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REDESDALE MIA MIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Values:

Respect
Relationships
Resilience

Vision:

The community of Redesdale-Mia Mia Primary School considers itself a family that fosters well-being and embraces diversity. We strive to develop independent leaders who are globally capable.



Congratulations to the following students on their efforts last week:

Awards will start next week 😊

Our bucket filler this week is...
Be a bucket filler not a bucket dipper!



Who is our Star of the Week ??????
– Details on page 4

Staff Days	
Monday	Trish / CRT
Tuesday	Trish / Dee / Ebony
Wednesday	Trish / Dee / Ebony / MARC van
Thursday	Trish / Dee
Friday	Trish / Dee & Sonia

Dates to Remember – 2018		
Term 4		
October		
Thu 18	9:00am	School Council Meeting In Staffroom
Thu 18	9:30am – 1:00pm	Whole School Langley Primary School visit
Fri 19		Lunch Orders
Sat 20	Cancelled	School Fundraiser Disco Bingo
Thu 25 - Fri 26		Grade 2 Boomerang Holiday Range
Mon 29 – Wed 31		Grade 5 and 6 Urban Camp Melbourne
November		
Wed 7	NO SCHOOL	Kyneton Cup Holiday
Fri 9	10:45am	Remembrance Day Service
Thu 15	9:00am	School Council Meeting In Staffroom
Fri 16	NO SCHOOL	Curriculum Day
December		
Thu 6	9:00am	School Council Meeting In Staffroom
Mon 10		Christmas Program Starts
Tue 11	All day	State Wide Transition
Fri 14		School Reports sent home
Tue 18	Date & Time TBC	Christmas Carols / Graduation Evening
Fri 21	1:00pm dismissal	Term 4 concludes

of the JOKE WEEK

What do you call a very rude bird?

A mocking bird!

What kind of Maths do birds like?

Owlgebra!

Thanks Gabe ☺

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4!

I hope everyone had a chance to rest and recharge over the holiday break. We have a busy term ahead of us and the weather is certainly warming up.

Thank you

The Redesdale Hotel Friday night raffle has donated the proceeds of one of their raffles to support the school with planting out the garden beds with vegetables and purchase of fruit trees. Thanks to the community for support of the community with this 'Kitchen Garden' project.



Thanks to Gabe & Sayge for checking in on the chooks over the holidays and making sure they had food and fresh water.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Ebony Waldren who will be working as our Education Support staff member for Term 4. She will be working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Coles BBQ Fundraiser

Thanks to Jodi for her preparation and support of the BBQ fundraiser. Unfortunately a problem with the BBQ when Jodi and myself arrived meant we were unable to cook on the day. Hopefully we will put the sausages and bread to good use over the term!

Disco Bingo

Unfortunately the Disco Bingo fundraiser night has been cancelled. Thanks to Kylie Munoro for her preparations to date. Hopefully this will be a fundraising option in 2019.

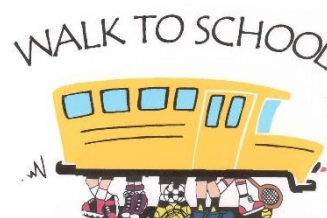
**Event
Cancelled**

Camps

Camps are fast approaching for students in Grade 2 and Grade 5/6. Ms Groves will attend the Grade 2 Boomerang camp in Daylesford and Mrs Johnstone will be attending the Grade 5/6 Melbourne Urban camp. Permission forms and payment details have been sent home. Thanks to those parents/carers who have already sent these back to school.

Walk to School

October is Walk to School month and I will meet the school bus at the Redesdale Hall and we will walk to school every morning during the month of October to promote healthy and active lifestyle habits. Students will be wearing high vis vests so give them a toot if your'e driving past!



Principal's Report continued.....

Kyneton Cup

There will be no school on November, Wednesday 7 due to the Kyneton Cup public holiday.



Bushfire Readiness

Students will be involved in both 'Shelter in Place' and 'Evacuation' drills during Term 3 & Term 4 to ensure we can confidently respond to an emergency situation.

RMMPS is on the Bushfire at Risk Register and as a BARR school,

will be closed on **CODE RED** days. School closure will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner. As much notice as possible will be given to parents/carers, four to seven days where possible, except in some instances when less than four days may be provided. Once a **CODE RED** day has been determined this decision WILL NOT change – regardless of any changes in the weather forecast. When a school is closed due to **CODE RED** day no staff will remain on-site and all out-of-school hours programs or scheduled meetings will not go ahead. Bus routes servicing the school will also be cancelled on **CODE RED** days.

A great help for you and your family to prepare at home can be found at <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fire-ready-kit>

Reading – Every Child, Every Night



I'll take this opportunity to remind all of our families of the importance of your children reading every night. Research says... 'There is a strong correlation between a child's ability to read and their academic performance. Because so much of our schooling relies on our ability to read, children must have strong reading skills to succeed and thrive in school'.

