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Last week 131 of our students completed the NAPLAN test. The tests were completed in the areas of language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy.

The students acquitted themselves well and all persisted to give the best snapshot of their learning at the time.

Overall the feeling from students was positive. First time NAPLAN student Ashley said, "It was hard but I felt proud when I had finished it. "All the maths we did really helped us," commented Year 7 student Priyasha.

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We will now wait until term 3 to receive the results.

Mother's Day stall was a great success with a sell out of all items. Thank you to the School Council Fundraising Committee for all their hard work to help our students celebrate Mother's Day with their families.

Mother's Day

NAPLAN

IMPORTANT DATES
- Every Wednesday Little Book Club in the Library at 9.00 to 10.00am
- 20/5/16 District Cross Country Run at Westbury
- 20/5/2016 Yr 6/7 Excursion - Migration Museum & SA Museum
- 20/5/16 Rooms 13.1 and 13.2 Excursion to Cleland Park
- 23/5/16 – 27/5/16 Reconciliation Week
- 31/5/16 ICAS Science
- 3/6/16 Sports Day
- 13/6/16 –17/6/16 ICAS Writing
- 14/6/16 Responding To Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers Part 1 at 2.00-3.15pm and 6.00-7.15pm
- 21/6/2016 Responding To Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers Part 2 at 2.00-3.15pm and 6.00-7.15pm
- 29/6/16 Winter Music Concert

Term Dates for 2016
TERM 1 Feb 1 - April 15
TERM 2 May 2 - Jul 8
TERM 3 Jul 25 - Sep 30
TERM 4 Oct 17 - 14 Dec

Release of the Governing Council Portal
A new Governing Council portal was released on Wednesday 4 May to streamline the way councillors, parents and schools access information.

The portal, which is part of the rollout of the new DECD website, is a one stop shop for governance information, including:
- roles and responsibilities of councils and councillors
- employer details
- how to work with committees.

It also provides information on council membership and eligibility, the different roles on the council, and how the election process works.

This is only the first stage of the portal. Further development will occur over the next year, with the addition of online training, parent engagement strategies and opportunities to showcase ‘best practice’ examples of governance.

The portal delivers on a number of recommendations from the Independent Review of Government School and Preschool Local Governance.

Student Awards
Room 1 (Reception) Kerry Baldwin
Sirat G working hard to use writing conventions
Ava K working hard to complete learning tasks on time
Room 6 (Reception) Stephanie Kalkoczi
Mason O being attentive, on task and persistent in his learning
Tamir B taking responsibility for his own learning by being focussed and on task
Room 2 (Year 1) Georgina Ninos
Ramiz C trying hard with his writing and sounding out
Hafsa A taking responsibility for classroom equipment
Room 5 (Year 1) Kerry Briggs
Kevin M good improvement in reading and writing
Fatih G showing resilience at writing time
Room 13.7 (Year 1B) Kelly Rivett and Jane Finlayson
Emily S not giving up when trying to build a tower from cards
Subhnan M handing in money when he found it in the classroom
Room 13.8 (Year 2) Tine Bridgland & Emma Falconer
Chloe A putting effort into being a more honest, caring and focussed student
Rajveer D improving your concentration and focus in class
Room 13.2 (Year 3) Jake Innes & Jonathan Gardner
Jake N being a resilient worker and always having a go
Selnood J always putting in maximum effort for classroom tasks
Room 13.1 (Year 3) Polly Bowditch
Ashley S showing persistence in his NAPLAN writing practice
Jasmine B getting back on track after being upset
Room 2.4 (Year 4B) Cith Newbould
Elaf F assisting Miss Bowditch in the coordination of Origami Club
Aina A assisting Miss Bowditch in coordination of Origami Club
Room 2.5 (Years 4/5) Tracey Niekel
Lilly V always striving to complete work to the best of her ability and for approaching her learning with a positive attitude
Flynn S striving to complete tasks with enthusiasm and a positive attitude
Room 2.3 (Years 4/5) Brenton Woolford
Joshua H including others in his games and supporting classmates in the schoolyard
Francesca O for demonstrating classroom values of respecting others
Room 2.7 (Years 6/7) David Edwards
Ruby C showing respect, courtesy and consideration to class visitors
Daniel D finding money in the yard and giving to the Front Office so it could be returned to its owner
Room 2.1 (Years 6/7) Rose Stone
Harry A giving new learning tasks a try before coming to ask for assistance
Masroor A always taking on board feedback and making an effort to improve his work
Room 2.2 (Years 6/7) Lauren Ireland
Phoebe F always listening to others when they are talking and consistently following her teachers' instructions
Clayton L showing genuine care towards his peers and younger students
Mrs Cheng
Fatima A helping translate some signs for school
Hilary Z helping translate some signs for school

OSHC
VACATION CARE
July Program out now
Check it out on Skoolbag or our school website or pick up a copy from OSHC or the Front Office.

FUNDRAISING
Sports Day BBQ – The Fundraising Committee needs your help to run this BBQ on Friday the 3rd of June at Sports Day. We need 10 volunteers to help between 10.30am and 12.15pm on the day. We’ll need both cooks and people to serve behind the counter. If you’d like to help, please leave your name with Wendy at the Front Office.
Year 6/7
The students from 2.7 have been learning about Chemical Sciences with Mrs Stone this term. We have looked at some mixtures and solutions that we come across in everyday life and are going to try our hands at making the perfect sherbet. The next step for our learning is to find out how and why mixtures and solutions are separated.

Year 3/4/5
Mrs Niekel’s Year 4/5 class have been doing a maths investigation using M and Ms. They collected data and used this to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages. They made graphs using Excel and are investigating a variety of 3D shapes and their nets in order to design a new package for the company.

Year R/1/2
We are learning about measurement as part of our maths learning. Our maths challenge task was to make the longest possible paper chain using a piece of A3 paper.

Everyone did a great job and reflected on how they could improve next time.

Specialists
Oral language is an important part of learning another language. During English language lessons children practise following instructions, giving instructions and sharing opinions clearly in English whilst learning about cultural concepts. They also seem to be having fun. These students learnt about procedures, verbs, Mother’s Day, alphabet letters, school routines and science language during their activities!

Community News
School Football Results from Sat, 14th May 2016
Welcome to the end of the first week of our school football season! I hope you all enjoyed your first match and are looking forward to the season ahead!
Year 2/3 Plympton 5 goals, 4 behinds defeated Goodwood 4 goals, 5 behinds. Best players: Akshaj Kumar, Jake Leske & Khye Folwell.
Year 4/5 Plympton 16 goals, 16 behinds defeated Cowandilla 6 goals, 6 behinds. Best players: Joshua Hughes, Henry Salisbury & Lachlan Fear.
Year 6/7 Black Forest/Goodwood 11 goals, 10 behinds defeated Plympton 7 goals, 2 behinds. Best players: Ryan Jones, Simon Samson & Bradley Lewis.

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Ramadan is approaching soon.

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