STUDENT REPORTS

First drafts of the mid-year student reports have been printed off this week and we now undertake an extensive process of review to ensure all assessments and comments have been recorded and uploaded accurately. This is undertaken by a team of teachers to ensure all reports have been moderated by several different teachers.

One of the major challenges presented to all teachers across Victoria for this round of reports has been the shift towards the national curriculum. In term one all curriculum programs were structured using VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards). With the new industrial agreement determined at the start of this term, all Victorian schools will now be using AusVELS (structured in line with the national curriculum) to plan curriculum programs. In 2013, schools will be reporting progress in English, Maths, Science & History against AusVELS. To accommodate this swift change, our teachers have been working very hard to convert and reconfigure assessment data to ensure it aligns with the new national curriculum. Whilst this is all happening in the background, the presentation of the student report will essentially look the same for parents. As mentioned last week, there will be an increasing focus on more personalised/succinct comments on the reports.

Tuesday June 25th is set aside for our mid year parent/teacher discussion afternoon. This forum is an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss your child’s half yearly report and any other matters that you believe may impact upon your child’s education. A notice will be sent home - please return to school asap so times can be allotted.

Half yearly reports will be sent home on Friday 21st June.

As you will no doubt observe our newsletter has had a change of format - with it being on the website we feel it is easier to read if not in columns - hope you enjoy reading our weekly newsletter.
Walkathon & sausage day - what fun!

A BIG thankyou to Axel Foley who donated his time to provide the Music for the Walkathon.
Thank you also to the students and parents for their support of the Walkathon for Nathan Brill to attend the Youth Games in the Ukraine in July – we wish him well with this event.
Please return all sponsor money by Friday 21st June so we can forward a cheque to Athletics Australia on behalf of Nathan.
Art News  The Preps love their Art Room!

Student of the Week

Students will be presented with certificates at Monday morning assembly.

Prep B – Mrs Bos – Zoe Shevlin – for the quiet way she goes about her learning. Zoe is always attentive and wants to improve and do well at school.

Prep P – Mrs Prossor – Charlotte Cragg – for being an enthusiastic learner and a responsible classroom helper.

1/2B – Mrs Baird – Tori Lobo – for working hard to improve his skills in Maths and Literacy.

1/2H – Mrs Hughes – Emma Dingwall – for being an enthusiastic, hardworking member of our class. Your reading and spelling are amazing. Keep up the great work.

1/2P – Miss Perkins –

3/4T – Miss Withers – Payton Woodford – for her hardworking attitude in the classroom. Payton always tries her best and give everything a go. Well done on your effort at the Walkathon. Keep up the great work Payton!

3/W – Ms Walton –

5/6B – Mrs Bruin – Ricky McLeod – for your fantastic organisation of the Chess Club. You are doing a terrific job teaching younger students how to play chess. Keep up the good work!

5/6Q – Miss Quintin – I can see you’re trying very hard to research important information about Hudson River. You know some interesting facts that that I’m looking forward to hearing about when you present next week. Keep trying Nathan Davey, managing your distractions really helps your learning.

Art/Craft (Ms Lee / Mrs Campbell) – Miah Taylor – 3/4W – for her teapot recycled house, demonstrating wonderful colour and design.

Music – (Mrs Young) – Josh Sterling – 1/2B – what an effort you have put into learning the clarinet. You are in grade 2 and now our youngest member of the school band. Well done Josh!!

PE – (Mr King) – 3/4T – for their inventive hat designs using the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
Help support our school!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ended on Sunday 9th June. We are still accepting stickers and sticker sheets so please forward them to school – so we can tally up our sheets and start shopping - Thank you for your support! A special thankyou to the 5/6 children who had the arduous task of sticking hundreds of stickers on the sheets – your efforts will be rewarded – thanks!
Expressions of interest are called for the ‘Market Operation Role’, 4am-10am. The successful candidate will work closely with the Tootgarook School Council Market Committee. The role has a reimbursement component and the selection process conducted by Tootgarook Primary School Council. The job description is listed below and expressions of interest must be received by Friday 14th June, 4.30pm. (Andrew Thomson has offered to work with the successful applicant over the next couple of markets)

**2 year position**

**MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 4.00am**

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**Routine Prior Market**

1. Arrange for market signs to be taken down to Nepean Highway at the end of Carmichael St
2. Market sign at Rosebud SC and Rosebud PS to be confirmed by phone
3. Various street signs placed and retrieved
4. Set up Hall with trestle tables-Friday after school, including BBQ
5. Mark out oval
6. Sort Market markers
7. Gas bottles
8. Turn on urn
9. Mats in hall rolled up
10. Bunnings – pre purchase any hardware items required e.g. batteries
11. Upkeep of toilets during market hours

**Routine prior to letting in cars**

12. Open main door and turn off security alarm.
13. Open Hall and Canteen turn off alarm.
14. Open roller door and get the site markers out.
15. Unlock padlock on barrier near sports shed and oval.
16. Unlock all toilets
17. Whilst site markers are being put out, get out BBQ and move to front of the canteen.
18. Set up trestle in front of canteen.
19. Arrange for dog signs to be placed near entry points of school grounds – on gate near bike shed, on main gate near large gum tree, on gate near rubbish hopper, along fence in Wilkinson Street, on Quinn’s Park sign down Burdett Street end of oval. Place the sign about dogs on one side and emergency vehicle access on the other on the oval gate near public toilets.
20. Move rubbish bins on to site – 4 placed around oval, 3 on asphalt/Carmichael Street end of school.
21. **Take float to the canteen only when canteen manager arrives**

**When gates open**

- Role is to ensure safe traffic flow outside of school in Carmichael & Wilkinson Streets. Casuals are to line up on kerb side, Permanents form a second line on the outside.
- Toilets, maintain during the course of the market

**Sausage sizzle**

1. Light BBQ.
2. Put out white tables and chairs.
3. Set up Shelter for canteen, if required.