

**Next Weeks Events**

- Monday**—
- Tuesday**— Naplan Starts
- Wednesday**—
- Thursday**—
- Friday**— Winter Sports Gr 5/6

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 2022**  
 10th-20th— Naplan—Gr3/5  
 17th -The Resilience Project Parent Session 7pm  
 18/5— Cross Country Gr 3-6 selected students

- June 2022**  
 23rd— 3 Way Interviews—no classes  
 24th— Last day of Term 2

**Payments to the office**

Please make sure that any cash payments are clearly labelled and secured in an envelope and you do not combine different notes and payments in the one envelope as this can cause things to go missing. Correct money must be supplied, we can not make change.

**Make sure that excursion notes are separated from FAF and lunch orders.**

Thank you

**HELP PLEASE**

Over the holidays our timber decks around the 4/5/6 building and the library were attacked by cockatoos.

Are there any family members who are able to help us repair this damage?

Any offers to assist us would be very greatly appreciated!

Please contact the office if you can help.



RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

**What's New in this Issue**

- ◆ Payments to the office
- ◆ Help Please
- ◆ Resilience Project Info session
- ◆ Assembly
- ◆ Awards
- ◆ Principal's Report
- ◆ Voluntary Payments
- ◆ SWPBS
- ◆ A Window into Foundation



**PARENT**

**INFORMATION NIGHT**

This year, we are excited to bring **The Resilience Project** into our school community and implement their wellbeing curriculum throughout our classrooms.

Current research tell us:

- 1 in 4 adolescents have a mental illness
- 1 in 7 primary school students have a mental illness
- 1 in 5 adults will experience mental ill-health throughout the year
- 65% of adolescents do not seek help for mental illness.

During this information session, we will cover:

- What gratitude, empathy and mindfulness are
- Why resilience and wellbeing is important
- What the program looks like in the classroom and what students do
- How parents/carers can participate in the program at home

Please join us for a parent information session:

**Tuesday 17th May at 7pm**

**Central Learning Space**

Please RSVP to Belinda Joy

[belinda.joy@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belinda.joy@education.vic.gov.au)



**Assembly**

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50pm.

If you are requiring to pick up your child early on a Friday you need to do so before assembly starts, by 2.45pm. We will not be interrupting assembly to retrieve children.

Weather permitting assembly will be outside, if not it will be in the Central Learning Space.

# Weekly Awards

## Student of the Week Awards will be presented to:

**Carter Camilleri** for working quietly and always trying your best. Well done for being super responsible, Carter!

**Matty Wallis** for great efforts to improve your learning at the beginning of this ter. Good job Matty!

**Archer Edwards** for taking initiative and completing his math graph independently on excel. Amazing Archer!

**Jenson Mahoney** for being positive and constantly trying your very best! Keep it up!

**Jessica Fraser** for the effort she has put into improving her writing and joining in discussions. Well done Jess.

**James Ware** for the impressive number of words you created using our focus word 'port', and for being able to show your morphological understanding of those words. Great job!

**Mitchell Behan** for his engagement in class discussions, we love hearing your ideas and answers Mitchell!

**Finley Wright** for the brilliant effort she has put into each of her numeracy tasks this week. Keep up the great work Finley!

## Values Awards will be presented to:

**Layne Stokes** for helping others when they need it. You are showing that you are a very caring person. Well done, Layne!

**Isla Hess** for demonstrating empathy and understanding the feelings of others. Well done Isla!

**Kodi Lisle** for putting herself in other students' shoes and displaying empathy towards them. Amazing kindness Kodi!

**Elroy Walton** for showing empathy and welcoming Miss S to our school.

**Spike McIntosh** for being a great friend and showing empathy when someone was not feeling well.

**Guneet Thandi** for always showing empathy to your friends and classmates, by thinking about how they are feeling, and responding accordingly. You are so kind!

**Juliet Williams** for being empathetic toward others emotions. Thank you Juliet for being a kind and care friend towards all!

**Maks Stankiewicz** for consistently considering the feelings of those around him. Thanks Maks!

## Special Principal's Awards will be presented to:

**Zaylia Georges** for your positive approach to learning tasks and for the resilience you have shown at school when the going gets tough! You're a superstar Zaylia!

**Jenson Mahoney** for being a very responsible and caring member of our school community and for helping others. You are an outstanding role model Jenson! Thank you!

# Principal's Report

Thank you to our awesome FAF team for all of their work for Mothers Day. They set up their stall yesterday with a wonderful array of gift bags for our students to purchase. The afternoon tea was a huge success with a lovely afternoon spent, spoiling our mums/nans/carers, with a sumptuous afternoon tea. What a wonderful occasion – and isn't it great to be able to have these gatherings once again after such a long time.

