NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- NAPLAN information for Parents — Grade 3 & Grade 5

NAPLAN TESTING GRADE 3 & 5 STUDENTS
National testing in literacy and numeracy for students in grades 3 & 5 takes place next Tues/Wed/Thurs.

Teachers have been familiarising students with the process of formal testing and giving practice questions to help both alleviate any stress and maximise their potential in the tests.

Can we ask parents to help us by ensuring students arrive at school in plenty of time as most testing is scheduled for morning sessions. Thank you.

A flyer explaining the testing programme has been sent home to help explain the process to parents.

Results from the tests will be sent to parents early in Term 4.

MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 10th MAY
Our parents Association will hold our mothers Day stall tomorrow. Presents are a maximum of $5 (coins appreciated). Helpers are always welcome. The stall starts at 12.00pm in the Art Room.MP Room.

STAFFING UPDATE
Great to see Mrs Hill back, in a part time capacity at least, as she continues her return to work program.
Mrs Hill will work with Mrs Morell for the remainder of this term until she feels confident enough to return to normal duties.
Mrs Vincent will not be returning until next term as she convalesces her broken foot. Mrs Sharyn Bray will take grade 2V for the rest of Term 2.
Mr Crossett is taking leave for the remainder of this term with Mrs Nunn taking over the Principal role.
Mrs Nunn finishes up at the end of term to take leave and then retire.

We wish all our Mums a very happy Mothers Day for Sunday!!

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3.30 pm — 6.00 pm
Cross Country
On Wednesday 24th April a number of students from Grades 3-6 participated in the District Cross Country at Fyansford Common. Finally the event was blessed with good weather and the event ran smoothly throughout the day. Congratulations to all runners who represented their school with pride, putting in their best efforts over the 2km and 3km course. Many students finished in the top 10 of their age group, with the top 5 advancing to the next stage to be held on Tuesday 28th May at Eastern Gardens.

Good luck to: Charlotte Ward, Jess Elliott, Will Jarman, Alex Bond, Max Dementiev, Alex Booker and Will Page who will be competing at the Division Cross Country. Special thanks to Simon Armstrong for assisting with the set-up and pack-up of the event and to Kate Kennett for the official recording.

Jason Calnin

GROUNDFORCE
Our Tuesday morning helpers have been busy freshening up some tired garden areas but we still have plenty of ideas which we would love to carry out, so if you have an hour to spare, we would be rapt to see you at 9am on Tuesday mornings (weather permitting).

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS
Helpers are required on Friday 10th May (tomorrow) from 12.00 to 1.30pm.

Coins coins coins … please, it would be of great assistance if children could come with up to $5 in coins rather than notes. Thank you.

* FPPS Trivia Night - Saturday 15th June
Keep this date free and book your table of 10 at the Office.

STARS OF THE WEEK
2H - Annie C 1G - Evelyn M 1C - Oliver F 2V - Max H
Asthma and Complementary Therapies

Complementary or alternative therapies are becoming increasingly popular in Australia, and many people seek out complementary remedies to support their health. As with any health condition, if you or a family member have asthma and are considering using complementary therapies, we strongly advise that you communicate with your doctor about your asthma treatment. They may even be able to suggest safe therapies to try! It is equally important to communicate to any complementary therapists about your asthma so that they can avoid treatments that are known to potentially make ones asthma worse.

Complementary therapies considered safe for asthma are: exercise programs, vitamin D, low-salt diet, some Chinese herbal medicines, some Indian (ayurvedic) herbs, music therapy, tai chi, buteysko (breathing technique).

Complementary therapies considered potentially unsafe for asthma are: inhaled salt (small risk of a fungal respiratory infection), echinacea, bee pollen or royal jelly (propolis), and products containing aspirin.

Remember, response to treatments and medications differs between people. Make sure you or your children continue taking any asthma medications prescribed unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. Stopping asthma medications suddenly can result in worsening asthma symptoms and even an asthma attack. For more information regarding complementary therapies and asthma please refer to The National Asthma Council (NAC) http://www.nationalasthma.org.au/ or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria for your free copy of the new NAC Asthma & Complementary Therapies brochure

For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.
Hi Families,

What a week we had in OSHC. Children have spent their time this past week in OSHC playing Octopus, making special Mother’s Day gifts, cooking experiences, making board games, colouring, jewellery making, making pom pom animals and playing with the construction blocks.

Next week in OSHC we are going to be doing some science experiments. We are still researching some new experiments that we can do in OSHC, but if you have an idea of what we can do we would like to hear from you!!

We are still in need of dress ups and dolls house furniture. If you have some old clothes/toys you would like to get rid of why not recycle them to us in OSHC? We would be grateful of the donations.

We have vacancies on all days before and after school so why don’t you come along and join in the fun at OSHC.

Come and play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers and Keep Smiling
Jodie, Lynne & Jess

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BUSY WEEK IN OSHC!

Once registered
You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care
Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Holiday Clubs
Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks
Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

How to Get Started
Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

We make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
Save 50% or more on Camp Australia Before and After School Care

You can save 50% or more on before and after school care programs with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible.

Choose to have your Rebate paid direct to Camp Australia each fortnight and reduce your out-of-pocket costs.

The Federal Government provides the Child Care Rebate and the Child Care Benefit to help parents access affordable, high quality care.

Next Steps

Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to have your Child Care Rebate paid direct to Camp Australia as your nominated service provider.

To find out more contact Camp Australia’s friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

50% Child Care Rebates also apply to Camp Australia Holiday Clubs nation wide.

www.campaustralia.com.au
Welcome to Before and After School Care

How to register with Camp Australia

Patch and the gang (Spok, Mina, Gem, Horny, Toya and Davo) look forward to welcoming your child to Camp Australia Before and After School Care. To get started visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au and register for an account. Once you have an account you are then able to make or change a booking anytime of the day! Even if you don’t think you will need care it is a great idea to register for emergency situations. Registering is free.

Step 1. Go to www.campaustralia.com.au
Step 2. Locate the ‘New to Camp Australia’ link in the parent box on the homepage
Step 3. Once you are ready to register click the link: register for an online account
Step 4. Follow the instructions on each page and before you know it, your children will be ready to join the fun of one of Camp Australia’s programs

For Government compliance purposes and for the safety of your child, it’s important that all information is accurate and up-to-date.

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www.campaustralia.com.au
1300 105 343

Camp Australia does not pass on your information to third parties and all details you provide on our website are sent to us in a secure format to guarantee your privacy.