

## What's On

- Naplan On-line Practice
- 9th March Cross Country
- 11th March Rewards Day
- 12th March Easter Hat Parade & Last Day of Term

## A message from the Principal

### NAPLAN online practise test

This week students in years 3 and 5 will complete a practice online NAPLAN test. This is to check that our school resources and infrastructure are still capable of administering these tests during NAPLAN (online) in week 3 of next term. These practice test results DO NOT go towards students official NAPLAN results and will not be recorded.

### Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will be held on the last day of term, April 12<sup>th</sup> after recess. I am looking forwards to seeing the creative Easter hats that are produced each year. The P&C will hold an Easter Raffle at the conclusion of the parade. We are now collecting donations for the Easter Raffle.

### You Can Do It! Award Recipients

Congratulations go to the following students for receiving their You Can Do It awards for continuing to follow the keys to success of being Confident, Resilient, Persistent, Organised and Getting Along.

Bronze: Paige Cutmore, Bethany Rankmore, Jett Hardy, Isaac Miller, Jylan Sampson, Riley Moyle, Luke Towers, Maddaline, Logan, Maddison Mitchell

### Harmony Day

Last week was Harmony Week. This year we celebrated 20 years of Harmony Day. It was a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Week was about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. To celebrate Harmony Week students participated in multicultural activities and food tastings and were invited to wear orange on the day.

## Notes in circulation

- Canberra excursion
- Gymnastics



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## POSITIVE RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNERS



### PBL

Next term we will begin our Community PBL awards. These awards are presented at Raymond Terrace Market-place on Thursday evenings. We are taking nominations for these awards now. Please fill in the Community PBL nomination form and place it in the nomination box located in the office.

We are holding our Term 1 Rewards Day in week 11. It has been great to see so many of our students demonstrating our PBL values of being Positive, Respectful and Safe learners consistently this term. Below is a reminder of our Reflection Room and Rewards Day procedures (taken from our Student Discipline Policy).



- Rewards Day will be held on the last Thursday of every term.
- Students who have earned this reward will be invited to share in a special activity such as a movie and pizza, sporting activities, milkshake parties, sausage sizzle, special interests, discos etc...
- Students who are not able to follow our PBL values according to our Behaviour Consistency Guide will spend recess in Reflection Room discussing and reflecting with a teacher on their choice of behavior and strategies they can use to change their behavior.
- Parents will be informed when their child has been in Reflection Room. Parents are required to sign and return the Reflection Room slip to school to indicate they acknowledge their child's attendance in Reflection Room.
- Attendance in Reflection Room is documented in Sentral as a negative behavior.
- If a student attends Reflection Room five or more times per term they will be excluded from that term's Rewards Day. Suspensions and suspension warnings are an automatic exclusion from Rewards Day.
- Every student begins fresh at the beginning of every term.

### Sport

Congratulations to our cricket team who played a strong match on Friday against Hunter Valley Grammar School. Mr Shalalo was so impressed with the fantastic sportsmanship and determination that was displayed by all of our students. I have been told there were some great wickets taken by our team and that our bowling was also very commendable. A big thank you to the parents who assisted on the day.

Well done to our netball girls who trialed for the Zone team on Friday. Mrs Smailes also made comment of the girls determination and persistence throughout the many games of the day. Congratulations girls!

Our Cross Country carnival is fast approaching. This will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Students who are turning 5, 6 or 7 this year will run a course around the oval. Students who are turning 8 years or more will run the course along streets surrounding the back of the school. The Combined Permission Note signed earlier in the year covers the permission to leave school grounds for this carnival. Students are invited to wear their sport house colours on this day.

### Gymnastics

Please be aware that the School Gymnastics Programme is a compulsory component of the PDHPE Syllabus. The school has subsidised this programme for all students to keep costs to a minimum. The \$35 payment must be paid by 1st May.

**Holly Deguara**  
Principal



### **Office news**

#### **Payments to school**

The following are a list of payments that we are now accepting in the office.

General contribution fees	Overdue
Canberra Excursion Deposits	Overdue
Gymnastics	Due now - Payments by Wednesday 1/5

Payments can be made in cash at the office or online on the school website. Please remember that we do not accept credit card or eftpos payments at the office. All online payments must be made before 5pm the day before payment is due.

#### **Commonwealth School Student Banking**

Don't forget that the school provides this very valuable service. Banking days are Fridays and any students can bank. As little as .50 cents a week goes towards earning some awesome prize rewards. The reward items are on display in the office. Information packs are available at the office.

### **P&C News**

We are accepting donations for our Easter Raffle, please drop at the Office.





# Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 9</b> <b>25th-29th</b> <b>March</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Week 10</b> <b>1st –5th April</b>	1	2	3	4 HRHS Drama day	5
<b>Week 11</b> <b>8th—12th April</b>	8	9 Cross Country	10	11 Rewards Day	12 Last day of term Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

## Term 2

<b>Week 1</b> <b>29th April —3rd</b> <b>May</b>	29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return	1 ANZAC Ceremony	2 School Photos	3
<b>Week 2</b> <b>6th –10th May</b>	6 P&C meeting	7 Zone Cross Coun- try	8	9	10
<b>Week 3</b> <b>13th –17th May</b>	13	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN	16 NAPLAN	17
<b>Week 4</b> <b>20th –24th May</b>	20	21 Athletics Carnival	22	23 GRIP Leadership Conference	24
<b>Week 5</b> <b>27th-31st May</b>	27	28	29 Goori Dooki Excursion Civic Theatre	30	31