Please take the time to ensure that your child, no matter what their age is, reads every night.

2019 Prep Students

Paperwork for Prep students for 2019 should be completed by now. If you haven't submitted the following documents, please do so.

A completed enrolment form – if you don't have an enrolment form they are available from the office.

A copy of your child's birth certificate - we will photocopy the original for you. (Birth certificates can be ordered from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.)

A copy of your child's immunisation certificate - (This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register once your child has completed their 4 year old vaccine.)

Child Safe Standards

The child safe standards require schools to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse, including:

- sexual or grooming offences
- physical violence
- serious emotional or psychological harm
- serious neglect.

There are seven child safe standards.

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety.
2. A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
3. A child safety code of conduct.
4. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment.
5. Procedures for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse.
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.
7. Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation.

Kids Helpline

Contact - 1800 551 800

Talking helps! We're here for you.

No problems is too big or too small



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Anytime Any Reason

We're here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

Parentline

www.parentline.vic.gov.au

Professional telephone counsellors are available from 8:00am to midnight (7 days a week) to discuss issues including:

- discuss any issues that impact on parenting and parent/carer-child relationships
- assist with developing strategies for positive parenting and personal coping
- promote and contribute to the resilience and wellbeing of families
- support the linking of families with their local community resources and services.



Principal's Report continued.....

Working with Children Checks (WWC)



Working with
Children Check

Based on the new legislation and best practice that is in line with the Child Safe Standards, it is now a requirement for all parents and carers who volunteer their time at Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School to have a valid WWCC. For more information about how to get your volunteer WWCC please come into the office or go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/>

The Newsletter

The newsletter is the main form of communication with you so please ensure that your child brings it home. The newsletter will be sent home with the youngest child in each family or look on www.redesdale.mia.mia.ps.vic.edu.au. The newsletter will be published on Friday. Sometimes, where we need to ensure that a piece of information gets to all of our school community, a notice will be repeated in a number of newsletters.

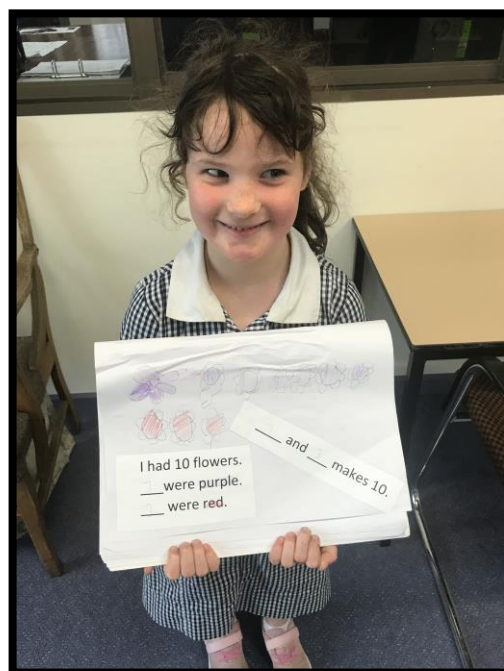
Have a great weekend!
Trish



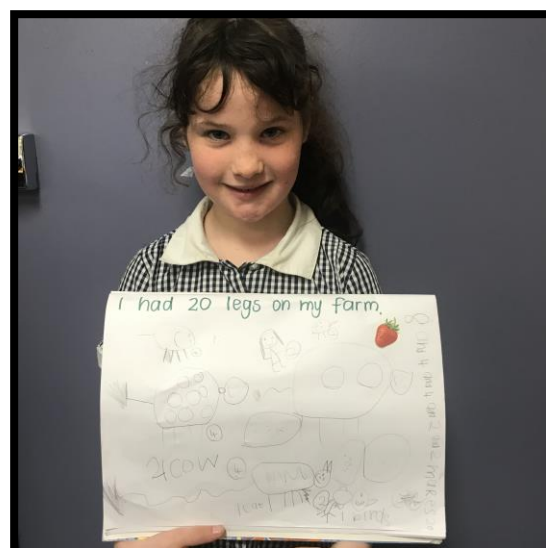
This term, students will showcase their work. They will explain what steps they took to ensure the finished product was their personal best and any learning goals they have been working on.

This week's Star Student is Cienna.

She has chosen problem solving in Mathematics.

