

# THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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## Dates for the diary

Wednesday May 15th—SCHOOL COUNCIL 5.30PM

Thursday May 16th—Health & Wellbeing Meeting 2:10  
(at school—all welcome)

Monday June 10th— PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 28th May— Whole School Athletics—

Alexandra Park, Albury

Friday 28th June— Last day of Term 2

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**AVA KIRLEY** for her fantastic persuasive cold write. Great reasoning and examples to support your opinion. Well done Ava!! *Mrs Rietmann* (Please see her writing piece on page 3).

**ANNIKA NALDRETT & WILLOW ABLETT**: for their great job implementing the lesson focus in Narrative writing on descriptive setting using the five senses. *Mrs Brear, Mrs Kohne.*



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

**Cross country** Well done to the 16 students who have made it through to the division level of cross country which will be **FRIDAY 31ST MAY**. Special mention to Larni Dryden who actually recorded the 2nd fastest time in the 9/10 girls race, however she is unable to compete as she does not turn 9 this calendar year. We will most likely combine with Yackandandah Primary School to share a bus to and from this event. Permission notes will go out closer to the day.

**Year 7 transition:** Please return the Year 6/7 placement form to school by the 17th May if your child intends on attending a Victorian government secondary school.

**My School Zone:** A new website has been released where parents are able to look up their zoned primary and secondary school. If you know of people who are unsure if they are in our school zone please encourage them to look up their address and contact the school to organise a tour.

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

**NAPLAN :** To ease pressure on students and to ensure they are not overwhelmed, we have decided to run NAPLAN over a 2 week period this year. We will be running 1 test per day. These will be held first thing in the morning during their prime learning time. If your child misses a test they will catch it up the day they return. If you have any questions about the NAPLAN tests this year please come and see me.

If you would like to see the types of questions that will be asked please have a look at the Public Demonstration Site <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

**Uniforms:** We will be using Beliza Uniforms in Wodonga as our new uniform supplier. We are finalising arrangements and stock should be available in the next couple of weeks. We will still be stocking our sports shirts here at school for the time being. All other products (vests, shirts, hats, jackets) will be available in their store. There will be a very minor change as the shirts will have a navy trim on the collar as opposed to all navy. This is due to availability. We do have small sizes of new and second hand jumpers available at school. If your child does not have a school jumper at the moment please send them in a jumper that is navy where possible. Thanks for your patience as we worked through getting a new supplier.

**Open Day:** Please promote our open day to any family you think may benefit from seeing what our school can offer them next year (or future years). It will be held Thursday 23rd May. The Year 6 students will be accompanying me on tours to explain what the school offers to the potential new families.

**Cupcake decorating:** Thanks to the parents who assisted in organising the special mothers day activity here at school today. Im sure all the mothers will appreciate their sweet treats on Sunday morning.

**5/6 Teacher:** Next week is Tameekas last week of school; she will finish work with us on Friday. Matthew Batt will commence work on Monday 20th. He has completed an induction day with us recently and is looking forward to joining our team. I know you will make him feel welcome.

**Individual Education Plans:** On Monday revised Individual Education Plans will go home with students who had them in Term 1. There will not be a formal meeting to discuss this plan next week as we decided to discuss the progress of the plans during the parent teacher interviews in Week 9 of term. The list of students who receive these plans is reviewed each semester after reports are completed.

Have a great week

Sarah

8/05/19 Class pet Ava

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### Class Pet Writing Task

This week all students completed their Cold Write for this term. The topic required them to persuade the reader why they believe the class should be able to have a pet and if so what pet it should be.

Ava wrote: I think we should not have a class pet because first, all the teachers would have to buy it and what if the teachers don't want a class pet? It would also be hard work looking after it and how would we chose the right person to clean out its cage? And what if someone lets it out of its paddock, cage or yard? We don't need a class pet because there's already enough people at this school. That's why I do not think we should have a class pet. It would be too hard!"



# CALENDAR

13 May MARC Library VAN	14 May	15 May SCHOOL COUNCIL 5.30PM	16 May HEALTH & WELLBE- ING MEETING 2:10PM	17 May
20 May	21 May	22 May SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME	23 May OPEN DAY	24 May
27 May MARC Library VAN	28 May ATHLETICS (Whole school)	29 May	30 May	31 May ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
3 June	4 June PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE	5 June PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE	6 June	7 June

**ART**—The whole school created a collaborative artwork for the Wangaratta Stitched up Festival. The theme this year is Scarecrows and everyone created an amazing dry felted patch to be joined together and displayed later this Term.



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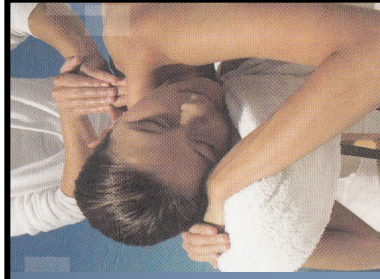
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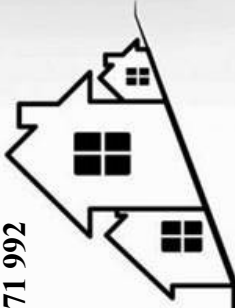
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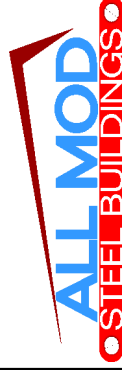
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