What’s Coming Up

- **District Cross Country** - Friday 29th May
- **Garden Working Bee** – Sunday 31st May
- **Parent Information Session - Reports** – Monday 1st June
- **Interschool Sports Round Robin** - Wednesday 3rd June
- **Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday** - Monday 8th June
- **Last Day Term 2** – Friday June 26th of June, 2.30pm
- **Australian Maths Competition** - Thursday 30th July

Homework Expectations

- **Reading** for 20-30 minutes every day. Record your reading in your diary.
- **Reading Letters**: One per fortnight. Each student has a special day to hand this in. The reading letter timetables for each grade are posted on the Grade 56 section of the school website.
- **Spelling**: individual lists for testing on Fridays or other task

Interschool Sport Round Robin

Next Wednesday our weekly sport session will be held at Monbulk Reserve with several other schools in our district. We are very excited that all our Grade 5/6 students will be involved in a round robin tournament playing either soccer, bat tennis or hoop ball (an adaption of baseball.)

Parent Information Night - new reporting format

We are looking forward to seeing any interested parents at our report information evening next Monday at 6.30pm in our library.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 29th of May. 28 kids from 3/4 and 5/6 went to district cross country near Cardinia reservoir. The grade 3/4s did 2km and the 5/6s did 3km. 7 students will go through to the next level those students were Isaac Wood, Isabelle Schubert, Oskar Smethurst (3rd), Kayla Zunica (1st), Emily Simon (1st), Sophie Embleton (2nd) and Noah Van Haren (2nd). Good job to all those students who got through. Also well done to people who nearly got through.
By Patrick and Isaac.

BENDIGO BANK STUDENT BANKING - Wednesdays

Please don’t forget your child’s student banking on Wednesdays. It is a great opportunity to set up good financial saving life skills for your child. Our banking monitors have had very few bank books to take to the office on Wednesdays this year! Please keep them busy!
What are we learning about at the moment?

EMPOWER PROGRAM
This week in empower program we did the PEARL Tactic. The pearl tactic is to help us from being bullied. P is for practice, E is for experience, A is asking, R is for respect, L is for locking in/locking out.

SPELLING
On Mondays we get new words from our SWST test which shows us which spelling strategies we have problems with. During the week we practice them by using a piece of paper that has activities on it to help us learn our new words. Then on Fridays we get tested by our spelling buddies. Our spelling focus this week was adding “ing” to different words. We explored and put the words in categories.

SAVE SHERBROOK PROJECT
Wednesday last week we started a project about saving Sherbrooke. We have to do brainstorming about how much is 100 hectares compared to the Sherbrooke Forest. We are also writing an opinion piece for a newspaper article about what we think about the proposal to develop the forest.

SPORT
For the last couple of weeks we have been training for the Round Robin at Monbulk on the 3rd of June 2015. The sports are Soccer, Hoop ball and Bat Tennis. It goes by rounds. If there is enough time there will be a grand final.

MONITER BADGES

CRACK THE CODE
This week we did a fun maths activity. The preps found the first number. The 1/2s found the second number. The 3/4s found the third number. The three grades cracked the code - the number was 460.

CROSS COUNTRY TRYOUTS
Last week we had the Grades 3 to 6 cross country tryouts. Only seventeen students went through to district - four or five from each age group. We will find out the results soon.

KIDS MATTER
On Thursday some students from 5/6 helped a kids matter meeting. Half of the students one by one brought down the guests in order from smallest to tallest. The other half helped make pizzas for the guests. Students had to apply in writing to become a Kidsmatter Student Rep. Fourteen students from 5/6 were successful.

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