

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NEWDEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISION IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BE PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those parents, friends and community members who came along to the Sheridan class Assembly in the Community Resource Centre. I think all would agree that it was very entertaining and demonstrated the students' growing confidence and abilities.

We will be having our makeup swimming session tomorrow, Tuesday, so could all students bring their swimming gear. Thanks to Bridget for all her work to keep this activity on track.

Thank you to the Grandparents who came along to the Magenta class to share what they used to do when they were first at school. It was a wonderful session with the children very excited to have you all as their special guests.

All our community is invited to attend the school **ANZAC** service, which will be run by the Student Council on Friday 7th April at 9.30. Parents please send along a small posie of flowers for your child/ren to lie at the base of the flag pole during the service.

At our School Council meeting last week we discussed the pros and cons of various handwriting fonts resulting in a decision that we would phase in the NSW Foundation font to replace Victorian Cursive font. This is in response to concerns raised regarding fine motor skills and confusion for students with the open and closed letters. In the WA curriculum (Literacy strand, Handwriting thread) it states that by the end of Year 3, students should "write using joined letters that are clearly formed and consistent in size".

During this final week of Term 1, if you have any concerns regarding your child/ren's learning please ensure that you make a time to speak with their teacher. If you pre-arrange a time to meet, the teacher has time to think about and gather information to give you the clearest possible feedback about your child.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing break.

Regards

Ann Webster
Principal



COMING EVENTS

Tues 4th Apr	Early Close	TERM 2
Wed 5th Apr	Easter Service 2pm	Mon 24th Apr Pupil Free Day
Fri 7th Apr	Anzac Service 9:30am	Mon 24th Apr 'Happy Birthday' Laura
Fri 7th Apr	Last Day Term 1	Tues 25th Apr Anzac Holiday
		Wed 26th Apr Students return for Term 2

Principal's Report cont

Assembly:

Honour Certificate Winners:

Congratulations to all the following students who were awarded an Honour Certificate at the Assembly

- Rhys Richardson** Working so hard on his writing in class. You have developed a very positive attitude towards working hard, which is fantastic to see!
- Emerson Steicke** Consistently using beautiful manners in class and when lining up.
- Ebony Westlake** For excellent attitude and continued improvement in her writing. Ebony has produced some amazing writing lately, including her page and a half letter to her pen pal. Well done Ebony, I am so happy with your progress.
- Nicholas Hams** His beautiful attitude towards learning and his classmates. Nicholas displays role model behaviour at all times. He is caring, kind and positive towards everyone. Nick you are an absolute pleasure to have in the class.
- Millie Harley** Enthusiastic participation in the assembly item and general enthusiasm to all school tasks.
- Daniel Barrett-Lennard** Excellent use of description in all forms of writing and completing writing tasks in a timely manner.
- Fletcher Cugley** A mature and consistent attitude to all areas of learning.
- Trenton Hams** Displaying fantastic citizenship qualities in the playground.



School Aquatic Activities - Note— the pool is closed during this time

THIS TUESDAY all students from Kindy to Year 6 will be participating in **School Aquatic Activities** at the Newdegate Swimming Pool between 1:10pm and 2:20pm (weather permitting). Please ensure your children have their bathers and towel with them, sunscreen will be provided.



Principal's Report cont

Grandparents Visit:



Community News

Entertainment Books

Pre orders are now available to receive the early bird vouchers.

Cost: \$70.00

For any questions please call Mackenzie 0467 793 373



**Heather Brae shortbread fundraising to be returned to Bek,
School Office or CRC by 17th April 2017**



Newdegate Winter Sports Casserole Tea Night



Thursday 20th April

Newdegate Sports Pavilion

Training commences at 6:00pm

Followed by dinner & presentations at 7:30/8pm.

Could everyone please bring along a dish to share.



Come on down and support your local
Netball, Hockey and Football clubs
as they get ready to begin their 2017 season!



Community News cont...

Hello Everyone,

My next visit to your area will be next **Wednesday 5th April**.

NEW PRODUCT: Salt and Pepper Prawns, Blue Manna Crab Meat, Creamy Garlic Prawn.

Hopefully catch up this week. If not have a Happy Easter

I will be at the **GAZEBO** in **NEWDEGATE** FROM 3pm to 4pm.

Cheers,
Philip Russell



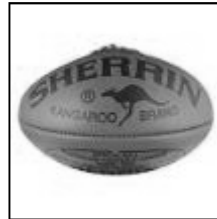
Holiday Training

Thursday 20th April



Junior netball at 3.30pm

Junior hockey at 4.15pm



Junior football at 5.00pm

BBQ dinner to follow

Junior Netball Training

Continuing Tuesday 4th April.

Netta (PRE-Yr 3) at 2:45pm

Juniors (Yr. 3-7) at 3:30pm (after Junior Hockey training)

Netta enquiries to Skye and junior to Robyn or Naomi



Junior Football

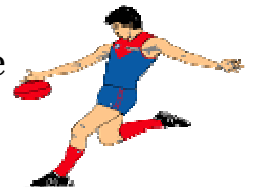
Training will commence on Thursday 6th April

3:30pm-4:45pm

A shorts and socks order will be done, so please have your orders into Naomi by this training day so they will be here before the first game.

Email: naomi@prairienom.com.au

Phone: 98747000 or 0428926505



TUCKSHOP

Week 10

6th April 2017

Ham or Chicken & Cheese Toastie \$3.50

Jelly & Custard \$2.00

LOL \$2.00

Juice \$2.00

Milo \$2.00



Mel Humphries & Sarah Lloyd

Junior Hockey

Training starts Tuesday 4th April, 2:45pm

NO TRAINING MIDDLE WEEK OF HOLIDAYS

Next training THURSDAY 20th April, 4:15pm (before footy)

Please let me know if you can't make training or if you have any questions.

See you all there!!

Davina – 0488 720062

