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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.

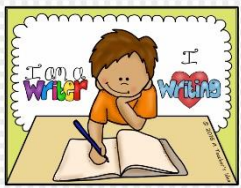
Congratulations to the following students on their efforts this week:



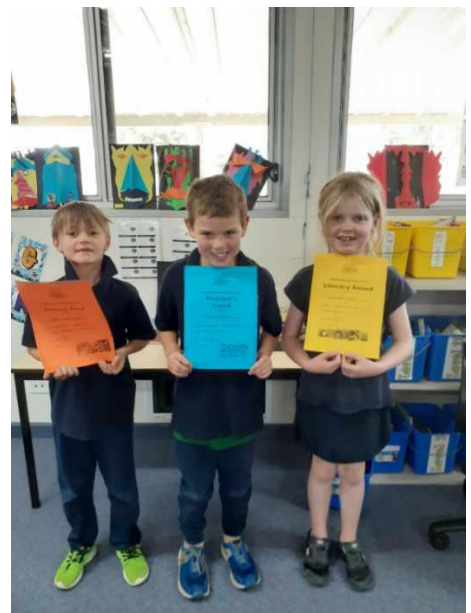
Principal's Award: WHOLE SCHOOL AWARD – Congratulations on a fantastic year!



Maths Award: Sharnie Day – for extending your knowledge of equivalent fractions.



Literacy Award: Mikayla Hall – for your commitment to developing your reading.



Dates to Remember – 2019		
Term 4		
December		
Friday 13 th	3.30pm	Reports home
Thursday 19 th	6-7pm	Graduation night, Redesdale Hall
Friday 20 th	1:30pm	School Finishes 2019
Term 1 – 2020		
January		
Wednesday 29 th	9am	Term 1 starts
February		
Friday 14 th		Dental Van Visit
Tuesday 18 th	2pm	School Council

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

Reports

Reports are being sent home with children tonight. Please sit down and review these and involve your children in conversations around their achievement. In completing end of year assessments, it has been pleasing to receive the confirmation of the learning growth of our students. Both Dee and I have put considerable time into preparing these reports and we encourage parents to make contact with us if you have any queries.

We will schedule a formal 3 Way Conference early in Term 1 to outline the specific goals and strategies for your child's learning in Term 1.

ES Appointment

I'm happy to announce that Micaela Dumergue will be returning to RMMPS in 2020. Micaela was recently reappointed to the position, having been the successful applicant for our advertised position. Micaela will be working across both classrooms between the hours of 9am -1.30pm. Congratulations Micaela.

Booklists

Also coming home tonight will be the School levies for 2020. These can be paid directly through the office, via

bank transfer or through Centrepay. These levies will remain the same at 2019. There will again be an option for parents to make a voluntary contribution to our ICT and buildings programs.

Booklists will be delivered to the school in January. Unless parents wish too, there will be no need to collect these from the school. The classroom teachers will allocate all the resources to the students as required. We will also ensure these are clearly marked and labelled with student's names.

Presentation Evening- Thursday 19th @ 6pm

This will be held this Thursday from 6pm – 7pm at the Redesdale Hall. We will have a short awards presentation, several student performances and the presentation of our graduating Year 6s. This will be followed by a BBQ dinner. Families are asked to bring a desert plate to share. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. See you then.

School Council in 2020

It would be wonderful to have a greater number of parent representatives on our school council in 2020. Nominees will be called for in February. I urge you to consider becoming involved. The more ideas we are able to collectively bring to the table and the more hands we have to deliver on these ideas, will only help the school to further grow and prosper.

Dental Van Visit

In early term 1, we will have the dental van visiting our school. Prior to their arrival, parents are asked to fill in an online permission form and provide Medicare details. This will allow for all costs to be bulk billed, meaning there will be no cost for families. This must be completed by Friday 7th February. Below is the link to follow. Please contact the school if you have any difficulties.

We will also send this link in a text message to parents.

www.adhv.com.au/eform

Foodbank – Holiday Breakfast Pack

Foodbank, who supply our breakfast and lunch programs, have provided the school with small holiday breakfast packs which we will hand on to our students. If families do not want to receive a pack, please let us know.

Last Day for 2019

Friday the 20th December will be the last day of school for 2019, finishing at 1.30pm. Students attending on the day will be asked to assist in finalising the moving and cleaning of classrooms ready for the start of the 2020 school year.

Thanks

As this will be the last newsletter for 2019, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the whole school community for their efforts during the year. It has been a pleasure to work alongside your children and yourselves throughout 2019. I feel the school has continued to grow, strengthening our community connections and further improving the quality of our teaching and learning program. This is supported by our increase in student numbers throughout the year and more importantly, in the growth of our student's learning. Staff involvement in RaDa, Bridge Connections, involvement in community events and our well attended RFDS evening are further evidence of this.

To the staff Dee, Micaela, Lou, Pak Mick, Paul and Martine thank you for the extra effort that you put in to ensure our school is a happy, well organised and productive place for our students to attend and learn each day.

I look forward to again working alongside students, families, staff and the wider community in 2020. Have a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy your families and we'll see you all back at school on Wednesday 29th January.

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.

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/>



Centrepay - An option to manage school costs

What is Centrepay?

Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to parents receiving Centrelink payments. Through Centrepay you can choose to pay bills by having a regular amount deducted from your payments and transferred electronically to Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School.

Why use Centrepay?

Centrepay is voluntary. Parents who choose to use Centrepay benefit from its convenience and security knowing that their bills are under control. Instead of having large bills every month or quarter, your bills are paid in manageable amounts from your payments, making it easier for you to budget.

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.

How do I set up Centrepay?

You can follow the steps below:

- Step 1:** Sign in and access the main menu. Sign into MyGov and select your Centrelink online account to access the main menu and your homepage;
- Step 2:** Add a new Centrepay deduction;
- Step 3:** Choose a service provider;
- Step 4:** Enter the details of your deduction;
- Step 5:** Review and submit;
- Step 6:** Sign out.

If you are going to commence Centrepay payments for your child/ren, please see Lou in the office.



Mia Mia Adventure

Today's adventures took us out to the Duigan Brother's Monument, the old site and remaining buildings at Mia Mia PS, as well as the Burke and Willis historical marker at the Mia Mia reserve.

Students enjoyed morning tea at our last location as well as a play on the oval and playground.

Thanks to Paul for donating his time to provide this experience to our students. He was also generous enough to present the kids with a small medal and Chuppa Chup to cap of their morning.

Thanks Paul and Pete.

