



GRAPEVINE NEWS

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



**MONDAY 3rd JUNE Year F—3 Life Education Airly PS
4 & 6 Art gallery and Library in Sale**

TUESDAY 4th JUNE Wurruk PS—Whole School

Life Ed Excursion

Today and Monday we will be coming together with other cluster schools to join in with the Life Education Van and most importantly Harold the Giraffe. It is not surprising that many of us can remember Harold and the Life Ed van as they are celebrating 40 years this year of working with schools to deliver health related education to young people of Australia. Our students will be working on topics such as All Systems Go (what our body needs to learn and play) and Friendship.

The days will also include activities around National Reconciliation Week, First Aid and sustainability, as well as mixing with the other students in the cluster and having fun.

The senior students will also have the opportunity to visit the Art Gallery and the Library on Monday while the junior students are at Airly Primary School.

(<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/>)



John Coutis Sessions

Next Tuesday, the 4th June, all of us will travel to Wurruk Primary School to meet with and learn about resilience and getting back up and having another go with John Coutis. Students will also have a chance to participate in a number of activities that simulate having a physical disability. These sessions also aim to build skills on respectful relationships and tolerance.

John 'JC' Coutis is a remarkable Australian who was born with a severe physical disability in which doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers.

Without the lower part of his body, John embraces a full and positive life. He rolls around on his custom skateboard and uses humour to communicate some of life's most important lessons. John has delivered his inspirational message to over 6 million people around the world, speaking at events to complement former US President Bill Clinton, global entrepreneur Richard Branson, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and the late Steven Covey and former South African President Nelson Mandela. He will now be able to add Sale Rural Cluster Schools to his resume.

(<https://www.johncoutis.com>)

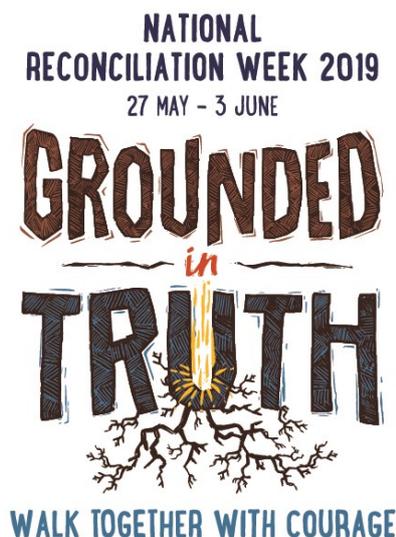


National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates mark two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, which gave the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to include them in the Census; and the High Court Mabo decision, which saw the concept of terra nullius overturned.

The 2019 NRW theme is Grounded in Truth: Walk together with Courage. At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community.

To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in truth. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have long called for a comprehensive process of truth telling about Australia's colonial history, which has been characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and often overt and unapologetic racism. Our nation's past is reflected in the present, and will continue to play out in future unless we heal historical wounds.

Recent research shows that 80 per cent of Australians in the general community and 91 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people believe it's important to undertake formal truth telling processes. Australians are ready to come to terms with our history as a crucial step towards a unified future, in which we understand, value and respect each other.



Leadership Conference

Next Thursday and Friday I'll be at the annual Education Department's Leadership Conference. It's a chance for the department to bring together world renowned experts to share with Leadership Teams from around the state to hear the latest research around quality education. Victoria is investing a lot of time and effort into increasing educational outcomes of all students and this is one way of achieving this. Margie and Meaghan will be holding the fort while I'm away.

Queens Birthday Weekend.

After a tough couple of weeks with a number of us being away with colds and flus and a myriad of other ailments the Queens Birthday long weekend is a way to recoup and get ready for the rest of term 2.

Damian Lappin



CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

Monday 3rd Life Education Juniors F- 3 Airly PS

Monday 3rd Years 4 & 6 Art Gallery and Library Sale

Tuesday 4th Whole School Excursion to Wurruk PS

MONDAY 10th QUEENS BIRTHDAY NO SCHOOL

Thursday 13th Black Snake Production Visit 9am to 10am

Thursday 13th Bookclub orders due

14th School Council Meeting

Friday 28th END OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH



Birthday's

June

25th Dakota B



Woolworths Earn and Learn.

KEEP COLLECTING

We have had to empty the box in Sale as it was full. We thank Gemma for collecting the stickers from there. Her family will be busy over the weekend sticking them onto sheets for the school.

We have until 25th June to collect stickers and we are grateful for all the support we are receiving.

Boxes are at Woolworths, Sale, Loch Sport Post Office, Office Foyer at school, they can be left at the caravan park, or given to a parent of students to bring in to the school.