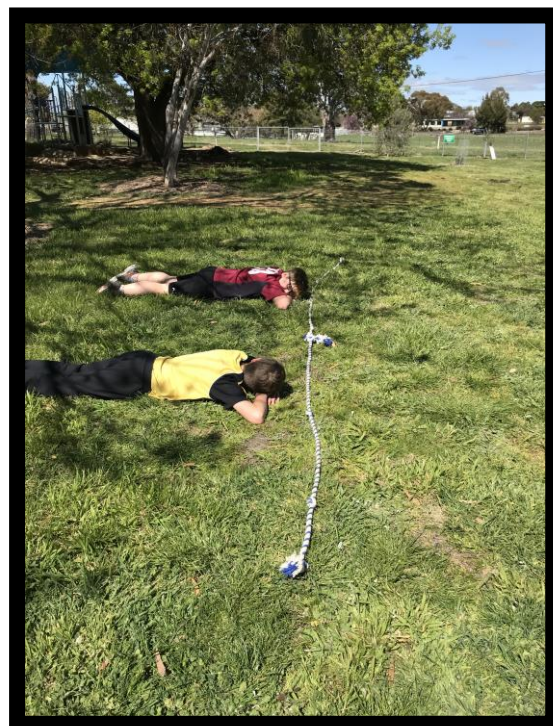


"I had to listen to the problem then I could decide how many flowers I wanted to be each colour as long as it added up to ten. I had to draw a farm with animals but there could only be twenty legs altogether. I am getting better and counting on from the largest number and remembering my partners to ten."



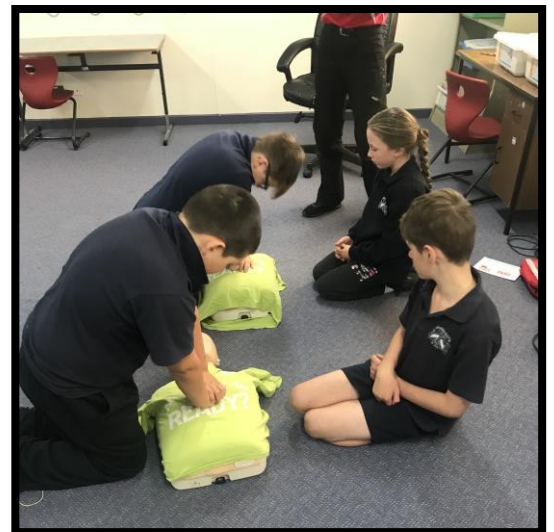
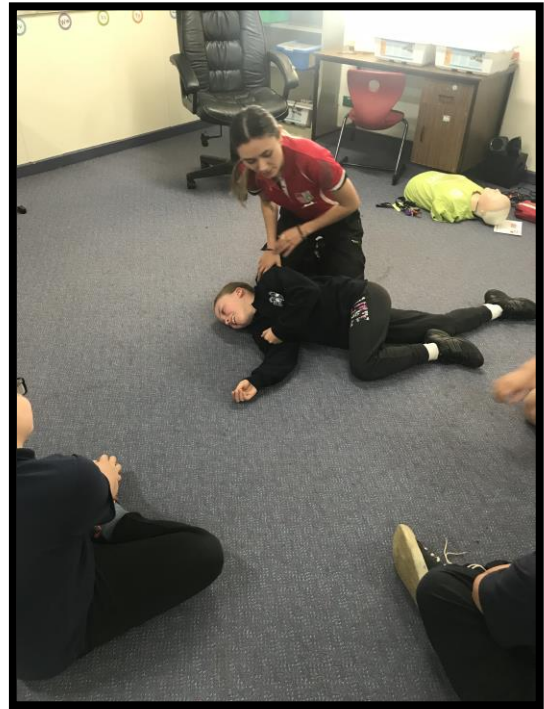
Footy Day

We had great fun on our Footy Day, making a footy folder, researching a footy player, eating hot dogs, practising our handball and goal kicking skills and singing our team's footy song.



First Aid in Schools Incursion

Students enjoyed their visit from Rachel and learnt some valuable skills. They practised making a triple000 call, what to do if someone is unconscious including how to put them in the recovery position. Senior students practised CPR and all had a go at bandaging a wound.



.FUNLOONG. FUN DAY!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 20, 11am to 2pm
Hargreaves Mall & Williamson Street



Purchase a sausage or veggie burger from Hargreaves Mall Rotary Club for only \$1 each
 The Zone zip liner
 Melt down challenge
 Dance performance by BEAM
 LEGO play
 Indigenous hip hop group
 Bring your bike or scooter for The Zone Open Streets activities
 Inflatable big baller
 ...and much more!
 Free activities!

Celebrate Children's Week with a range of great, **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy.

For more information go to www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/funloongfunday



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Sensory Friendly Films !

Bendigo Cinemas are proud to bring Sensory Friendly Films to those on the autism spectrum.

Sensory Friendly Films allow families to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment with the cinema lights turned up and the sound turned down low.



**Sunday
October 14
@
10.00am**

ALL TICKETS \$5

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