opened their Google Classroom accounts for the year. This online account allows the students to be set a task, do it, and then hand it in, all online. The accounts can also be accessed from home if the students wish to work on a project in their own time

Ollie Dombrovski - Working that pitchfork!



Dates to remember

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| March 22 nd | Yackandandah folk Festival Parade
6:30pm Meet at Yack Library opposite
Yackandandah Primary |
| April 2 nd | Beechworth Explorers Excursion |
| April 5 th | End of Term 2:30 finish |