



EDITION 2 WEEK 2
TERM 1
FEBRUARY 6TH 2018

Y A A P E E T Y A B B A

WORKING BEE

A huge effort yesterday and over the weekend resulted in the school being given a big tidy up which included the removal of things that have been gathering dust and becoming a hazard in the sheds!! Thanks to those that made such a great difference it was a super effort. We also now have a fully operational ride on mower again....thanks to Gene!

Mrs Phelan

Will be teaching tomorrow as I have a medical appointment in Ballarat.

POSTPONEMENT of the SWIMMING SPORTS in Rainbow

Due to the forecast hot weather, the swimming sports have been changed to Thursday the 15th of February. Our 3 students who are participating in the whole day program will need to be at the pool for the start at 9.30 or alternatively they have permission to travel in on the school bus from Yaapeet at 8.15am, where they will be supervised by Mrs Gregory. Other students will come to school where they will have the MARC Van lesson in the morning just for that week. The other students program will begin at the pool at 12.30. At this stage parents will have to take their students into the pool. If they are going to participate.

Clothing for the day – House colours or uniform.

Food – snacks, water, packed lunch or money to buy food from the BBQ.

Students are to bring their bathers, rashie (Junior school) and towels. At least two towels are required as the students are in and out of the water during the day.

Suitable sunhat.

Old Windcheater/tracksuit pants – if the weather is cool it will keep the student warm.

Sunscreen is provided by the school, however, if you child has a sensitivity please bring some from home.

Lunch break will be approximately at 1pm.

SWIMMING SPORTS in Hopetoun

I am finalising the team sheet for the swimming sports at Hopetoun for Friday the 16th. Once again (and for the last time for Jon and Julie Fuller as Celie is in Grade 6!)we will need to assist at the sports by helping with the false start rope. Students need to confidently swim a designated stroke for 33metres to participate at the SMDS. Once again it will be up to parents to get their children there.

At this stage we have Celie & Maggie in the team with the possibility of Breanna and Taylor also going. It would be great for parents to give the kids more opportunities to swim a longer distance on the weekend or after school....building up endurance and practising breathing for longer distances are key components to them being confident in these events.

Please check in with me if you have any queries/questions.

More details and confirmation of team members next week

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Wealth consists not in having great possessions but in having few wants.

EPICETUS

Be clear about your needs

We need very few possessions, so think before you spend. Ask yourself, 'Is this something that I really need, something I simply want or something I will regret buying?' When you can recognise the difference between your wants and your needs, your life will become infinitely richer.