



THE PIPELINE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

23rd-School Photos

27th-Grades 3-6 Adelaide Camp

March

8th-School Council

10th-KESO Morning Tea

15th-Naplan starts

Primary Buddy Reading



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NAPLAN

Students in Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 will complete the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) between Wednesday 15th and Monday 27th March this year. The testing dates have moved from May to March so results are available earlier in the year to inform school and system improvement. The Grade 3 writing test will be completed offline; all other tests are online. For more information about NAPLAN see the brochure below:

<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Prep Information

From Monday the 27th of February, Prep students will be required to attend school for the full 5 days onward.

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 8th of March. It will be held in the staffroom at 3:30pm.

KESO-Morning Tea

A morning tea will be provided by the school on Friday the 10th of March as an opportunity for parents to meet our school KESO (Koorie Education Support Officer) Orion Hunt from 10:00am-11:00am.

FROM THE PRIMARY AREA

Happenings in the Lower Primary

Our students have been working very hard so far this Term. Students have slid back into their routine of reading each night. Just a reminder to sign your child's reader journal each night so we can update our sticker chart!

In Maths, the Preps have been learning to write and order numbers 0-5. They have been practising every day, on whiteboards, using concrete materials and cutting and pasting.

The grade twos have continued to explore place value by partitioning and regrouping numbers up to 100,000.

In English, the Preps have been learning the letters 'S' and 'M'. They have practised writing these letters, identifying words that begin with these sounds and drawing pictures to accompany these words. The grade twos have looked more closely at recounts, ensuring they are including all the features of a recount and using paragraphs to separate their ideas.



Happenings in Upper Primary

Next week sees the students in Grade 3-6 head off on their camp to Adelaide. The students have a jam packed week, full of fun and adventurous activities.

A note will be coming home today, with an itinerary and a list of clothing need for the week.

If you are yet to give permission for your child to attend please do so immediately, as we need to confirm numbers on Friday.

If any parents have concerns or issues please don't hesitate to ring the school or email me.

Stay tuned for the next Pipeline to see the adventures the students have.



REMINDER
Friday is **MARC Van** day. Library books are to be returned, so students can borrow new ones.

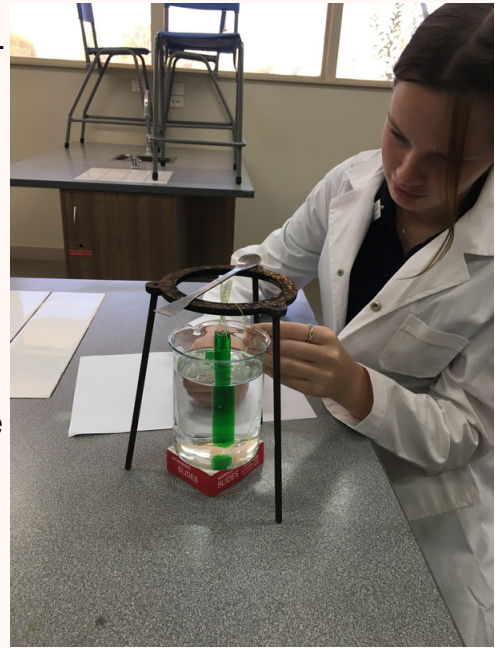
FROM THE SECONDARY HUB

VCE students have been busy in each of their subjects.

In Biology Keiara is investigating diffusion across a semi-permeable membrane.

General Maths students have been refining their skills in percentages, and applying them to calculate GST and simple & compound interest rates.

Please feel free to talk to your child about how you use Maths calculations in your daily activities.



Product Design & Technology

Last week during PDT, the 7-10 students explored the history of Nike and how it has become a global brand. Students explored how Nike utilise marketing to sell their products and highlight the technology & features of their sneakers. Our students also gave a sales pitch to sell a sneaker, highlighting the exciting features/materials, establishing a feeling of exclusivity and creating emotion to sell their sneaker.



WELCOME TO THE MILLEWA PRE-SCHOOL

Our children are settling in well and learning new and exciting things at kinder. They have been developing a routine of hanging their bags, negotiating lunch boxes to the fridge, water bottles to the crate and understanding how the daily routine unfolds. Focus has been on respectful social interaction through play based activities and learning experiences. Children have enjoyed listening to stories, painting - using brushes and their hands, building with blocks and plastic cups, threading beads to make bracelets, doing puzzles, engaging in music and dance and participating in imaginative play both inside and outdoors. These activities help develop important skills such as active listening, persistence and hand eye co-ordination.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

We have been learning about the letter 'S' and focusing on its sound. Using whiteboards, the children have been practicing how to write the letter 'S' and have used their developing cutting skills to make curly snakes. We have continued our learning about healthy foods and the impact they have on our teeth. We have also been talking about bears and doing craft related activities.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- DON'T FORGET TO SEND ALONG A PIECE OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLE FOR OUR SHARED MORNING SNACK. - CHEESE AND BISCUITS ARE SOMETIMES PROVIDED.
- PLEASE DON'T SEND FRUIT JUICE - WATER BOTTLES CAN BE REFILLED AT KINDER.
- COMMUNICATION POCKETS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR YOUR CHILD - PLEASE CHECK THESE REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT NOTES AND YOUR CHILD'S WORK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.



NOTICES

Scholastic Bookclub

Throughout the year our students will have the opportunity to purchase books from Scholastic. The latest brochure, which is now in the form of a "newspaper" has been sent home. If students would like to order, please send the completed order form and money to school no later than **Monday 20th February.**

Our school receives credits which are used to purchase books and classroom resources.



- HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BELATED BIRTHDAY TO
NATHAN STEPHENS 13 FEBRUARY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ABBY SKINNER 24 FEBRUARY



School Photos

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



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- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

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To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key

 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

