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NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2023

MAY

Mon 15th: Division Cross Country
Meals on Wheels

Tue 16th: Meals on Wheels

Wed 17th: Meals on Wheels

Thur 18th: Meals on Wheels

Fri 19th: Meals on Wheels

Wed 24th: National Simultaneous Story Time
District Winter Sports

Breakfast Club
Monday & Thursday Morning

JUNE

Thur 1st: Region Cross Country

Mon 12th: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tue 13th: Hearing Australia

Wed 14th: Hearing Australia

Thur 15th: Hearing Australia

Fri 16th: Division Winter Sports

Thur 22nd: Semester 1 School Reports sent home with students.

Fri 23rd: Last day of Term 2 - **Early Finish 2:15pm**

Canteen
Tuesday to Friday

Principal's Message

Week 3

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Cross Country event last Friday to encourage and cheer for the students. It was great to see the students trying their best and persevering in their events. We had some fantastic performances on the day:

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Prep Boys	Alex	Cleaver	Parker
Prep Girls	Grace	Sabella/Marion	Maria
Grade 1 Boys	Vincent	Nate	Cooper
Grade 1 Girls	Olivia	Grace	Hallie
Grade 2 Boys	Remington	Lachie	Kydon
Grade 2 Girls	Isabelle	Audrey	Abby
9/10 Boys	Archer	Ben	Rocky
9/10 Girls	Layla	Pearl	Daphne/Charlie
11 Boys	Jesse	Callum	Phoenix
11 Girls	Millie	Kayla	Grace
12 Boys	Ahren	Trey	Jack E
12 Girls	Sophie	Maddie	Chloe

We will be having some students represent our school next Monday at the District Cross Country. We wish them all the best!

Principal Network Meeting

This week we hosted a Principal Network Meeting at our school. This involved classroom observations and a feedback session. The overwhelming and consistent message that we received was that all the classrooms were calm and quiet learning environments. The other really important piece of feedback we received was the teaching and learning was designed and delivered at the 'point of need' for all students.

Simon Blake
Principal



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School Start and Finish Times:

our school day begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm We understand that sometimes school time appointments are unavoidable but ask that these be kept to a minimum.

We require all students who arrive late to school to sign in at the office before going to the classroom. If you need to collect your child for an appointment please come to the office and we will call the classroom to send your child across. Please do not go directly to the classroom as we need to sign students out via Compass before they leave the school grounds.

Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels commences on Monday 15th May. If your child has missed out this round there will be opportunities for them to participate in Term 3 or Term 4. Meals on Wheels finishes on Friday 19th May.

Nagle College Expo:

Monday 15th May all grade 5 and 6 students will attend an Expo at Nagle College. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return at approx. 1:00pm. Please remember to pack lunch, snacks and a drink bottle for your child/children as they will not have access to the canteen.

Hearing Australia:

Hearing Australia will be visiting our school from **Tuesday 13th June until Friday 16th June** to conduct ear health and hearing checks for **Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students**.

Please complete **BOTH** forms by **Friday 26th May** if you would like your child to take part in the ear health and hearing check and **sign all of the highlighted sections**.

The ear health and hearing checks will include:

- Looking into your child's ear.
- Checking the function of your child's middle ear by seeing how well the eardrum moves.
- Checking how well your child can hear different sounds by playing games.
- Asking the teacher some questions about what they have noticed about your child's hearing, listening and communication.

If you have any questions or concerns about the ear health check and hearing screening, please contact the school on 51 52 4395.

Otherwise, please contact us directly by emailing FirstNations@hearing.com.au or calling 131 432 and selecting option 4 to speak to one of Hearing Australia's First Nations Services Clinicians.

Division Cross Country:

Students will travel by bus to Nagle College leaving the school around 9:45am Parents are welcome to attend this event. Students will return at approximately 1:30pm



Sending Miss Walsh Get Well hearts from Prep T

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**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 2

Prep H: **Finley Nash** You've had a great start to Term 2! You have shown RESPONSIBILITY this week by not only completing your work quickly and quietly, but making sure you are putting in your best effort every time. We are so proud of you Finn, keep up the hard work!

