

Wednesday, 23rd August 2017

Dear Families,

NEWSLETTER – Week 6, Term 3

Participation in NAPLAN

Most students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN tests and schools should not exert influence on parents to withdraw their child from the tests. Adjustments can be provided for students with disability to enable them to access the tests on an equivalent basis as students without disability, and should be discussed with your child's school prior to the tests. Some students with significant intellectual disability and/or those with significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests may be exempted from sitting the online tests. Please talk to our NAPLAN coordinator Emma Christie for more information.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Monday our primary school aged students participated in the sports carnival held at Wolseley Oval. We sincerely thank Tambar Springs PS for organising this great opportunity for our students.



Young Mens' Program

Winanga-Li ACFC has developed a program designed to help young men from the local area develop coping strategies in dealing with difficulties and problems associated with being a young man. The program will consist of activities such as fishing, mechanics, farm work, cooking and household repairs. The program includes promoting cultural identity and engaging young men in discussions regarding topics directly affecting them.



Sensory garden

Anthony O'Halloran of Bilby Blooms will be visiting the school on Tuesday, 29th August. Anthony will be talking to staff and interested school community members from 3:15pm until 4pm about appropriate sensory plants for our students. Our garden is still a work in progress and we invite everyone interested in helping our garden develop, to come along and offer some input or manpower into an inclusive and enjoyable area.

Meals on Wheels

On Monday Heather Welch and Val Ingall took Alysha and Nicola to deliver Meals on Wheels to our mature citizens. Our students are shown with Mr Barnier and Elaine Chaffey.



Fundraiser

During week 3 we raised \$145.45 to buy children in Mozambique ice creams. Thank you to Room 5 for running the BBQ and to the school community for your support. The recipients are very grateful!



DATES

Life Education Van visit – 24th August

Speakfest – 31st August at Carroll PS from 9:15am

Footy trip – 3rd – 4th September

Disability Expo – 14th September in Tamworth

Golf day – Sunday 17th September

Dance eisteddfod – GS Kidd students on Friday 22nd September

Sporting Schools – Tennis 27th July – 14th September

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Warragul Hicks – welcome to your new school!