Term 2 2016 Calendar

10 May  NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Language Conventions & Writing
11 May  NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Reading
12 May  NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Numeracy
13 May  Year 7 Transition Forms due back
14 May  Open Day for prospective families
16 May  Education Week—Special Assembly
16 May  Curriculum Planning and Policy Committee Meeting 7.30pm
17 May  School Council 7.30pm
17 May  Uniform Shop open 8.45-10am
18 May  Sushi Fundraising Special Lunch Day
18 May  Fair follow up Meeting 7.30pm
20 May  CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL

24 May  Parent’s Association Meeting 2.45pm
25 May  Prep. Excursion—Botanic Gardens
26 May  Australian Defence Force Care package drop off day
  2 June  Fundraising— Parent Session: Warrior Princess 7pm (see pg. 5)
  3 June  Year 3/4 Hoorhee
  13 June  Queen’s Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
  20 June  Parent/Teacher Conferences (Optional)
  21 June  Parent’s Association Meeting 2.45pm
  21 June  School Council Meeting 7.30pm
22-24 June  Year 5 Camp
24 June  End Term 2 — 2.30pm

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Principal’s Report

Education Week, Monday May 16
Students are very excited to show family and friends around their classrooms on Monday May 16 from 8:30-9:00am. Come and join in the celebrations. A special assembly will follow in the Gymnasium at 9am. All parents are welcome.
We will have live performances from:
• Uke Group/Senior/Junior Choir will open the assembly with, 'Hall of Fame.'
• Students in Years 3-6 have been creating their own class News Report or Children’s Television Show. Max, Bailey, Dorian and Harry will perform their segment 'Dance Off'.
• Chiara will perform two pieces on the keyboard, 'So Beautiful' and 'Lazy Pony'.
• Bella O will perform, 'First Bass' on the violin.
• Arabella will perform a solo contemporary dance routine to 'Chandelier'.

Mothers Day
I trust all mum’s had a wonderful Mothers Day and were spoilt by their attentive partners and children. Thank you to Laura Daly and her team of Year 1 Class Reps who ran the Mother’s Day Stall.

Here is a little poem I found by an anonymous Year 2 student.

My mum is really great,  
She’s sweet as sweet can be.  
When I need some help,  
I know she’s there for me.

Mum loves me all the time,  
Even when I’m a test,  
She always takes good care of me,  
My mother is the best!

Poetry is Music in Language
Poetry is a powerful medium to communicate. It reminds us that language is not just something we learn; it’s something we actively take part in making. Poets play with language, sometimes making up nonsense words. Using rhyming words is a higher order thinking skill that requires the manipulation of language in new and meaningful ways. Composing poetry also teaches patience. Writing and rewriting is constant through the composition process; something the Writers Notebook approach emphasizes. The most exciting element of reading and listening to poetry is the lyrical element. Jolie has written an incredible poem. This is an example of the rewriting process. The final version will be tweaked ready to be read at the special assembly on Monday morning.

Natalie Nelson
Principal
Shadow—by Jolie S

Have you ever looked
No, really looked-
At a shadow?

They clutch at the underbellies of clouds
Pester leaves
Into providing refuge
From the all-consuming sun
Encouraged by instincts
Forced by survival
They leap
Across forbidding surfaces
Leaving only snatches behind
Help others find comfort
In their cool depths
Battle bravely
To shade
The world
In their struggle.

Have you ever looked
No, not like that-
At a shadow?
Their existence
Is a laugh in the face of all goodness
They slip into dreams
Colour wishes with darkness
Make swipes at ankles
Caress cold faces
Tainting young minds
Until they are listless
They poach all the land
From the sun and the sky
Arresting all happiness
Until all that’s left is despair
One after
One, they
Fight for
Their fragile intent.

