Upcoming Events

**Naplan Dates – Tuesday 10th of May to Thursday 12th of May.** Grade 5 students will be involved in Naplan.

**Multicultural Day- Wednesday 18th of May- Multicultural Day.** Children will be participating in a range of activities focused on collaboration, sharing knowledge and appreciating cuisine from around the world. Parents are invited to join in on this day of celebration. Further information will be provided closer to the date. We hope to see you on the day!

**Melbourne Museum Excursion– 26th May**
Please remember to return excursion forms regarding the upcoming excursion to the Melbourne Museum.

**Mother’s Day Stall– 6th of May**
Tomorrow is the Mother’s Day Stall. Remember to bring a plastic bag for your gifts.

Welcome to Term 2!

The Grade 6 jumpers were handed out in the last week of Term 1 and students were enthusiastic and eager to receive them. They have been seen wearing them proudly.

The last week of Term 2 also saw two teams go through to Divisions after having won games at the District Sport held at Westall Primary School. The Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball teams are to be congratulated on their fantastic sportsmanship. Please see last week’s school newsletter for students’ recounts of the day.

This term we are beginning the Buddy Bear program. This program will facilitate our Buddies sessions with Preps and Grade 1’s in our school. Grade 5 and 6 students will be involved and have already met their buddy last term, helping them create a hat for the Easter Hat parade and making poppies for Anzac Day.

Transition

Grade 6 students were given important information regarding upcoming transition dates and provided with transition forms. These forms are to be completed and handed back to classroom teachers. Please ensure you are including all adequate information. We ask parents and students to list two school preferences. The first school listed will of course be considered as the preferred school. If you have any queries regarding this transition form or require another copy please visit the office.

**Noble Park SC Taster Tester Day–** The Grade 5/6 students were lucky enough to be invited to Noble Park Secondary School for a taster day. Students participated in various activities designed to familiarise themselves with programs offered in the school, including Science, Drama, Ceramics, Japanese and Cooking.
We are learning to...

**Numeracy – Addition and Subtraction**

Naplan is fast approaching, therefore it is important for students to revise their understandings and knowledge on many mathematical concepts. We are focusing on Addition and Subtraction, asking students to use what they know to solve problems. Have a go at solving the following question with your child.

Kerrin is saving to buy a new Magic Mountain bicycle that costs $225. Every time she gets any money, she puts it safely in the bank. Kerrin was given $65 for her 12th birthday last month. She won $75 when she placed first in the writing contest. She also sold her video games for $40.

How much more money does Kerrin need?

To get the rest of the money, Kerrin decides to walk Mrs. Oliver’s dog each morning. The job pays $5 per week. How many weeks will it take Kerrin to earn the rest of the money?

**Using ICT in the classroom**

This term we have been learning to use different features on Microsoft Excel. Jason, our school technician has been teaching us how to use formulas to help us understand how we can use this program in our everyday life. We will continue to work with Jason this term and we look forward to learning more about this program.

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**Inquiry**

This term we turn our focus towards places around the world, particularly the coldest place on Earth, Antarctica. Students have been asking wonderful questions that will help guide our learning this term. Some of the questions:

Who discovered Antarctica?  Have children ever been to Antarctica?
Do people live in Antarctica?  What is the lowest temperature ever recorded?