

Newsletter

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Principal:- Mrs Louise Francis

Term 1 Week3

15th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

NAPLAN

A reminder that our year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing this week. The students have entered the assessments each day with a positive attitude and have tried their best, especially given the test environment is very different to the way we learn in the classroom. Well done to all of them!

Athletics Carnival

Permission notes for the Athletics Carnival have been sent home. Please ensure these have been returned as soon as possible.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our year 5 and 6 students have been invited to the GRIP Leadership conference. This is a great opportunity to develop their individual leadership skills with many other Stage 3 students from the Bathurst area. Students will need to be at BMEC by **8:45 – 9:00am**, with the afternoon concluding at 2:30pm. Permission notes have been sent home. Please refer to them for further information and ensure they have been returned to the school *as soon as possible*. Anyone who has misplaced their note please see Leanne in the office.

Behavioural Expectations

At Rockley PS we expect all students to be *Safe, Responsible and Respectful* learners. The students have been working together to brainstorm what this looks like in different areas of the school, ie what behaviours do we expect to see from students who are being Safe, Responsible and Respectful. Please find the results of their collaborations attached to the newsletter. These will be enlarged, laminated and placed in the appropriate areas of the school for the students to refer back to.

Free Books

Recently, Big W gave away a free picture book each week for 12 weeks for younger children. We have collected as many of the books as possible and have compiled little book packs for our younger students or younger siblings (1 set per family). Please let me know if you are aware of any younger children who may benefit from receiving these books.

Any remaining sets, the students will send out to smaller school communities who do not have ready access to a Big W store, and therefore were not able to collect the books.

Louise Francis

Principal

Dates for your diary

16 th May	Pie Drive Order Due In
14-16 th May	NAPLAN Testing (Yrs 3 & 5)
24 th May	Pie Orders delivered
18 th May	Election Stall
21 st May	Leadership Conference (Yrs 5 & 6)
7 th June	Athletics Carnival
22 nd June	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
12-13 Sept	Stage 2 Camp: Dubbo
21-25 October	Stage 3 Camp: Narrabeen

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Pie Drive

Pie orders must be in no later than Friday with delivery scheduled for the 24th.

Kidshotz Photography Sessions

A brochure is attached for your information. These photography sessions are proving popular so book your families session as soon as possible.

Bulb Drive

Unfortunately, due to a business closure, we will not be able to run a bulb drive at this stage.

Election Day Stall

A reminder that we will have hot soup & rolls and roast beef & gravy rolls available for purchase at the election on Saturday.

Also anyone wishing to donate a cake or tray of goodies for sale to supplement this is most welcome to do so. These items should be to school by the Friday afternoon or first thing Saturday morning.

Bunnings BBQ

We have been given the new date of the 22nd June. Anyone who can help out for an hour or two please let me know ASAP.

Thank you, Leanne

Student of the Week – Week 1 – Taylor Trundle

- Taylor enjoys riding his bike and reading at home
- His favourite animal is a rabbit
- Loves to eat spaghetti and meatballs
- Likes the colour dark blue
 - I like the colour orange.
- Wants to drive a forklift and lift heavy loads.
- Would love to go on holidays to Canada to see their birds and animals



Student of the Week – Week 2 – Gemma Stapleton

- Gemma likes to read information texts about horses and her favourite animal is SURPRISE – horses!!
- She also likes to watch Heartland on TV each week.
- Her favourite food is taco's
- Likes things coloured aqua
 - I like the colour orange.
- Want to be a Hockeyroo and a dress designer when older
- Would love to visit the Polynesian Islands and PNG.