Prep T: **Hunter Cray** what an incredible start to Term 2 Hunter! You always work hard to show RESPONSIBILITY towards your learning by being on the floor ready to listen, following instructions and always asking if you are unsure of what to do. In Maths, you have displayed fantastic work ethic by completing the tasks quickly and efficiently. Well done Hunter, we are so proud of you!

Prep W: Teacher Absent

12P: **Grace Caldwell** for consistently showing responsibility in the classroom. Grace, you take responsibility for your own learning; you listen to instructions, get started straight away, and you maintain focus for the entire learning time. A great example of being responsible in the classroom Grace! Well done!

12S: **Claire Squires** you have had an excellent start to Term 2. You constantly show Responsibility in the classroom by keeping your workspace tidy, listening to instructions during mini lessons and working hard to complete your work to a high standard. You are completing your work tasks in a timely manner and should be proud of what you are achieving! We certainly are! Keep up the great work Claire.

12V: **Wilari Wilson** keeps a neat and tidy work area and tubs at all times. This means she is able to be organised quickly and make the most of her learning time. Thank you for being so responsible Wilari - keep up the good work!

34C: **Ruqaiyah Pishori** for showing responsibility and initiative and setting up the classroom ready for learning.

34H: **Tobias Woodcock** is a responsible and caring member of our class. He notices when someone is struggling in a task or activity, and quickly offers his help. He is very considerate of others, and his instructions are clear and efficient. Well done, Tobias! You are impressive.

34N: **Chloe Knight** for demonstrating fantastic responsibility towards her learning Chloe has been consistently taking responsibility by making sure she is practising her reading at home every night and then making the effort to return her reader bag the next day - with needing any reminders from her teachers! Well done, Chloe, and thank you. We are so proud of you!

56A: **Cohen Peatey-Brooks** it was great to see your determination and commitment during Cross Country. Even though you thought it challenging, you finished the race. This shows HIGH AMOUNT of respect for self, responsibility and resilience!

56B: **Huzefa Pishori** for showing Responsibility and Respect in class and the yard. Huzefa always has a positive attitude to his work and is willing to help out when ever he can. It is a pleasure having you in our class Huzefa!

56C: **Tiieal Kennedy** for the responsibility she takes for her learning. Tiieal looks for opportunities to improve and always asks for feedback on her work, particularly in writing. Congratulations Tiieal.

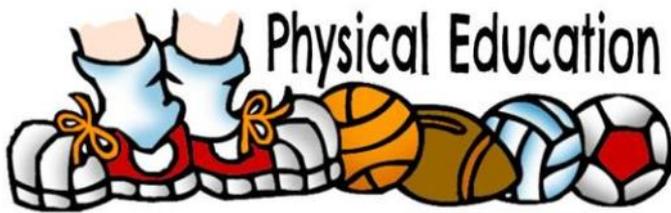
56U: **Jesse Squires** is a model of consistency. He is always able to apply himself to his learning, demonstrating care, effort and pride. Jesse's attentive desire to help others and be considerate doesn't go unnoticed. He has made a wonderful start to the term, often displaying leadership qualities amongst his peers. Great work Jesse!

