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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope all the Mums/ Nanas enjoyed the beautiful cards that your children made and the hugs and promises of chores they would complete, that you were given on Mother's Day!

I would like to especially thank Belinda Knight for organizing and running the Mother's Day stall last week on behalf of the Parents and Friends Group. They made over \$100. Fantastic!



This weeks awards for students of the week went to **Alex Short, Holly**

Schaefer, Sophie Knight and Jessica Rixon. Congratulations on those positive attitudes! Meanwhile **Amy and Mark** have been

zooming ahead with their Mathematics.



It seems reading has really taken hold and all

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Rosie's

Healthy Breakfast: Tue, Wed, Thur 8.30-9

Thursdays- Puppets and Play 12.15-1pm Library ONPS

Wed 11 May- NAPLAN

School Council meeting 4.30

Thur 12 May - NAPLAN

Winter Sports practise Years 3-6 Lochiel Park 1.45-2.45pm

Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Tues 17 May-JSC PJ day and brunch

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Thurs 19 May-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Fri 20 May-Walk to School Day

Mon 30 May- Division Cross Country



these awards were for reading, most will go towards the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Junior School Council are planning a PJ day with special brunch, in place of the longest morning tea, on Tuesday 17th May (next Tuesday), with the money raised to go to the Cancer Coun-

cil. Children are encouraged to wear appropriate PJ's and normal footwear. The "Brunch" will be held at recess (10.30 am) and families are welcome. There will be a gold coin donation.

Last Friday's **Cross**

Country was very successful, despite the heat and we have a number of students going on to the District level at Nagle.

They are: **Elliott Thomas, Adam Horner, Kaylee Cameron, Melody Mull and Jimmy Cameron.** Congratulations to the excellent effort that **all students** put in. Their training paid off!



Winter Sports practise continues this Thursday and the final teams will compete in Lakes Entrance on Friday 20th May. Permission notes will be handed out this week.

Today our Year three students began their first **NAPLAN** (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) these assessments will continue on Wednesday and Thursday. It is important that all children attend, have had a good sleep the night before and do their best. (No stress). I will send information about NAPLAN out with those students today.

Please note the changed days for Sporting Schools! **TUESDAY AND THURSDAY. Welcome to Blake Healey on the team!**

Mobile phones, I-Pods and I-Pads etc are not encouraged at school, unless students are asked to bring them from home for a class activity. Even then the items will be stored by the teacher or Principal until Home time, when not in use in class. This is for a number of reasons: we can not guarantee their safety; we can't control the content and it's appropriateness for all students who will come into contact with it; we encourage students to socialize at school, playing various games outside with their peers at play times and most research confirms that children should not spend more than two hours a day on these devices. If you would like to dis-

cuss this matter please take it up with myself or one of the teachers.

Remember it's important to come to school **EVERYDAY**, if you can't send your child for any reason please let us know.

Cheers,

Joanne Dacy-Broome
Principal

School Payments Please note that school payments can be made via direct credit to

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Sporting Schools

The program has commenced again for this term and will now run on **TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS!**

School Banking

School banking day for students is on Tuesday.

Puppets and Play Playgroup

Friendly sessions for children under school age promoting language, play and social interaction. Great opportunity for school transition. Sessions at **Orbost North PS 12.15 to 1 pm on Thursdays in the library.** Proudly supported by Kilmarny Communities for Children, Schools as Hubs and Orbost Family and Child Health.

Neighbourhood House Happenings

Art class— beginners, Continuing Paint or draw, Tuesdays 10-12 \$14

Tai Chi— Beginners start 10 Feb, 6pm, Continuing 6.45pm

Smart phone, tablet, computer lessons— 1 to 1 instruction for absolute beginners, learn at your own pace; by appointment **Core exercise**—All ages 2.30 and 5.30 Mondays

Contact Liz at the Neighbourhood House for details.