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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.

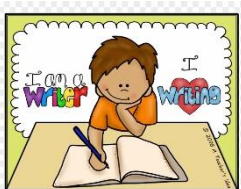
Congratulations to the following students on their efforts last week:



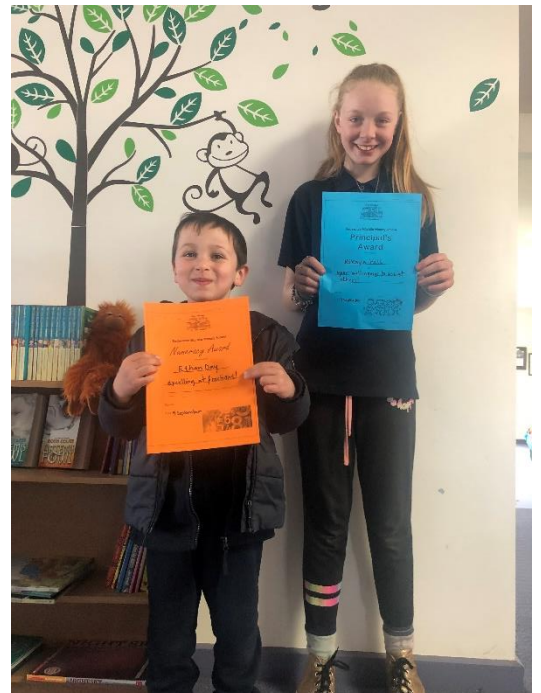
Principal's Award: Adam Huntly – for whole day attendance!



Maths Award: Kaitlynn Morrison – for working well with fractions.



Literacy Award: Ruby Wall – for learning her alphabet.



Dates to Remember – 2019		
Term 3		
September		
Friday 13th	6pm	Raffle and End of Term Dinner at Redesdale Hotel
Wednesday 18th	9am	School Council
Friday 20th	All day 2.30pm	Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term
Saturday 21st	10am	Coles Woodend Sausage Sizzle
October		
Monday 7th	9am 2pm – 5.30pm	Term 4 begins Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday 14th	2pm – 5.30pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday 22nd	All Day	Curriculum Day (student free day)
Thursday 31st – Friday 1st	TBC	Grade 2 Camp Boomerang Ranch
November		

Staff Days	
Monday	Aaron / Dee / Micaela/ Marc Van
Tuesday	Aaron / Dee / Micaela / Lou
Wednesday	Aaron / Dee / Micaela
Thursday	Aaron / Dee / Micaela / Lou
Friday	Aaron / Micaela / Pak Mick



Principal's Report

Raffle

Thanks to all those families that took the time to sell the tickets for tonight's meat tray raffle. Thanks also to the Hotel for supporting our school. I'll look forward to catching up with those in attendance tonight.

3 Way Conference

We will be holding our 3 way conferences on Monday the 7th and Monday 14th of October, the first two Mondays of Term 4, between 2pm and 5.30pm. The main aim of this learning conversation is to discuss the future learning goals for your child in Literacy and Numeracy in Term 4. Attendance at this conference will help to ensure you are well positioned to assist your child's learning at home. A suitable time can be arranged by contacting the office. We will endeavour to arrange a time for all students prior to the end of term.

Footy Colours

The last Friday of Term will be footy colours Day. Students are encouraged to wear colours of their favourite team. Parents and families are encouraged to attend the afternoon. After recess, we aim to open the classrooms for children to present their learning, as well we will be having several football/sporting activities on the oval. Lunch will be party pies, served at 1pm. If possible, students are asked to bring \$2 on the day to cover the cost of lunch. Just a reminder that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

Student Free Day

In Term 4 we will be having our last 'Student Free Day'. Schools receive 4 student free days each year to allow for professional development, planning, administration, curriculum development, assessment and reporting. At RMMPs, we held 2 of these at the start of 2019 and another in June. Pending school council approval, the next date will be Tuesday October 22nd. This will be used to build our knowledge of Fountas and Pinnell and embedding it in our planning and assessment. This is a program used extensively in our Literacy learning.

Newsletter

As has occurred in previous terms, this will be our last newsletter for the term. Whilst maintaining open lines of communication with all families remains our number one priority, producing this weekly newsletter can be time consuming, particularly for our small staff. I'd welcome feedback on parents and families thoughts on their preference of weekly or fortnightly newsletters. I can then take this feedback to school council.

UeducateUS

Remember to log onto UeducateUs to check for calendar events in term 4. I've also placed a few reminder messages onto this platform to keep parents up to date and informed. Parents can also address any absences as well as access past awards and reports.

School Council

We still have parent vacancies on school council. Anyone interested in joining or finding out more about the role is strongly encouraged to speak with me. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 18th September at 9am. After this we will have only 2 more meetings for the year. To ensure our School council remains strong into the future, we will need new parent representatives on school council in 2020. Now is a great time to see what it is all about. We'll advertise any future meetings in the newsletter, which parents are welcomed to attend.

Term 4 – Remember your Hats

Term 4 begins on Monday 7th of October. Students will need to wear their hats throughout Term 4. These need to be navy blue wide brimmed school hats. Please see Lou in the office if you need to order a new hat.



Holiday Chickens

We are always looking for families to check in on our chooks during the holidays. Checking their feed and water will allow you access to their eggs! Please feel free to stop in and check on the team if you have time and are close to the school.



Veggie Garden

All things going to plan, we'll also have some vegies that may need to be watered during the holidays. Whilst we are not expecting a heatwave, if you are checking the chickens I'd appreciate it if you could also water our newly planted seeds and vegies.

Fundraising BBQ

On Saturday 21st we will be holding a fundraising BBQ at the Coles in Woodend. We'll be selling sausages in the hope of raising funds to put back into our Literacy Program. Purchasing further Fountas and Pinnell resources will assist our learners across P-6 year levels. Thanks to those that have volunteered to help. Also, a big thankyou to Hardwicks butchers in Kyneton for their generous donation toward this fundraising event.



I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and that your footy team wins!

Cheers, Aaron

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

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No problems is too big or too small



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Anytime | Any Reason

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



Working with
Children Check

Working with Children Checks (WWC)

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/>

