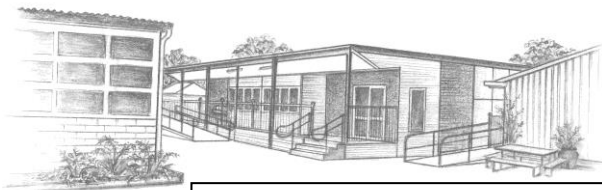


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- 1. Grade 3/4 Camp** - A reminder that the camp at Curumbene begins on Wednesday and the bus will leave Congupna PS at 9.30am, so all campers should arrive no later than 9.15am. The bus will arrive back at Congupna PS at 3pm on Friday. It is essential that students wear correct footwear for all activities, ie: lace up runners, not thongs or slip on shoes/sandals. Anyone with long hair will need to have it tied back and necklaces, large earrings and rings are not appropriate whilst participating in activities. **Morning Tea and a Cut Lunch are required for the first day.**
- 2. Cross Country** - This has been confirmed for Friday 6th May at Princess Park in Shepparton and students in Grade 5/6 will have an opportunity to participate in this program. Only 12 students may attend this day, so cars will be supplied by Mr Brodie and Miss Palmer. Permission forms went home last week and are available on Tiqbiz and need to be returned by Friday. There is no cost for this day and we will leave at 12.45pm (time change) and return at 3pm. The first runners will begin at 1.30pm.
- 3. Mother's Day** - A big thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the Craft Day last Thursday. A reminder that the cost for this day was \$3 and gifts will be sent home on Tuesday to any students who have paid for these.
- 4. NAPLAN** - All of the students in Grades 3 and 5 have put in a lot of time and effort in preparation for NAPLAN testing which will begin next Tuesday 10th May and conclude on Thursday 12th May. We wish all of the students the best during these tasks and remind parents that these tests are just one off activities and are not exactly a true reflection of academic performance at our school. Good luck everyone - do your best!
- 5. Curriculum Day** - Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Thursday 9th June. All staff will be involved in Report Writing on this day and no students are required at school. Obviously, families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day.
- 6. Student Led Conference Day** - We will be having a Student Led Conference Day on Thursday 29th June as well. Although this day is not officially a Curriculum Day, students will only be required at school for a small portion of the day to be involved in these interviews - approximately 10 - 15 minutes each. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for this day as well.
- 7. LOTE** - Today, we met our new LOTE teacher Mrs Mamone. This is positive news for our school and normal Italian lessons will continue again on Friday 13th May.
- 8. Trade Night** - This night is planned for Friday 13th May and we look forward to seeing this event be well supported. This has the potential to be a big fundraiser for the Parents Club on this night.
- 9. Cooking with Mrs Forman** - This continues this week on Thursday and students involved at lunch time are: Jack, Zac, Kyle, Tait, Tayla and Nate
- 10. School Hats** - These are not compulsory anymore, so students may choose to take these home for a wash.
- 11. Auditions (Production)** - The cast has been announced on Tiqbiz and will be published in the next full edition of the newsletter. Congratulations to all of the student for their effort during auditions over the last week.
- 12. AFEA** - Some testing began last week for students in Grades 4/5/6 and will continue tomorrow with the 1.6KM run. All of these results are confidential and families can consult with me if needed in regard to the program.
- 13. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Josh and Charlie who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. Students performing the random task this week are Savannah and Declan J.
- 14. School Fees** - We have had a wonderful response to this so far and this is attributed to the transparency with the Parent Payment letter that was sent home at the beginning of the year. **A reminder that fees are now due unless alternate arrangements have been made with the school office.**
- 15. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continues this week with AFL (footy) being held today and Basketball on Tuesday.
- 16. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.
- 17. Social Events** - Please pencil in these dates for our whole school community - Movie Night (Thursday 14th July) and the School Disco (Friday 2nd September). The School Production is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 14th September. Specific details about the end of year excursion will be confirmed ASAP.
- 18. Library / Playgroup** - These will both be held on Thursday. Everyone is welcome at Playgroup and all library books need to be returned. Our new Library teacher for the rest of the year is Katherine Gundry.

David Brodie (Principal)

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