THANK YOU FAF TEAM!!!!

An update on our Sensory Play Space – tenders have finally gone out and we are hopeful that work will start on this project very soon – it's been a long wait!!!

Today all staff are attending our professional practice Day at school. The focus is on:

Writing Revolution: Syntax and Morphology

Numeracy: Rich Assessment tasks

FISO 2.0

Don't forget that we are hosting a parent information session about The Resilience Project on Tuesday evening, 17th May at 7.00pm. This will give parents and carers an opportunity to find out more about this program and the work we are doing with our students.

Inter school sport starts TOMORROW - Friday 6th May. We are up against Doreen Primary School and family members are most welcome to come along and cheer us on!

The inter-school cross country will be held on Wednesday 18th May at Yarrambat Park. Students participating in this event WILL NOT be able to catch the bus in the morning to school this day as we are leaving at 8.45am. parents and family members are welcome to join us!

Thank you everyone, for your support!

Please stay safe! Be kind!

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## Parent Payments 2022

Quite a number of parents have asked to be invoiced for the Parent Payment this year.

**Total being \$120 per student.**

As this is a voluntary contribution, we are unable to send out invoices for this as per Department Policy

We welcome your contribution which pays for vital education items for your child. Please see below for details

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Sue or Gail in the office

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</li> <li>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</li> <li>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</li> <li>Online subscriptions</li> <li>o Essential Assessment</li> <li>Digital Online Learning Programs</li> </ul>	\$70.00
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student wellbeing programs</li> <li>First aid equipment</li> <li>School grounds maintenance and improvements</li> <li>Sporting equipment</li> </ul>	\$50.00

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## This week's SWPBS Value is Resilience.

Students in all classes have begun doing 'The Resilience Project' and have learned that one of the key elements to happiness is showing empathy. We can show empathy towards others by putting ourselves in the other person's shoes, and imagine what they are feeling. When we understand how someone is feeling, we are more likely to respond in a better way to help support them.

There are many benefits to being an empathetic person. It allows you to communicate well with others, be a good team player and lead effectively in group situations. An empathetic person also has the ability to relate to people better and offer support when needed.

You can encourage this sort of behaviour at home by modelling to your children how you can empathise with someone, based on how they might be feeling when something has gone wrong or if they are having a bad day. This allows children to learn how to respond to people in these situations and what you can say to the person to help support them through it.

# A window into Foundation

Foundation students enjoyed finding out about commemorating ANZAC day.



We made ANZAC biscuits. Annabelle

The ANZAC biscuits are all different shapes and sizes. Finn



We made ANZAC biscuits and we wore Rosemary to the ANZAC service to remember the soldiers who fought in the war. Brodie

We learnt about poppies and that people wear poppies to help them remember. Evie

I see four at the top and four at the bottom. Samuel



We wore rosemary. Anastasia



## Working With Children Check

We require all school volunteers to have a current WWCC. Applications are available from the Department of Justice website.

If you are new to the school and already have a WWCC you will need to add the school to your card. This can be done online or over the phone, with the Dept of Justice, and they will advise us via mail.

**Female players born between 2003-2014.**

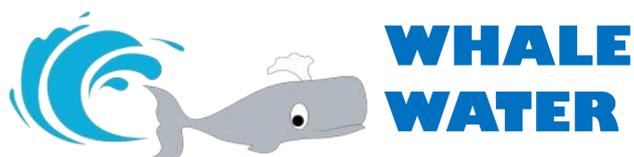
**Wallan Basketball needs you!**

Our girls program at Wallan is seeking new families to come and join our program. Our junior domestic program is played on Saturdays over term 2 & 3. Players will be placed on a team with a coach and given a short weekly training session before their game. The Domestic league is a great winter sport and the perfect spot for beginners looking to start their basketball journey.

**50% discount**  
off registration fees for the upcoming season to new families to the club.

**25% discount**  
for all current players who refer a new player to the club when the register for next season.

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### Late Arrivals, Early Departures and Visitors

All students **must** be signed in by an **adult** if they are arriving after 9am and leaving before 3.15pm.

You can also call the office so we can make sure your child makes it to class safely, if you do not want to come into the school building.

Any student who is not signed in by an adult will receive an "unexplained absence" text via Sentral that needs to be acknowledged by their parent/guardian.

We are also more than happy to escort your child out to you in the grounds if you need to pick your child up early, please call ahead to organise this.

**All Early Departures and Late Arrivals can be signed via the touch screen at the office.**

**All Visitors** to the school must sign the **WHITE** visitors book

The book can be found on the reception desk.

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