

USC NEWS



COME AS YOU ARE, LEAVE US GREAT!

MOTHER'S DAY

Last week's mother's day stall and afternoon gathering was a great success. The students really enjoyed having the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mothers. The smiles on their faces were priceless. Some couldn't wait until Sunday and promptly gave their gifts to their mother's who came for afternoon tea after school. It was a great gathering and we all enjoyed a cuppa and some lovely treats made by the 3-6 students during cooking classes. We also enjoyed some lovely scones that Amy had brought down. I would like to thank everyone for coming down and also like to thank the 'fun-raising' committee for putting on a memorable event for all our wonderful mothers.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We had our first school council meeting of the term this week and had a full agenda of topics. We also had a great turnout which was amazing and added a lot of depth to decision making and conversation. School uniform was discussed and school council came up with the following:

- Students are to wear school approved black jumpers only and school shirts.

- Students can wear black pants or shorts.

Uniforms for our school are available to be ordered from B-CUT clothing, 176 High Street Wodonga. They have a selection of black jumpers in styles and materials that can be purchased with the school logo embroidered upon it. ***We also ask that new uniforms be labelled with students names clearly.*** If you have any uniform questions or concerns, please contact the school.

We have also set aside a date for later in the term for a working bee. Sunday the 18th of June we will have a working bee for those who cannot make it. We will kick off at 10.00am and finish by 2.00pm. We will also have a BBQ lunch during that time. We will send out a list of jobs and tools required for the working bee in the coming weeks.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS IN PLAYGROUND

BEFORE SCHOOL

To ensure that students are appropriately supervised, we ask that students arrive at school after 8.45am each morning. If you elect to send your child/ren to school prior to 8.45am, it is important that you understand that they cannot be supervised until the yard duty teachers begin their assigned duty from 8.45am. If you need to have students arrive before 8.45am, please inform the school.

CAR PARK

You may have noticed that the students have taken to playing in the yard near the top gate/entry to the school. We ask you to be mindful of this when entering the school grounds during recess or lunch time 11.30-12.00 and lunch 1.50-2.40. Please adhere to the the limit of 10km or slower and remember we reverse park in to the car spaces.

SPORT DAYS

Just a reminder that we have sport days on Monday and Tuesday and as such would like to see students wearing runners on this day. Thanks



NEWS FROM THE CLASS

In the Senior classroom, students have been diligently working on their persuasive writing. They've been learning several persuasive techniques such as asking rhetorical questions, using alliteration and emotive language. It seems they're quite enjoying their new persuasive skills, I know a few attempts have been made in class... "Would you really want your students to be learning all day without playing a game of uno?"

Last week the senior class were trusted in cooking to independently follow a recipe. We made rum balls and beetroot brownies. While there was an egg or two that fell on the floor, I was really impressed by their independence and responsibility. The treats were also well appreciated at the Mother's Day Stall.

Finally, due to a sequence of excellent weeks of learning, the students tallied their reward tokens (raffle tickets) and cashed them in for a reward. Mr.V generously took the Senior Class down to have Fish and Chips at Tallangatta as reward for the classes excellent effort and behaviour.

So thanks again for another great week of Learning.

Mr.Shaw

In the Junior Classroom, students have been focusing on their persuasive writing. We have been learning about what it means to persuade someone and different ways people try to bring about change such as letter writing, petitions and even bribing! Students have had a lot of fun thinking about what they want to change in the world and have come up with some great ideas such as 'bringing dinosaurs back to life', 'stopping people from lighting bush fires' and 'longer lunchtimes'.

In Maths, students have been working on their addition skills. We have been practising counting on from a larger number using number lines and our fingers. Students have been excited to practise their new strategies during independent learning time.

Please remember to keep up with the home reading!

Miss Hanby

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Well done to all students on another great week of learning. Special mention to the following students who have gone above and beyond. Congratulations!

Milla Arundel - for demonstrating a commitment to her learning and constantly striving to improve.



Maddie Crocket - for completing all learning tasks to a high standard. You are motivated and enthusiastic in all areas of your learning. You also help your peers. Keep it up!



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Please Contact Us at:

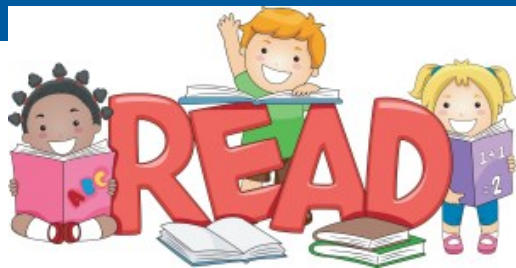
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WHATS ON

Don't forget to check in with the calendar on the uEducateus app to see what is happening this term.

MAY

Tue 23rd MARC Library Van

Wed 24th RFDS Visit

JUNE

Fri 2nd Cluster Sports Day Soccer

Tue 6th MARC Library

Mon 12th Kings Birthday

Sun 18th Working Bee

Tue 20th—23rd 3/4 Camp

Fri 23rd Last Day Term 2
(2.30pm finish)

SCHOOL VALUES

In all our interactions with students we use the language of our school values to reinforce the positive mindsets, behaviours and attitudes that students can strive for in all aspect of their lives.



OUR VALUES

Their future.

- ◆ CARE AND COMPASSION
- ◆ RESPONSIBILITY
- ◆ RESPECT
- ◆ HONESTY AND FAIRNESS

These values are reflected in everything we do.