



Small School Big Learning

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Newsletter

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Our Vision: Developing independent, confident and creative learners in an individualised learning environment

We value Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility & Independence

Dates to Remember

Student Free Day	Friday, March 31st
Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival	Wednesday, April 5th
End of Term 1 (2.30pm finish)	Thursday, April 6th
Term 2 commences	Monday, April 24th
ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Tuesday, April 25th
ANZAC Day service with Lilydale RSL	Wednesday, April 26th
Student Free Day	Tuesday, May 2nd
Yarra Glen Pre-School visit	Thursday, May 4th
Cooking Lunch/Free Dress Day	Friday, May 5th
Yarra Glen ELC visit	Tuesday, May 9th
School Council meeting (8pm)	Tuesday, May 9th
Mother's Day afternoon tea	Thursday, May 11th
Wandin Districts Cross Country Run	Friday, May 19th

Mrs Cole's Column

Today we participated in Harmony Day celebrations at Coldstream PS. Thank you for the invitation Coldstream Primary School. Students were respectful of the presenter, Majeda Beatty -Murri Island Girl, listening to the language for common items and animals, learning dances and hearing about her culture. Our Grade 6 captains thanked Ms Adgemis (Principal) for having us and we got a photo opportunity with Majeda. She told us that there were 2 kids at her primary school. Once again, our students made us extremely proud with the way they presented themselves whilst out of school at another location.

Yesterday we had a visit from Clare from Paddle Victoria who presented a Water Safety session to our students. Our students were respectful listeners and contributed to the conversations that were had around water safety. Even the students who had not participated in kayaking with Paddle Victoria were able to contribute good messages regarding water safety and awareness. Clare gave all students a hat to take home. Even Monte the dog got a hat!



Year 7 transition forms will be sent home early next term to our Grade 6 parents. They will need to be returned to school by Friday 12th May.

I would like to congratulate our Grade 3 & 5 students who have completed all four NAPLAN tests with great enthusiasm and perseverance. Well done!

Just another reminder about our School Council approved **student free day tomorrow, Friday 31st March**. Staff will be attending a network Maths Professional Learning Day off site.

Please note School Council have approved another student free day for **Tuesday 2nd May** for staff to join another small school to update their First Aid training to ensure the safety of all at school. Please place this in your diary or on your calendar.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

Student of the Week Awards



Cruz for a great effort in NAPLAN
Jordan for a great effort in NAPLAN
Zara for a fantastic 'What a Mess!' narrative.
Jordan for her amazing work in Area (Maths).

Art Awards



Jack for an amazing Rainbow Fish.
Cruz for excellent attention to detail on his Rainbow Fish.

School Council

2023 School Council consists of Jess Brooks, Jen Adams and myself. We had our Annual General meeting on Tuesday. Jen was elected President and Jess was elected Secretary. If you have any concerns, comments, ideas, etc that might be good for a School Council discussion, please see one of the abovementioned members.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus for the rest of Term 1 will be **Persuasive text**.

Spelling Program - Soundwaves

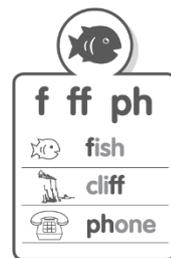
We have recently covered the following phonemes (sounds) – 'i' as in igloo. 'f' as in fish and 'o' as in orange. The sound boxes for each phoneme (sound) are below showing you the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.



Sound Box



Extended Sound Box



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Whole School Maths focus for Term 1

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Length

Area/Perimeter

Science Focus for Term 1

Biological Science

Dinosaurs

Integrated Studies for Term 1

Personal and Social

Whole School

In reading, we have been working on ordering persuasive text according to the arrangement they follow. We continue to make inferences in picture books, and work on our comprehension in Reading Eggs tasks.

Students have been writing 'for' and 'against' arguments for topics such as "All families should have a pet". In Maths, we continue with addition and subtraction. Meredith has been working on Area and Perimeter, with some students challenging their knowledge of these topics.

It was great to have visitors in our school this fortnight. Joy, our previous cleaner, came in to talk about life in Thailand and the differences to life in Australia. Joy wants to come and cook some Thai dishes with us soon. As part of Cultural Diversity Week, we tried Singapore noodles and ate Kourabiedes, Greek biscuits. Yummy for some!

We also had a visit from Clare from Paddle Victoria. She talked about water safety and gave us all a legionnaires hat.