



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 1 No. 2

Easter Fair

The Stockdale Road Easter Fair is on Wednesday 28th March. It will run from 2pm until 5pm. There will be a range of stalls and activities for all to enjoy. If you are interested in helping out at one of our year 5 stalls please contact your child's classroom teacher or write a note in their diary.

Diaries and Homework

It is really important the student diaries are brought to school every day. Each day we add important information about events or student learning. Students have been working hard at home to complete the homework tasks. Thank you to parents for supporting students to hand it in by the due date. All homework tasks are developed from classroom learning and the homework task gives them an opportunity to revisit the skills or strategies used at school. If you have any questions about the homework tasks please write a note in your child's diary or chat with your child's teacher.

ERP Expo

Students will be inviting you to share their learning about Economics this term on Friday the 23rd of March between 3 - 3.45pm. Students have been exploring budgets, why and how people work. Parents are encouraged to ask questions about the learning. Some possible questions you could ask are: What is the subject focus? What were some of the learning intentions? What new learning have you gained from the work this term? What were some of your challenges? What goals did you set for yourself this term? Did you meet that goal? Why or why not? What is a future goal that you might focus on next term? These questions are focuses around their learning and being a researcher.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Students are being invited to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. This challenge requires students to read 15 books between now and September. The teachers will show students how to record their reading on the Premiers Reading Challenge website. Students will be given a username and password to add books to their personal reading list. They can add books over the internet using an iPad, laptop or desktop computer. There are an incredible number of books that are listed as challenge books but if students read books not on the list they can still count to their total books read. To support students in meeting this challenge when filling in their nightly reading just make sure they write down the title and author of the books they read. We will be also counting the books we read as a whole class at school to help all students meet the challenge.

Dates to Remember

- 15th Mar: Year 5 Incursion Job Expo
- 16th Mar: Casual Clothes Day - Easter Egg Donation
- 20th Mar: School Photos
- 23rd Mar: ERP Expo
- 28th Mar: Easter Fair
- 30th Mar: End of Term 1
- 16th April: Term 2 Begins
- 24th April - 7th May: Life Ed
- 15th, 16th & 17th May: Naplan
- 18th May: Districts Sports
- 30th May: Health Talks

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**Premiers'
Reading
Challenge**

Year 5 Camp

This year the camp will cost \$260 per student. We have 3 payment dates: 4th May (deposit - non refundable), 27th July and Aug 29th. It is important to meet these deadlines to support with the planning of the camp. We will be asking for parent helpers on Camp to support the students and teachers. If you would like to be a parent helper you will need a Working with Children's check. More information will be sent home soon.

Naplan

Year 5 students will be undertaking Naplan in May this year. The testing will run over 3 days consisting of 4 tests. Students have been discussing best strategies to use when taking tests and how to cope with different question formats. Results from this testing usually are released in Term 4. If you have any questions about Naplan can you please write a note in your child's diary or contact your child's teacher.

Jobs Expo

We had a very successful incursion on Thursday the 15th of March with students posing questions about different occupations with an Economic focus. Students learnt that most jobs have elements of unpaid work to gain qualifications as well as some of the rewarding and challenging aspects of a job. Some students made inquiries about starting their own businesses about their passions. Thank you to those community members that supported our year 5 students and watch this space for some successful job seekers.

