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# Newsletter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Issue 7

## Dates to remember....

### May

### Education Week 15—19 May

## From the Principal....

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### NAPLAN TESTING

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our teachers and students on the way they have prepared for the NAPLAN National Testing program, which they took part in last week. Our Year 3 and 5 students worked through a range of literacy and numeracy tests and we were very pleased with the level of commitment and endeavour they showed. While opinions are divided on the value of these tests we still see it as our responsibility to prepare the children as best as we can. I think that the work and preparation that has gone into building student knowledge, while also managing the pressure of a test situation, has been outstanding. The results for these tests are not usually available to schools and parents until around the middle of Term 3. Let's hope that the students' results are a reflection of the huge amount of effort that went into preparation.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Every year I am astounded by the generosity of our school community with events such as the Mothers' Day stall. We had many wonderful donations of gifts, which ensured that all children were able to take something special home for their Mum or special person and I thank you all for this. I would also like to thank Erin McGill, Kendi Allcorn, Jodie Edwards and Davina Reid for their assistance with the stall. As a result of your support the school raised over \$600. Thank you!

**This week is Assembly Week!**

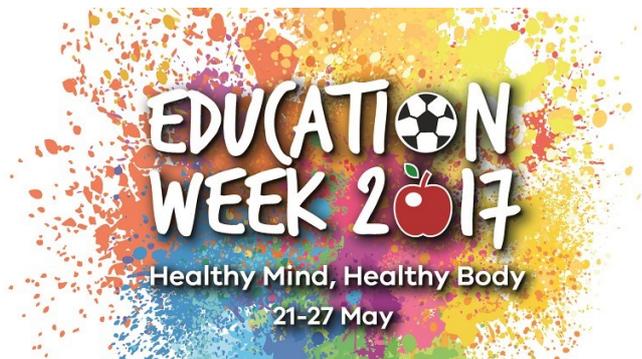
## EDUCATION WEEK

Next week is Education Week across the state and like most other schools we have some events planned that we hope you will be able to participate in. This year the theme is 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Body' and our students will work on a range of related activities throughout the week. Listed below is a brief summary of the events we have planned:

**Tuesday, 23 May** – Open classrooms 9.00am to 10.00am.

**Friday, 26 May** – Teddy Bear Picnic lunch 1.30pm followed by a fun physical activity, skipping.

**Tuesday, 23 May to Friday, 26 May** – Book Fair (Room 9).



## SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHILDREN

Social media has become a huge part of most people's lives. It enables us maintain contact with family and friends whether they live locally or far away. While there are many benefits associated with the use of social media there are also some pitfalls and this is particularly relevant when children have access to it. Many parents allow their children to use different forms of social media and this is a decision that you will make as a family. It is important however to make sure that there are some safeguards around the use of social media so that the welfare of your children can be protected. We constantly reinforce acceptable use of digital resources at school and you can do the same at home. Talk to your child about which sites are acceptable to use and set some limits around times of use, monitor your child's posts and messages, talk to them about how to handle unwanted or uninvited messages and encourage your child to only accept friend requests from people that are trusted and well known to them.

Steve McGarrigle



# ROLLINS STAR OF THE WEEK!



For the week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Prep C	Evie Witney	For her enthusiasm towards learning and working hard to advance her goals. Keep it up!
Prep H	Tasnim Dhillon	For learning heaps of new sight words since her last assessment.
Prep T	Summah Fursland	For her amazing reading and being able to remember our words of the week. Keep it up Summah!
1K	Baylee Burke	For trying hard with her reading. Keep up the great work!
1W	Aidan Vehbi	For his amazing motivation with his spelling. Keep up the great work!
2S	Ola Kacprzak	For her outstanding support while Mrs Stephens has been away. Great Job!
2W	Alex Blagojevic	For his excellent reading during reading group s this week.
34C	Stephanie Sznicer	For her huge efforts with NAPLAN. Well done Steph you SUPERSTAR!
34H	Jesee Arends	For his fantastic writing. Great work Jesse!
34L	Brock Taorei	For being a great friend and the perfect role model student at Batesford!
34W	Aaliyah Posterino	For being an absolute jet and always trying her best in all areas of her learning.
56D	Will Connor	For his amazing work in Maths this week and not giving up. Great job!
56E	Ercan Ozyurt	For staying focussed, positive and calm when completing all of his NAPLAN tests. Well done!
56J	Jordi Seager	For displaying a mature approach to his work and completing all set tasks to a high standard.
56M	All Grade 5 students in 5/6M	For their hard work during our NAPLAN preparation. Well Done!
ART	Aliza Reid	For her application to her work and her helpfulness.
IT	Jordan Ollis	Fantastic job during Mind storming session.
PE	Daniella Haintz	For trying her best and listening to the teacher during P.E. Fantastic effort!
Music	Isaiah Oppusunggu	Great listening in Music.
Indonesian	Will Connor	For the enthusiasm he showed when participating in the game 'Apa Kabar?' (How are you?) Bagus!

## Bell Post Hill Kindergarten

**Bell Post Hill Kindergarten, located in Ernest Street, Bell Post Hill is now taking enrolments for 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten for the 2018 Kinder year. You can download an enrolment form from the Geelong Kindergarten Association's (GKA) website at [www.gka.org.au](http://www.gka.org.au) or drop past the Kinder to collect one. Please note that enrolment forms need to be returned to GKA (not the Kinder itself). 2018 enrolments close on 30/06/17. For more information contact Bell Post Hill Kinder on (03) 5278 3817 or GKA directly.**

**We look forward to seeing you in 2018.**

## Tissues

With the changing weather we are using a lot of tissues. If you would like to donate a box of tissues for students please leave them at the office. Thank You

## 5 Cent Fundraiser



Total Raised So Far:  
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