

Important Dates

February

Wednesday 15th - Principals' Network meeting in Horsham (Mr Fiedler away after recess)

- Miss D away (Mrs McAllister will be teaching the children)

Friday 17th - MARC Van

- School Council Meeting 4:40pm
- School Family Get-together 5:45pm

Wednesday 22nd - Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

March

Tuesday 7th - Principals' Forum, Horsham. Mr Fiedler away.

Friday 17th - School Council AGM (TBC) 4:40pm

- School Family Get-together 5:45pm.

Tuesday 21st - Principals' meeting, Horsham. Mr Fiedler away.

Friday 31st - End of Term 1. School finishes 2:15pm.

April

Tuesday 18th - Term 2 Commences

Principal Ponderings

On Friday 10th February, Matthew Fagan who is an expert ukulele and guitar player, visited the school to deliver a ukulele workshop for the students. In the workshop, Matthew listened to the children play their ukuleles and offered suggestions on how they could improve their playing. He focussed mainly on techniques for strumming and keeping time when playing.

All the students loved the workshop and are excited about practising the techniques that Matthew taught them.

Tuesday 14th February 2017

I would like to thank Matthew and his wife, Kellie, for taking time out of their busy concert schedule to visit our school. I would also like to thank the students for making Matthew and Kellie feel welcome, listening carefully in the workshop and trying their best with their playing.



Matthew Fagan teaching the children ukulele.

Grant Fiedler.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

XANDER GRAGASIN

FOR

TRYING HIS BEST WITH ALL HIS WORK, ACHIEVING FULL MARKS FOR HIS SPELLING TEST, RECORDING DETAILED REFLECTIVE NOTES IN HIS HOME READING LOG AND BEING A GREAT ROLE MODEL OF ALL THE SCHOOL'S VALUES.



School Notices

School Family Get-together

Our first School Family Get-together for the year is this Friday 17th February starting at **5:45pm**. The School Family Get-together will include a BBQ dinner. People wishing to stay on for the BBQ are asked to bring a salad or a sweet to share. The meat will be provided. Please let me know for catering purposes if you will not be staying for the BBQ or if you have extra people coming with you (grandparents for example).

Copies of the Christmas Concert DVD and 2016 School Highlights DVD

Each child received a free copy of the Christmas Concert DVD and the 2016 School Highlights DVD . If families would like additional copies, they are \$10.00 each.

Garden Roster

Jobs include mowing, watering, weeding, sweeping and general maintenance of the school grounds, including mowing in the pool grounds. **Please mow the lawn at the front of the school each week during the warmer months.** As a reminder, if the dates that you are rostered on don't suit, please swap with someone.

Garden Roster

13th Feb – 26th Feb CAMERON
27th Feb – 12th Mar PLASENCIA
CAMARGO
13th Mar – 26th Mar DUXSON
27th Mar – 9th Apr FIEDLER
10th Apr – 23rd Apr ZIELINSKI

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Wednesday 22.2.2017	Meeting with Miss D	Meeting with Mr Fiedler
3:30 pm	Brodie	
3:45pm	Emily	
4:00pm	Matilda	
4:15pm	Hamish	
4:30pm	Alejandra	
4:45pm		Ayrton
5:00pm	Olivia	Xander
5:15pm	Xyrus	Cody
5:30pm		Alexa

Community Notices

Portsea Camp

The Rotary Club of St. Arnaud is again organising to send children aged 9-12 years of age to Portsea Camp from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th April 2017.

The cost is \$327.00 per child.

Please see Mr Fiedler if you would like further information or a camp application form.

Photo Gallery



Xander, Alexa, Ayrton and Cody performing for Matthew Fagan.

Enjoy the rest of the week!