Have you ever looked
C’mon, concentrate-
At a shadow?
With a careful elegance
They whirl in ballet
Their slick twisting tendrils
Revealed as shy smiles
Stroke away blistering pain
The sun leaves in its wake
But carefully, carefully, afraid to show
Their gentle faces to the bright burning foe
Wary to reveal their true purpose

Why do we always
Compare and contrast
Between good
And evil
When really
It’s all grey?
Have you ever looked
It’s not that hard-
At a shadow?
Are they grudging companions?
Naughty but kind
Or creatures of the night?
Bent on manipulation
Or gentle angels?
Dark only by nature
So many
Options only
One of Them truly real.

So next time you look
No, really look-
At a shadow
Remember.

Year 2 Edible Garden

“To help us understand and get ‘hands on’ with our integrate topic, ‘From Farm to Table’ we have been making an ‘edible garden’ outside our classroom.

We would like to give a HUGE thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far during class time or made a donation. We would also like to thank the following people who gave up their Saturday afternoon to help dig out the excess soil:

Dave Adams, Fraser McLisky, Tom Pidgeon, Simon Glover, Adam Kenny, Steve Hacker, Nick Miller, Bill and Kerri Anne Millard and especially Kirsty Baird for coordinating it all.

It looks fabulous and is just about ready for the delivery of our nutrient rich soil and then planting of our seeds and seedlings. We really do appreciate all your help and are so lucky to have such a wonderful support from our Year 2 families and community!”

Prep State Schools Relief Uniform Program

Information on this program, for Prep parents who are Health Care Card holders, went home with all Prep children yesterday. Basically, if you are a Health Care Card holder you are eligible to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund, as well as the new State Schools Relief Prep Uniform Program. The program entitles the card holder to, either a pair of school track suit pants and a windcheater, OR a school bomber jacket. Uniform orders are taken at the Office.

Further enquiries can be made at the school Office.

Grade 5 Camp Payments

Can be made in full on COMPASS, or at the Office, by Friday 3rd June.

Trish Griechen-Business Manager
Smile Awards— to be presented at Assembly on Monday 23rd May

Eliza M PMC For always using wonderful manners and being a great superhero listener.
Jasper B PCW Showing great confidence and resilience when faced with a challenge. Great effort Jasper!
Tokio M PMG For listening very well in class and always trying his best, well done Tokio!
Ellena C 1ET For her great improvement rereading and using punctuation in her writing.
Rishav G 1SN For his excellent listening skills and for always producing work of a high standard. Keep up the fantastic effort, Rishav!
Anja B 1TD For her wonderful weekend writing.
Sky T 1LC For his enthusiasm and great work during his Maths challenge activities. Well done Sky!
Sam B 2AA For your excellent attitude towards learning and never giving up when you are faced with a challenge! Keep it up.
Ava C 2HL For exemplifying ‘Tuning in to Notice’ with her attentive active listening abilities.
Mason H 2RR For being a great friend and always making others feel welcome. You have a very kind heart.
Bailey R 2VC For his enthusiasm towards all learning tasks.
Snowy E 3KE For always persevering with your work even if the task is challenging.
Charlie N 3KE For being such a helpful and enthusiastic classmate.
Dorothy V 3DS For always working hard and doing the very best she can in all subjects.
Rhyannon B 3CR For her clever logo design. I was impressed with her catchy coffee shop name “Yummy Crumb”. Let’s hope one day you open a real café Rhyannon.
Indiana RB 3KT For making pleasing improvements in spelling and writing. Keep it up Indi.
Taya T 3KT For planning and writing great narratives and persuasive texts along with good editing skills.
Emerson H 4DW For readily accepting feedback from his teachers. He strives to be a leader and a role model for his peers. Keep it up!
Lilly N 4DW For setting an extremely high work standard and taking pride in everything she does.
Ruby H 4EM For demonstrating increased resilience both within and outside the classroom. Congratulations on staying positive Ruby!
Ben P 4KH For being a friendly, positive and cooperative student with exceptional manners and behaviour.
Amber B 4KH For the incredible pride and effort she puts into her work.
Liam O 5DF For his positive and mature attitude towards everything he does in the classroom. Fantastic effort Liam!
Edward B 5DF For consistently being a responsible and resilient member of 5DF. Excellent work Eddie.
Presley D 6CS For always actively listening and showing respect in all situations.
Nieve B 6CS Her outstanding feedback and encouragement to her peers during shared writing.
Gemma T 6MB Honesty and a keen sense of responsibility.
Aland G 6MB Excellent performance and application to task during performances.
NetSetGo!

