



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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What	When
Last day Term 2—2.15pm dismissal	Friday 4th July
First day Term 3	Monday 21st July
Lightning Prems (Grade 5 and 6)	Wednesday 23rd July
Grade 5 and 6 camp	Monday 28th to Thursday 31st July
Curriculum days	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August
School Council meeting	Tuesday 19th August

## "Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

Contact School Council: [reeps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:reeps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com)

No Assembly tomorrow

## Art Lessons In Term 3

In Term 3 we will, again, be celebrating Book Week.

As a lead up to the day, students will be creating a display of all our favourite books during Art lessons. This might be a novel, a picture story book or a non-fiction text. To help staff prepare, we are asking students to share their favourite book, this term. This could be done by bringing the book to school and showing their Art teacher or just catching up to tell her what it is. Alternatively, if you would prefer the book not come to school, take a photo of the cover and send it via email to your child's Art teacher.

Grade Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2/3 students need to let Mrs. Smythe know. ([kasey.smythe@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kasey.smythe@education.vic.gov.au)) Grade 3/4, Grade 4/5 and Grade 5/6 students need to let Mrs. Browne know. ([cheryl.browne@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cheryl.browne@education.vic.gov.au)) Thank you for your support



## Assembly Next Friday 4th July—9am

Next Friday (last day of Term 2) we will have an assembly at 9am. We will have the usual components of an assembly, but it will also be a time to farewell Mr. Sellens. Our Grade 3/4 choir will also be performing the 2 songs from the recent Eisteddfod. I know many of you have had your child in Mr. Sellens class at some stage, so if you wanted to come to assembly on Friday it would be the perfect time to say thankyou.



**Birthdays:** Ryder Heeman, Chloe Fullerton, Jae Lawson-Chapman.



### Class Awards:

**Prep: Mason Huddleston** for being a self-motivated learner. Mason, we are so proud of you! It is wonderful to see you trying your best and growing as a learner. Your happy, smiling face brightens our classroom, and we love seeing you share your ideas and have fun with your friends. We can't wait to see all the amazing things you will do as you continue on your learning journey!

**Grade 1: Heidi Preston** for consistently showing that you are a self-motivated learner in our classroom. You try your best in all tasks and set a positive example for others by staying focused during learning time. Well done on your hard work, keep up the excellent effort!

**Grade 2/3: Thomas Seipolt** for being a brave learner in the Grade 2/3 classroom. Thomas, you have shown great commitment and willingness to step outside your comfort zone and try your hardest in all areas of your learning. In maths, you have been working hard to extend your knowledge of multiplication and division and have used your understanding of arrays to help you solve different problems. Keep up the amazing work Thomas!

**Grade 3/4: Alice Dawson-Vernon** for your self-motivation towards mathematics. Alice, we have noticed your persistence and enthusiasm you bring to each Math's lesson. You display a curiosity and a willingness to try new approaches as well as taking the initiative to practice and apply strategies independently. You demonstrate your resilience by working through challenges or mistakes. Well done and keep up the great work!

**Grade 4/5: Emily Smith** for being a self-motivated and inquisitive learner. Emily consistently comes to class organised, focused and ready to learn. She puts in her best effort in everything she does and always strives for improvement. Emily asks thoughtful questions, takes feedback on board and shows a genuine curiosity about new topics. Her positive attitude, determination and willingness to challenge herself make her a wonderful role model. Keep up the great work Emily!

**Grade 5/6: Lachlan Bailey** for the bravery you have demonstrated in your learning this fortnight. Lachy, we are really proud of the way you've joined in our class discussions and given every task your absolute best. You've shown real courage by having a go, even when things feel tricky, and it's making a big difference. Keep believing in yourself because you're doing an amazing job! Well done Lachy!

### Curriculum Days In Early Term 3 (3rd week)

The majority of our staff will be in Melbourne on the **4th and 5th August**. We are attending a State Conference for the Resilience Project. Therefore these 2 days will be pupil free days.

Out of School Care will be running on these 2 days (9am to 3.15pm). Bookings for these days will be taken at the beginning of Term 3.

The cost of the day will be \$60 (includes morning tea and lunch).

### Mid Year Student Reports

Student reports will be live on COMPASS on Friday 4th July (last day of Term 2).

In preparation for the reports, if you are having any concerns logging on to COMPASS please let the office know so that we can support you.



## Grade 5 And 6 Health Education Talks

Last Thursday the grade 5 and 6 students participated in 2 separate health talks. The sessions were facilitated by outside agencies, specifically designed for grade 5 and 6 students. The two different groups were:

ElephantEd: Boys focus on puberty, identity and body safety

The Big Sister Experience: Girls focus on self worth and exploring self.

The sessions were organised and funded by School Focussed Youth Services (Mildura City Council). We really appreciate their support in facilitating these very important opportunities for our students.

Feedback from the facilitators and the students was nothing but positive. The facilitators were so impressed by the students maturity and willingness to engage with the content. They said the kids were just fantastic.

The students were enthusiastic about the sessions. They understood why we had invited these groups into the school to work with them and they said it was really worthwhile..

Parents, your challenge is to continue the conversations with your child. Open dialogue about these areas will really help with the changes your child will go through over the next few years.



## High Performing Students

During term 2, 9 students from grades 5 and 6 have been engaging in a Victorian High-Ability Program.

These students were chosen based on recent NAPLAN results as well as our teacher judgements. The Department has access to these results and they were the ones who nominated the students. The students engaged in either English (writing) or Maths classes online every Friday during Term 2. There was a teacher facilitating the classes with our students along with students from other schools.

The feedback from our students was positive, with them all saying that they enjoyed the learning and appreciated the opportunity to join in with the program.





OHSC—After School Care

Alina is going to be absent from Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July (last week of Term 2)

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause during these times.

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CAUSED**

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**GIRLS  
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The poster features a vibrant orange and yellow background with a blurred image of a kart race. In the foreground, a cartoon character in a green and black racing suit with 'SPROCKETS' on the chest gives a thumbs up. Next to it is a real kart driver in a green helmet and suit. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.