**** Student of the Week Awards ****

Week 3

- Prep H:** **Marion Wilson** has shown RESILIENCE this week by having a go even when things are hard. She keeps trying until she gets the result she wants. Marion has been working hard on her writing and getting all of her tasks done quickly and quietly. Well done Marion, we are so proud of you!
- Prep T:** **Helena Thorpe** Wow! You have had a brilliant start to Term 2! You have been working hard to display RESILIENCE and persistence particularly in writing. When writing becomes challenging, you use great strategies to help you to work out the next sound in the difficult word that you are writing. We are so proud of you Helena, keep up the incredible work!
- Prep W:** **Elijah Cockerill** has had a fantastic start to term 2, he has been trying his best and has been working hard to follow instructions. Keep up the amazing work Elijah, we are so proud of you!
- 12P:** **Phoebe Finch** for being a resilient student. Phoebe demonstrates resilience by accepting feedback, and using it to improve. Well done Phoebe! Keep up the great work!
- 12S:** **Zekhariah Egan** for being extremely resilient this week. Zekhariah has had a few trips in the yard this week but has always bounced back. He comes back to class with a smile on his face ready to learn. You are wonderful at being able to bounce back Zekhariah and that is a very important skill to have. Keep it up!
- 12V:** **Kydon Brooks** Kydon's computer has been playing up this week. He has shown resilience by being patient and looking for different ways to continue his learning. Kydon has also continued to be a leader in the classroom by helping other students with their work and modelling good behaviour. 12V is lucky to have you Kydon!
- 34C:** **Monique Peatey-Brooks** for showing resilience and perseverance in editing her writing for punctuation. Well done Monique!
- 34H:** **Claire Stevens** is a resilient learner. She is always keen to do her best, and is not afraid of undertaking a challenge. She understands that making mistakes is an opportunity to learn. You are amazing, Claire!
- 34N:** **Graham Atherton-Gordan** since joining our school recently, Graham has impressed and shown everyone what a kind, thoughtful and responsible person he is. Graham always looks after people around him - students AND adults. Thank you for being so caring and responsible, Graham. We are so lucky to have you in our grade!
- Violet Lawrence** was an easy choice for the Resilience Award this week! In so many big and small ways this week, Violet has shown us just how resilient she is, no matter how big the challenge or frustration may be. Well done, superstar! We are so proud of you and keep it up.
- 56A:** **Jack Eastwood** Over term 1 and 2, something that stands out is your helpfulness. Examples include: Flags, Chairs, Work that other people are struggling with, and The leader of 'school' line walking to Cross Country. Thanks Jack, you are a valued member of 56A!
- 56B:** **Dylan Greenwood** for showing Respect and improved Resilience in class and the yard. Dylan is always willing to give things a go and has started to slow down and take more care with his school work. Well done Dylan!
- 56C:** **Annabelle Nickless** for the resilience she shows in and outside the classroom. Annabelle always has a go at every work task, showing great resilience even when faced with tricky work tasks. Annabelle also models resilience for others in our classroom. Well done!
- 56U:** **Taylor Barry** has been recognised for her concerted efforts in the classroom becoming more responsible with her learning. Her attention to detail within her tasks is really improving, demonstrating greater care, effort and pride. This has been largely evident for Taylor during group work, leading by example and providing detailed visual representations for her peers. Well done Taylor!

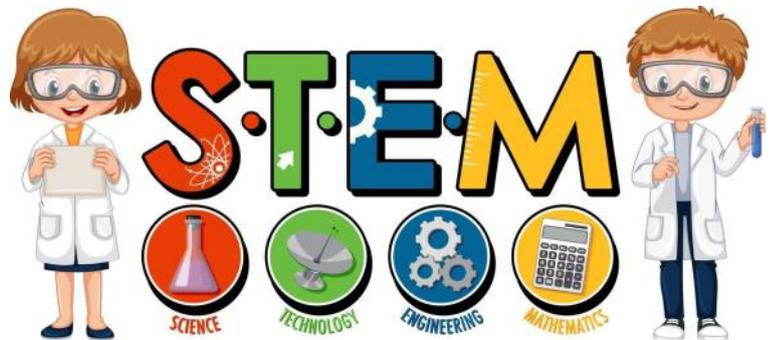
**** Specialist Class - Star of the Week ****



Week 2: Jack Smith for always being keen to have a go in our Phys Ed classes. Jack always works hard and enjoys his time in our classes

Week 3: Floyd Watson for sticking at all activities and obviously enjoying yourself in our Phys Ed class this week.

