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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:

Respect – MAX

For being a good listener and understanding friend's wants, needs and points of view.

Relationships – SAYGE

For always considering others during play and teamwork activities in class.

Resilience – SKYE

For her confidence to independently read a difficult non-fiction text of interest, using her sight word knowledge and phonograms to work out unknown words.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK EVERYONE! MS GROVES

Our bucket filler this week is *Lili* for sounding just like talking when reading and being a great role model to others during this time.



Be a bucket filler not a bucket dipper!

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



| Staff Days | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday | Trish / Jakson |
| Tuesday | Trish / Dee / Ebony |
| Wednesday | Trish / Dee / Ebony / MARC van |
| Thursday | Trish / Dee |
| Friday | Trish / Dee & Sonia |

| Dates to Remember – 2018 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Term 4 | | |
| November | | |
| 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 |
| Thu 20 | 6:00pm | Christmas Carols / Graduation Evening |
| Fri 21 | 1:00pm dismissal | Term 4 concludes |

of the JOKE WEEK

Q. What's a banana peels favourite type of shoe?
 A. Slippers!

Q. What did the big flower say to the little flower?
 A. Hi, bud!

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mascot Challenge

We are in Week 3 of the Mascot Challenge and skills are building. Most children can catch with both hands and we are trying to hit a target. The accuracy of their throws was very evident when the Principal became the target!!

Claire is back!

Claire has been back out teaching the students some soccer drills and playing some fun games. We are lucky enough to have Claire out over the coming weeks.

Guitar & Drums

Jakson has been impressed with every student's enthusiasm and focus during Music sessions. Some students have moved on to remembering notes to play a tune and Cienna loved singing 'Let it Go' from Frozen as she played on the drums!

Free Library project

Students have been busy recreating their Van Gogh sunflowers on to the free library cabinet. The finished work should be on show soon.

End of Year Concert/Graduation

The Redesdale Hall has been booked for Thursday, December 20th. Children have been thinking about their songs for the upcoming concert. Make sure you mark the date in your calendar. Concert to start at 6.00pm with a BBQ afterwards.

Hats on Heads

Students are reminded to have their hat with them and on their day during Term 4. If the temperature is too hot, children will play quietly inside where it is cooler.



Water Bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day to school. They can fill up during the day as needed.

Snakes

As the weather heats up its timely to talk to children about being alert to their surroundings. No sightings yet but children are reminded to not play too far away from the supervising teacher.



Principal's Report continued.....

Family Accounts

To help with your books and fees for next year, parents are welcome to pay into your family school account from now on.

BSB 063-517
Account 0090 3062
Reference: Your Family Name

This will be put on YOUR family account and will help with your 2019 payments.

Money you put on your account this year will be carried forward to next year.

Bushfire Readiness



Students will be involved in both 'Shelter in Place' and 'Off site' evacuation drills during 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



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.

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

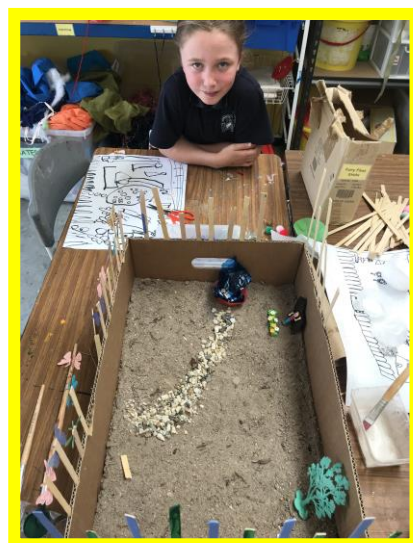


This term, students will showcase their work. They will explain what steps they took to ensure the finished product was their personal best and any learning goals they have been working on.

This week's Star Student is Sayge.



Sayge has had to concentrate and be persistent when she first started drums & guitar. She also had to be patient when working on her miniature landscape.



Around the school this week.....



Mascot Challenge

THE MASCOT CHALLENGE RENEGAZ

| CHALLENGER'S NAME | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 4 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| • JANAIA Smith | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • SARA ALFORD | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • CLEITHR ROS SMITH | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • ADUE | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • MAX | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • GABRIEL WRIGHT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • LORIE SMITH | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| • Mrs Johnstone | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| TOTAL | | | | |

FIND OUT MORE AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Arts & Crafts





New Trees



Watch the

T20 CRICKET

IN HARGREAVES MALL

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23
6.30PM TO 10.30PM

Grab something to eat and drink
and enjoy the cricket

For more information please call 5434 6000

Christmas is here at Riverview 491 Lyell Rd Redesdale

0409231662

Once again our lavender barn turns into a Christmas wonderland, extensively decorated to welcome in the festive season. We invite you to come and browse through our extensive range of lavender products, preserves, gifts and Christmas treats. Our newly established container shed has an enormous amount of auto and car parts (great for the men), collectables, gardening, books, fashion and lots of odd and unusual bits and pieces.

