In Brief...

This Week:  
- Mon- P&C Meeting 7pm
- Tues/Wed/Thurs – Naplan
- AASC – Begins Tues

Next Week:  
- Tues- Life Ed Visit

Student of the Week
This week’s student of the week is Rhiannon Barr. Rhiannon consistently displays an excellent attitude to all school activities and she has been making very impressive contributions to class discussions this week. Rhiannon is a pleasure to have at our school and always uses lovely manners. Congratulations Rhiannon!

A big congratulations to all our competitors who ran so determinedly in the Cross Country at Mallan last Friday. Special mention goes to our place getters;  
1st Bridie Mathers  
1st Samual Membrey  
2nd Kasey McClay  
2nd BJ Baxter Jukes  
3rd Ned Mathers  
4th Isabelle Hausler

The Zone Cross Country will be held at Mallan on 26th May. Families involved may be able to arrange car pooling to attend the day.

I have received excellent reports regarding the behaviour and participation of all our students on the day and am very proud once again of how well our students represent our school when they are visiting other places.  
A special thank you to Sue McMillan for offering her services to drive the bus and saving the school considerable costs.  
Thank you also to the P&C who have offered to cover the bus hire, saving each family the excursion fees.

P&C Meeting
All families are invited and encouraged to attend and get involved in the much appreciated role of the P&C. All our students benefit from the efforts of our P&C members and it would be great to see a little more support from some of our school community members if possible.

Cross Country

Naplan
This Tuesday the Naplan tests will begin. All students in years 3-6 will sit the exams.
but only yrs 3 and 5 will be sent away for marking. On Tuesday the students will sit two 40mins tests with a 20min break in between. These will cover Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday the students will sit the Reading test and on Thursday they will have Numeracy. If any students are away due to sickness, the tests can be made up on Friday.

Please try to keep the children calm about the tests and ensure they have had adequate sleep and a good breakfast each morning. We also will reassure the children and keep things relaxed and calm at school to ensure all students have the opportunity to work to their potential.

Life Education Visit
On Tuesday the 17th May, Healthy Harold will visit our students in the Life Education Van. The concepts delivered through this program are an integral part of our PDHPE syllabus. The children will be able to purchase Harold merchandising items if they wish on the day and support the work of the Life Education Program. A participation note will follow.

Pie Warmers
This year Vicky has kindly volunteered to heat students’ lunches on Thursdays. Items must be wrapped in alfoil and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. Students need to put their lunches on the staffroom table before school if they wish them to be heated on Thursdays.

Hats/Jumpers
Could parents please ensure all hats and jumpers are clearly labelled. With the cold mornings and warm days, many jumpers are being left behind and without clear labelling the students themselves find it hard to keep track of their possessions. Hats are still required through the winter even though sunburn risk is lower. I believe it instils good habits as children associate outdoor activities with hats. Hats will also keep them warmer in winter!

For Tender - Mower
A Viking ride-on mower
- Model MT446H
- 17.5hp
- 42” cut
- has a faulty hydrostatic drive which has been estimated between $1000-$1500 to replace

If you are interested please submit your offer in a clearly labelled sealed envelope to the school office by 31st May. This tender will also appear in the Koondrook & Barham Bridge and the Deniliquin Pastoral Times.

Cross Country Friday 6th May