In Brief...

This Week:  Tue - Creative Catchment Excursion  
- Fundraising meeting 4pm  
Thur - District Cross Country Mallan  
- National Sorry Day

Next Week:  Wed/Thurs - Narelle Oliver to visit

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Sharey Green who is our Student of the Week this week. Sharey has been displaying responsible behaviour in the classroom and playground as always, and has been interacting very positively with her younger peers when she sees that they need a hand. Sharey is a capable and confident leader who performs her role as school captain with maturity.

Indigenous Art
Unfortunately this project has had to be cancelled as Veronica Collins is no longer available to work with our students on the local landscapes.

Creative Catchment Kids
Tomorrow Rose Landini will accompany Katie, Kasey and John Paul on a trip to Barham which includes a Murray River cruise. I’m sure the students will enjoy the day and learn lots about our river catchment system and how to improve our local natural environment.

District Cross Country
We wish Bridie, Sam, BJ, Kasey, Ned and Isabelle well as they compete in the district Cross Country run at Mallan. I hope they are all going for a run at home each afternoon and keeping their fitness levels up. Could parents please contact me if they have not been able to arrange transport for their child?

Staff Professional Learning
Today Cassie Biti is attending a Clever Climate program training day which is supporting her Science/HSIE/Literacy program with an environmental focus this term.
On Friday I will be attending an Essential Principal’s Training day in Deniliquin.
On Wednesday I need to take a day’s family leave, as does Cassie on Friday.
Staff present this week are as follows;

Mon - Cathy, Sara, Narelle
Tue - Cathy, Sara, Cassie
Wed - Sara, Cassie, Julie
Thur - Cathy, Cassie, Narelle
Fri - Sara, Jessica Overland

**Author / Illustrator Visit**
Next Wednesday 1st June, renowned author/illustrator Narelle Oliver will be visiting our school. Narelle has a strong environmental theme running through many of her recent picture books. We are fortunate to receive extra CAP funding to fund her visit. Narelle will spend the afternoon with all students explaining her techniques to produce picture books. On Thursday 2nd June, Narelle will work with Yr3-6 to participate in a hands-on print-making activity. After lunch Narelle will work with K-2 students in two drawing workshops.

Some of Narelle’s books include;

If your children own any of these books they may like to ask Narelle to sign their copies.

**Opera House Fundraising Team**
Could we please meet this Tuesday at 4pm for a meeting during afterschool sport time? I apologise for needing to cancel last week’s meeting.

**Water bottles**
Even though it is no longer hot children still get thirsty during class time. Could all children please bring a water bottle to leave in the classroom during lessons. This saves disrupting the lessons to visit the bubbler and it ensures all children stay hydrated and alert during key learning activities.

**Parenting Seminar**
Please note the attached leaflet on Raising Difficult Children. I would like recommend the sessions to you as I know the Positive Parenting organisation always presents helpful and practical sessions for parents. There is an evening workshop and a day seminar. They are not often available this close to home so if you are able, I suggest you take this opportunity as parenting is not an easy task, yet is probably the most important thing you will ever tackle.

**Election Day Raffle**
On Saturday 4th June, our Opera House Fundraising committee will hold a raffle to raise money for the student’s trip. We are currently collecting prizes from local businesses to support the raffle. If anyone else would like to donate a prize or offer to sell raffle tickets on the day, please contact the school. The raffle will continue to run until the week of the excursion in August.