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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has certainly been a big week. We are busy organising next week's Open Night for Education Week and the Prep information session that is being held on the same evening. We would love to see as many families as possible there; it is always a great night with some fabulous prizes. We have also had NAPLAN and I am very proud of how the students conducted themselves during this process.

We have also been excitedly preparing for our Review that is being held on Thursday. We have an external reviewer coming down to spend the day with us as well as two other Principals. The purpose of the day is to plan the strategic direction of the next four years. We look forward to talking to you more about how this day went in the next newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the wonderful programs we run and look to the future.

We are beginning to look to 2016 (frightening I know). If you have a little one joining us next year for Prep could you please let the office know as we start our transition program soon. If you know anyone outside of the school, could you also please ask them to let the office know.

I know how difficult it is to sometimes get children to put on a jumper but I have noticed a lot of students with only a t-shirt or shorts on. Please encourage them to wear warm clothes in this cold weather, they are all getting sick of me running after them with spare jumpers to put on!!!

Have a great weekend
Tina
Acting Principal

PA NEWS:

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped on the Mothers' Day stall. It was fantastic to have so many enthusiastic helpers. We raised just over \$2100. This money will be put toward a new PA system for our hall.

Our next PA meeting is on next Tuesday 19th May at 9.15am in the staff room at school. New parents and small children are welcome.

Cheers Joanna Cross, President

WORK FROM MRS JORDAN'S GRADE.

Last week grade 5/6DJ prepared and delivered oral reports on environmentally sensitive natural places on earth that have been destroyed by humans. Some of the questions we had to answer in the report were

- Where is it?
- When did it occur?
- How did it happen? And
- What can we do to prevent further damage?

Greta did her report on the Great Barrier Reef. Something that she didn't know about it was that global warming is shrinking the reef. Hamish did his report on the Prestige Oil Spill in Spain and he learned that it actually spilled

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over 65,000 tons of oil into the ocean.

One of the most popular topics was the Tootgarook wetlands, and that really inspired us to go off and save the wetlands. Other areas students chose to investigate were Fukushima power plant, The Cartaret Islands, The Amazon River and Forest, and the Polar Ice caps.

It was really interesting to learn about things that other students have researched.



By Hamish and Greta of 56DJ

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th – 22nd May – Education Week
19th May – Parents and Friends Association Meeting at 9.15am.
20th May – Open Night and 2016 Prep Information evening.
27th May – District Cross County.
5th June – School Photo Day.

PLAYERS NEEDED FOR RYE BASKETBALL

Girls born in 2006 – under 9

Girls born in 2005 – under 12

Boys born in 2004 – under 12

Please call Fay on 0409 435 927 or

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS FRIDAY 5TH JUNE.

Please return your envelope to school prior to this date.

Family photo envelopes are available from the office.



EDUCATION WEEK

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Crack the Code Treasure Hunt and Classroom Activities.

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 20th May 5.30pm– 7.30pm

Students must be accompanied by a parent.

Bring along your grandparents and other family members too.