NetSetGo! is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program.
Aimed toward players 7 to 9 years old
Enhance netball skills and an understanding of the game, in a fun and safe Environment.
Held on Saturday mornings (8am - 9am) at the Ashwood netball courts

Go to wdna.com.au to register

(Please note: Ashburton Netball Club will be holding ‘Come and try’ sessions next Term, for Yr 3’s to play netball in the Spring competition.
NetSetGo! is a great introduction to netball prior to this.)

For all enquiries, contact Wendy Fleming on 0402 125 505, or email ashburtonnetballclub@gmail.com
Cabrini Emergency Working with our School

We are happy to announce Cabrini Malvern’s Emergency Department has offered pupils from our school a heavily discounted rate of $205 (8 am to 8 pm) and $240 (8 pm to 8 am weekdays and on weekends). We hope this discount of 50% will assist the families in our school community and enable them to receive the best possible treatment for their children.

To obtain this discount, your child or carer will simply need to supply school details when attending the Emergency Department.

The discount of 50% applies to the attendance fee only and would not include any further out of pocket expenses such as X-rays and blood tests.

Cabrini is a private, Catholic, not-for-profit healthcare service that does not rely on funding from government or the Catholic Church. Therefore, they must charge fees for emergency medical care. Unfortunately health insurers do not cover emergency attendances, so they rely on these fees to cover our costs. They understand that their fees of $410 (8 am to 8 pm) and $480 (8 pm to 8 am weekdays and on weekends) to attend our ED can be prohibitive to some families.

You may be aware of Cabrini’s extensive services in the emergency and children’s care. They have an emergency department (ED) open 24/7 staffed by senior emergency doctors trained in paediatric medicine. They have a dedicated paediatrics area within the ED and a children’s ward in the unfortunate event that a child needs admission to hospital. A large group of local paediatricians are on-call every day of the year and they have access to a large network of paediatricians for appointments. Cabrini has dedicated, technologically advanced surgical theatres and paediatric surgeons on call should they be required. They pride themselves on their caring and sensitivity to our patients’ needs, and work to make a visit to the ED as stress-free as possible for children and parents.
折り紙インストラクター (Origami Instructor)

The Origami Club is happy to announce the new instructors, Bella (5DF) and Elena (6SW).

I’m very happy that I have finally become an instructor. My favourite Origami is rose. (Elena)

I’m honoured that I have made the rose and I will help others to become an Origami instructor. My favourite Origami is a spiky 3D ball.

母の日と子供の日 (Hahanohi and Kodomonohi: Mother’s Day and Children’s Day)

We celebrated Mother’s Day and Children’s Day in the Japanese lessons last week. Children’s Day was in 5th May.

上野先生 (Ueno Sensei)
Rowen St Kindergarten
Open Day
Saturday 21 May 10am-12pm
Come and explore our wonderful kindergarten
Information on 3 & 4 year old enrolments
Talk to the teachers
Meet the parents
27 Rowen St, Glen Iris 3146. Call 9889 7906. All enquiries welcome

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Our ACE program is designed to extend high ability students with enquiring minds.
Please come to our ACE Information Evening:
Tuesday 10 May, 2016 at 6:30pm
Please register online

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See our school in action, hosted by the Principal, Mr Brett Moore.
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FOOTBALL (AFL)

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NETBALL

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SOCCER

31-33 June
Brighton Grammar, Brighton

1-3 July
North Brighton Primary School, North Brighton

1-3 July
Ashwood High School, Vermont South

1-3 July
St Bede's College, Hawthorn

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St Bede's College, Oakleigh

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