Relax
PANCAKES, HOMEMADE CAKES, SLICES & COFFEE
ALL WEEKEND

Chat
(please extend this invite to friends and family)

Date:
SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER - 8.30 - 4.00
SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER - 10.00 - 4.00

Browse
WIRE GARDEN ART SALES
BY LISA + ANDREW CAMPBELL

NO CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

This really is a great opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit, relax in wonderful surrounds and do some pre-Christmas shopping if you desire.

In the event of an Emergency:

- ✓ Don't panic – stay calm.
- ✓ Listen to the instructions the driver gives and follow them closely. The driver is experienced and will know what to do.
- ✓ If someone is hurt or ill tell the driver where they are and what is wrong with them.
- ✓ Do not move the person who is hurt.
- ✓ If the driver is hurt, leave the bus, assemble in a group in a safe place away from the bus and wait for help to arrive. Dial 000.
- ✓ If there are smaller children on board, make sure that they do not wander away or on to the road.

Should a fire break out on the bus:

- ✓ Move to a safe place well away from the bus – 2 lengths of the bus or 100 paces.
- ✓ Assemble as a group in a safe place away from the bus and wait for help to arrive.
- ✓ Don't panic – stay calm. Stay together.
- ✓ Do not go back to the bus for any reason.
- ✓ **DIAL 000.**



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Mums and Dads

This is a special section for mums, dads and carers.

Meeting your children at the bus stop is terrific but please wait for them on the same side of the road as the bus stop and do not park in the bus parking bay. The bus needs plenty of room to get in and out of these areas.

Parking opposite the bus stop is dangerous and is one of the most frequent causes of accidents at bus stops. All children, especially little ones are anxious to see you after a hard day at school and are likely to run across the road to meet you. If you have to park on the other side of the road, get out of your vehicle, cross the road and wait on the same side as the bus stop.

It may also be wise to establish a designated waiting place with your child close to the bus stop. As well as preventing them from running across the road to meet you this also gives them somewhere to wait in the event that you are late to meet them.

Older children should also be reminded that their behaviour will dictate the actions of smaller children who see the "big kids" as role models.

Please help us to help keep your child safe by reminding them of the few simple rules in this booklet.

Schools

Public Transport Victoria (PTV), the face of public transport in Melbourne, provide a wide range of education tools and programs for use by schools when teaching kids how you use public transport safely.

For more information on the tools available visit the Public Transport Victoria website: www.ptv.vic.gov.au/about-ptv/education/

Safety First

The bus industry prides itself on its passenger safety record. In Victoria alone some 470 bus operators are involved for over 27 million passenger trips per year.

The bus industry and your local bus operator hold the safety and interests of their passengers paramount at all times.

Careers in the Bus Industry

The bus industry is a growing and dynamic industry that offers a wide range of job opportunities for school leavers. You can find more information about working in the bus industry by visiting www.ozebus.com.au.

Detailed information on becoming a bus driver can be found at www.beabusdriver.com.au.

For more information about the Bus and Coach industry in Victoria please contact:

Bus Association Victoria
450 Graham Street
Port Melbourne, Vic 3207

Tel: 03 9645 3300
Fax: 03 9645 4455
Email: buses@busvic.asn.au
Web: www.busvic.asn.au

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Safe Bus Travel

LADIES FASHION

SALE

'Lorissa' is closing down ☹

- ✓ size 12-30
 - ✓ locally designed and made ladies fashion
 - ✓ in time for Christmas
- You win!**

GRAB A BARGAIN
\$10 or \$20
Dresses, pants, jackets, tops
And accessories..

Want to make your own?
Fabric remnants for sale too.

ONCE ONLY SALE –
IN REDESDALE

- Bring a friend
- Do some shopping
- Grab some afternoon tea....

Gold coin donation goes to RMMPS

- Give yourself a treat?
- Christmas gift for a friend/family?

Saturday November 24

Redesdale & Mia Mia Primary School
9.00am - 3.00pm

Gold coin donation gets you entry and a cuppa.