Mr O'Brien



Week 2: Anthony Cooper for showing responsibility during S.T.E.M. Class. Anthony actively took part in our class learning and discussion about hardware and software and had some great examples to share with the class. Great job Anthony.

Week 3:

Mrs Padula



Week 2: Emily Tran for always being responsible and completing all her tasks with care. Her starfish painting is full of detail and colour. Well done Emily!

Week 3: Will Chamming for being resilient and responsible during Art this week. He did an amazing job drawing and painting his shell art piece. Well done Will!

Ms Backman

CROSS COUNTRY PLACE GETTERS



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About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



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Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

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2023 Canteen Menu

Hot/Cold Food

★ Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Bolognese sauce with cheese and béchamel sauce	
★ Mac and Cheese	\$5.50
★ Fried Rice	\$5.50
Rice with ham, onion, peas and carrot fried with soy sauce	
★ Pizza	\$4.50
Wholemeal base with your choice of ham, cheese and pineapple	
★ Salad Sandwich	\$4.50
with Ham	\$5.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot and cucumber on wholemeal bread	
★ Sausage Rolls	\$4.00
Large Sausage Roll (Please ask for tomato sauce)	
★ Chicken Burger	\$5.00
Chicken burger, cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise	
★ Nachos	\$4.50
Corn chips with tomato salsa and cheese	
★ Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
Your choice of ham, cheese and tomato	
Steamed Dim Sims (ea)	\$1.50
(Please ask for soy sauce)	
★ Party Pies	\$1.50
★ Meat Pies	\$4.50
★ Hot Dog	\$4.50
(Please ask for tomato sauce)	

Remember the Canteen is only open from Tuesday - Friday

Drinks & Snacks

★ Flavoured Milks	\$2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	
★ Juice Box	\$2.00
Apple, Orange or Tropical	
★ Pop Corn	50c
★ Cheese Snacks	50c
★ Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
★ Yoghurt	\$2.00
No sugar, low fat	
★ Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Apple or orange	
★ Cookies	50¢
★ Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
★ Ice Cream in a Cone	\$2.00
Chocolate or Vanilla - single serve only	

Foods marked green are healthy food choices. This is guilt-free canteen food, which is low in sugar, salt and fat.

Foods marked red are foods that should only be eaten in moderation as part of a healthier diet. These foods contain significant levels of salt, sugar and/or fat.

The canteen is endeavouring to improve the quality of food available to students. We are reducing the number of unhealthy manufactured goods. This inevitably increases the labour and time involved in making healthier options.

Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated if parents/caregivers have some time to spare. Even an hour a week would be of help. Please see the School Office or Devon in the Canteen for more details.

Paper Bags (if not provided) - Please add 20c.

Write the lunch order on a clean brown paper bag and remember to include your Child's name and Class.

Lunch orders are placed in the basket in the classroom before 9.00am. Late orders may not be accepted.



Matrix – School Wide Positive Behaviour System Expectations

We all come to school to learn!	RESPECT	RESPONSIBLE	RESILIENT
CLASSROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Be organized • Listen to instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always make positive choices • Own your own behaviour • Be at line up on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sensible • Be brave and persevere • Always have a go and try your best • Accept the consequences of your behaviours 
CORRIDOR MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk safely and quietly • Close doors gently • Know personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go straight to your destination • Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Be a role model • Respond appropriately 
PLAYGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use common sense • Own your own behaviour • Respect others personal space and property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy sensible and fair play • Plan your play time • Pack away equipment • Always include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Apply common sense • Adapt when things don't go your way 
BUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use excellent manners • Show a positive attitude • Keep the bus clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat belt on • Quiet voice • Stay seated • Own your own behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to solve your own problems • Ask for help 
TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait your turn • Respect others privacy • Keep toilets tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the toilets during break times • Wash and dry hands • Use toilet and sink correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve your own problems • Ask for help 
ASSEMBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always clap for achievements • Sit look and listen • Use excellent manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands feet and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be pleased for others 