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UPCOMING DATES:

May 12—14—NAPLAN

May 13—Wednesday
P & C Meeting 7.00pm

May 19—ICAS Digital
Technologies

May 20—Broncos Rnd
5 @ Warwick

May 25—Yr 8
Vaccinations 2pm

May 26—DD Cross
Country

June 3—Broncos
Finals @ Warwick

June 3—ICAS Science

June 8—Queen's
Birthday Holiday

June 15—ICAS Writing

June 16—ICAS
Spelling

June 16-18—Music
Camp

June 19—Texas Horse
Sports

June 25—Rugby
League Day

June 26—St Mary's
Shield Gndi

June 26—Term 2 End



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NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy)

NAPLAN testing for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be undertaken next week as follows:

Tuesday 12 May Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13 May Reading
Thursday 14 May Numeracy
Friday 15 May (Catch-Up Day if required)

NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information in relation to student performance. It is important that the results accurately reflect student ability and they are not intended to be pass/fail type tests.

NAPLAN tests are intended to complement the existing range of school-based assessments. Teachers ensure that students, while taking the NAPLAN tests seriously, are not overwhelmed by the experience. This year, students have become familiar with test format and response types so they can "give it their best shot"!

Breakfast Club will run from Tuesday to Thursday next week (for all students).

PREP / YEAR 1 NEWS

Last week our new Year 1 desks arrived so we now have 15 flasher and larger green desks with tidy trays underneath that slide with ease to keep all our belongings in. There was a lot of excitement about these new arrivals!

Writing: We have begun a writing program to improve writing skills across the whole school called 'The Seven Steps of Writing'. In our classroom we are focusing on 'Sizzling Starts' with emphasis on engaging the reader immediately. The writer is encouraged to use SOUND, DIALOGUE or an ACTION to begin the writing of their story so it takes the reader immediately into the moment the story begins. We began our story writing with a MUD FIGHT theme and below are a couple of the Year 1's 'Sizzling Starts' ...

Emma: 'Yuck!' said Mrs CD as Mrs Hobbs threw the mud into Mrs Cd's mouth.

Imogen: 'Yeek!' said Mrs Hobbs as Charlotte hit Mrs Hobbs with the mud.

Will: 'No!' said Zeb. I pushed him into the mud. He went SPLAT!

A wonderful start to improving our writing!

Miss Emma from Kindy will be visiting our room soon so both Kindy and Prep are aligning with ways of learning. We are working together to encourage learning readiness from Kindy to Prep and to ensure a smooth transition from Kindy into Prep. We look forward to seeing Miss Emma!

A BIG thankyou to all our voluntary helpers in the room—your time and energy is most appreciated.

Regards, Shona Clark-Dickson

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	STAR OF THE WEEK
P/1	Flynn	Emma
2 /3	Jemma-Lee	Ethan O
4	Steven	Tattyana
5/6	William	Mark
7	Stefano	Matt
8	Kate	Caitlin
9	Danni	Sarina
10	Tom	Michael

SPOT ON WINNERS—Week 3

P/1	Kelly, Charli, Matt
2/3	Jemma, Chelsey, Ella O
4	Steven, Boyd, Klarrissa
5/6	Twila, Ryan, Jaycob
9	Jenna, Caitlyn, Shannon
10	Claire, Keviena, Dylan

Week 3 - Next week our focus is – BE SAFE - Always follow sport safety rules.

During supervised sports lessons the teacher ensures that all students are ready for the activity, are learning the rules of the sport and play fairly throughout the game. The same amount of supervision is not possible during break times so this week students will be reminded how to behave during the lunch hour when they are playing school approved games. Aspects such as showing team spirit, being inclusive of others, showing respect for others playing a game and wearing footwear and hats will be discussed.

HOW READY FOR LEARNING IS YOUR CHILD EACH DAY?

Please ask your child/children if they have all of the necessary basic class resources such as rulers, rubbers, glue, scissors, calculator, pencils, pens etc. Many students no longer have these items and they need to be replaced. Not having basic equipment is disruptive to the teaching and learning process.

NEWS FROM UNIFORM SHOP

We now have in stock all sizes of shirts, trackpants & microfibre jackets. See Bec on Mondays between 8.30am—9.00am or simply leave your order at the office or phone Bec 0428 530640 to arrange a suitable time.

YEAR 2/3 CLASS NEWS

NAPLAN is next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please remember to be positive, have a good nights sleep and have a great breakfast. It is about having your best go. Talk to your child each day and ask what they did best. Be interested and supportive.

HEALTH NEWS

Information about Health has always been a part of 'Health and Physical Education' program, but this year 'Health' lessons have been given a higher priority and students in all classes are learning more than ever about their health. Health topics covered include: healthy eating, physical, emotional and mental development of our bodies, safety, well-being and relationships. Our Health Nurse, Tess, talks to high school students once a fortnight and gives students the opportunity to chat about anything that is concerning them. Our health impacts our learning – so ask your children what they learnt about in health this week – and encourage your children to be healthy and happy.

KIDS' CLUB

Thursday 14 May 3.30—5.00pm
Inglewood Presbyterian Church
All Year 1—6 children welcome

CHAPPY CHALLENGE

This week's question is: *What do ostriches do to keep cool?*

CHAPPY CHUCKLE

Where will you find snowmen dancing?

At a Snow Ball!

CHAPPY CHAT

Hope all Mums have a Happy Mother's Day. We had a lucky draw for Mother's Day on Thursday and Kaysie was our winner.



Sam, Kym, Angelic, Sarina, Chloe, Amy and Claire watching classification.

Classified: Top Quality!

The Ag kids were keen and ready to assist the Santa Gertrudis classifier at Whetstone last week. Each year the Dundee Stud uses the assessment skills of Russell Gray to classify the yearling bulls and heifers, as stud grade or 'S' worthy animals or not. The Ag kids all observed his classification and listened to his assessment on each animal. They also gave their own opinions on the qualities of each animal. By the end of the session the kids had their 'eye in' and were successfully choosing the stud worthy individuals. The kids also helped with the yard work, drafting, branding and mustering. In Ag this term we will be helping with more cattle work, sheep work and general farm maintenance. The highlight will be pregnancy testing, happening in a few weeks. So far all of the kids have been great helpers and keen to give everything a go, in my opinion they are all classified as TOP QUALITY!

YEAR 4 SAKG LESSONS

We are off to a delicious start in our cooking lessons with our first menu consisting of the infamous choko soup, chorizo pasta and mandarin chocolate mousse. This week we tantalised our tastebuds and challenged our cooking skills with mandarin and almond salad, choko and beef stirfry and lime coconut syrup cake with yoghurt. Master Chef eat your heart out!

YEAR 8 HISTORY

The class have shared their Viking board games with the Year 7's showing the course, cause and effect of Viking expansion around the world.

NEXT P & C MEETING is on Wednesday next week, 13th May at 7.00pm—please note day change!