



GRAPEVINE NEWS

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SCHOOL VALUES: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*

May

26th School Council Meeting

June

13th Queen's Birthday—NO SCHOOL
20th STATEWIDE SCHOOL CLOSURE
24th LAST Day Term 2.15pm finish



June

8th Haylee L

15th Abbie S

19th Henry H

REPORT FROM ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has been another really busy couple of weeks.

The Loch Sport SES came to visit with Paddy Platypus as part of the Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW) to celebrate the work of the many volunteers who are part of the SES and other volunteer organisations. The students were very lucky to receive showbags, a BBQ lunch, drinks, icypoles and Paddy displaying his basketball skills. We had a few community visitors and parents come along and I had the pleasure of meeting the Deputy Mayor, Cr. Bob Wenger. The students had a great time and really appreciated the time and effort of the Loch Sport SES crew.

We had 3 students compete in the district level of Cross Country. Ashley, Elizabeth and Haylee all did the school proud by completing the grueling course at the Yarram Golf Course.

The Loch Sport Golf Club has been hosting golf lessons for the students. The students, under the expert guidance of Jerry and Jacquie and the golf club members, have been shown how to putt, drive and have even had a drive in the golf buggy. I am proud of our students who respond well to, and remember the golf course etiquette that is such an important part of being a member of the club. Parents and students would be more than welcome at the course for a hit or to join the club and there is the practice putting green that is available all the time.

Our grade 6's have worked with the school council and have come up with a Grade 6 school shirt that not only shows that they are representing Loch Sport Primary School but is also a way for the students to celebrate their final year at Primary School. I was particularly impressed with Wilson, one of school captains, who addressed the school council and actively worked with the team to come up with the design.

The school recently received a very generous donation of gravel from Krusic Quarries. The students and parents have been busy spreading the gravel to refurbish our running/bike track and hopefully repair our driveway. It has been great to watch the team-work of the students and the perseverance to keep loading and pushing the barrows. Leslie, one of our school captains, has been coordinating the work when Col our School Council President hasn't been around.

We had a very successful day last Monday, with the whole staff working together to come up with Positive Behaviour Strategy and develop a draft of the Staff Matrix and the Parent/Caregiver Matrix of Expected Positive Behaviour. I have attached them for you all to look at and comment on so we can finalise them and present them to school council for ratification. I welcome your feedback and any suggestions that will make them relevant and valuable documents for the school community. Could you please return any feedback by Wednesday 25th May.

Kind Regards,

Damian Lappin

Gravel Being put down.

Students are taking pride in assisting with the gravel being laid around the track inside the school working through their lunch time. It's all about team work !!



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