



Thursday Thoughts

Issue 10

Date: 14th April 2016

Important Dates:

APRIL

15th - School Photos

18th - Parent Planners
Home

25th - Anzac Day holiday

26th - Book club orders
due back

30th - Aerobics Prelims

MAY

2nd - Curriculum Day (no
students required at
school)

6th - Mum's Afternoon tea

10th, 11th, 12th - NAPLAN

16th - 20th - Education
Week

17th - Grandparent's day

18th - Open Night

19th - 5/6 Film Festival

25th - 27th - 3/4 Camp

Welcome Back

We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday and Easter break. The number of events on our 'Term Overview' indicates that Term 2 will once again be a busy, action-packed term. Parents are encouraged to put ten minutes aside each week to read the School newsletter, stay informed and get involved in events and learning programs whenever possible. Don't forget that a coloured version of the newsletter is available through our school website.

Some of our Term 2 events include:

- Upper Yarra RSL ANZAC Day for students in Grade 6.
- NAPLAN testing for all students in Grades 3-6.
- Aerobics competitions for a large number of our students.
- Education Week (including Open Night, Grandparent's Day and 5/6 Film Festival).
- Book character dress up day .
- Grade 3/4 school camp to Phillip Island.



Athletics Day

Yesterday students from Years 3-6 took part in our annual Athletics Day. Despite some initial concerns about the weather, the day was a complete success and was a fantastic opportunity for all students to practice their skills in track and field events in a supportive and friendly environment.

Thank you to Andrew Devisser, who once again organised a fantastic event that ran very smoothly. Thanks must also go to the teachers and the many parents who volunteered their time to assist us on the day because without this amazing support, such a day would not be possible.



A special **Congratulations** to our grade 6 girls who did an outstanding job. Casey and Ashlyn were both awarded the gold medal as Grade 6 champions, with Jaimie earning the bronze medal. A special mention also goes to Holly and Zoe who were only a few points behind. We are very proud of everyone's efforts and the wonderful sportsmanship displayed on the day.

Sincere Condolences

Our thoughts are with Brent Smith and his family as they mourn the sudden and tragic loss of Brent's brother Dean, age 37.



**Student Absent
Hot Line Number
5964 7783**

Parent Information



GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE 2016

<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 18th April: Families as follows:</p> <p>Boyce Adams Stewart Fabling Boomsma Debono Cockerill Cameron Bertagno</p>	<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 25th April: Families as follows:</p> <p>Derham Divola Gibbs Jones Dark Lambert-Hawksworth</p>	<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 2nd May: Families as follows:</p> <p>Dyer McIntosh Doyle</p>
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A Big Thank You from Launching Place Primary School





Name		Award
Prep R	Ayla G	For writing a fantastic mini book while on holidays.
	Natasha C	For being brave during guided reading sessions.
Prep N	Tate V	For using the sounds he knows in his writing.
	Max D	For practising his letter writing and reading in the holidays.
1/2A	Rone P	Lovely writing and always trying his hardest.
	Harley O	Trying her hardest at all times and being a respectful member of 1/2A.
1/2C	Hayley S	For excellent school holiday reading.
	Myles D	For always contributing positively in 1/2C.
3/4B	Keira S	Trying hard in Multilit.
	Aaron C	Always completing work to the very best of his ability.
3/4K	Emily B	For regularly reading at home and recording books on her reading log.
	Jayden D	For regularly adding words to his personal word collector.
3/4N	Roy R	For contributing clever and engaging ideas to class discussions.
	Tia C	For completing Multilit.

Good Luck Mrs Messerle

We would like to wish Mrs Messerle 'Good Luck' as she heads off to compete at the Australian Masters Games. After Mrs Messerle's recent success at the Victorian championships we're sure she will do well.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

ANZAC APPEAL

ANZAC pins, badges, wristbands and key rings are now available from the office. Prices range from \$2.00 - \$5.00.



Our school captains will be going around to grades on Friday mornings to see if anyone would like to buy a badge or wristband. It would be wonderful to see people supporting the Upper Yarra RSL ANZAC Day appeal.

Ben's Shed

We have received notification that during term 2 Ben's Shed is being renovated. For this reason the Ben's Shed program will not be running this term.



HATS & SUNSMART

Our Sunsmart policy requires the wearing of a broad brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap until the end of April. As we experienced over the holidays there are days of high UV occurring during these early days of autumn. Please ensure your child attends school with a suitable hat



At the end of Term 1 the Preps and their Buddies enjoyed a busy Buddy Session. We went on our neighbourhood walk and explored the different things in our neighbourhood. After our walk we came back and had our Writing Celebration. We shared the mini books and class books we had made throughout the term. We were very excited to share our writing with our buddies and loved being able to be authors of our own books.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Reminder: School Photos this Friday 15th April .

Sibling photo forms can be picked up from the School Office.



14th April 2016

Greetings from Parents and Friends!!!

We hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays and ready for a new exciting term. We are busy planning for this term. We are meeting next Monday the 18th and would love to see you. So please come along straight after assembly to the canteen.

Easter and Hot Cross Buns!!!!

Congratulations to all the winners of the Easter raffle. I'm sure you all enjoyed all that chocolate. Thankyou to all the families who donated all the Easter eggs and craft activities; without these donations we would not be able to run these successful events. Thankyou to those that bought hot cross buns; I know my family loved them.

Term 2

Mother's Day

A day when all us mums can enjoy a day of relaxation. We will have a mother's day stall on the 6th of May.

Disco

A night the kids love! We are hopefully going to get a dj for the night, so if anyone knows of anyone that would be available please let me know or leave the details at the office for me.

Craziest Hair Day and Sausage Sizzle

Last day of term we thought it would be nice for the kids to have some fun and come to school with the most craziest hair we have ever seen. This will be alongside a sausage sizzle.



Important Dates:

6th May: Mother's Day Stall

10th June: Disco

24th June: Craziest

Extend Before and After School Care at Launching Place Primary School



Existing Families

If you have not already done so, please log on to the parent portal NOW to secure your bookings for Term 2.

You can book for the term, rest of the year or even book specific dates.

New Families

Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



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