



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 2

11 April to 24 June

MAY

- Tues 17 Tuckshop
Playgroup
- Thurs 19 Littlies Learning at the Creek
NO kitchen Garden
Drumbeat program
- Frid 20 Friday Fang
Sporting Schools—Golf
- Mon 30 Pupil Free Day—Maths PD

Website—

Our school website is updated weekly—have you checked it lately?

REMINDERS

Joining the Chorus—Keep up the dance practice at home!



Headlice reminder ... thank you for keeping a regular look out for signs of headlice. Your vigilance and prompt action are very much appreciated.

Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters

On Thursday we welcomed families from this Bairnsdale group to our Littlies Learning at the Creek Music Making session. The Littlies were able to experience some great activities including drumming and sitting down to enjoy a delicious lunch of freshly harvested seasonal vegetables prepared

by the students. Thank you to Kat for facilitating the session.



NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM in LITERACY & NUMERACY

A huge congratulations to the children who completed their NAPLAN tests last week. They approached them with a positive attitude and gave 100%.

All the classroom news

This week our Soundwaves focus is LL.

For reading this week the children in grades P-1 tackled some activities relating to "How a Snail Moves".

They completed a synonym task, a memory game and applied their new knowledge to a labelling task. The children in grades 3-6 used the strategy of 'making connections' whilst learning about ant traps and carnivorous plants. The children will continue to work on their narratives.

Amazing Magical Maths

Another great week in marvellous Maths! Our Preps and Ones are practising counting by 5s and 2s through games and written work. Our senior students are moving through their times tables and particularly enjoyed doing this outside last week as a change. We are continuing our multiplication learning at all levels, with division being introduced this week with a focus on its relationship to multiplication. It's all tied together and there are strategies to make problem solving easier. Last week we looked at maths language as well, and that "times 2" is really a

"double", and that "times 4" is a "double double"!

Wonderful Wednesday with John

Last Wednesday the Word of the Day -Siamese Twins led to a video of the story of Chang and Eng , the first world renowned Siamese Twins and a quick write based on advantages, challenges and potential careers.

The year 3's and 5's tackled NAPLAN 2016 whilst the others did maths fluency and pattern, routine spelling and broke down the Paul Jennings story "Lucky Lips".

We continued to experiment in science trying to create our own pendulum waves.

We watched videos and recounted the characteristic of 15 of the world's weirdest creatures, created an autumn leaf art piece and finished the day with our "grateful " ritual.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Thankyou to John and Jill for welcoming our many visitors last week. There will be no Kitchen/Garden this week.

The children are reminded to bring their own lunch this Thursday.

**Grade 5 & 6 Students, Parents and Carers are invited to the
B'dale Sec College Information Evening : WED MAY 18TH 2016**

6.15 - 7.00 pm McKean St Campus Classrooms open for inspection

7.00 - 8.00 pm Information session

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