

Newsletter

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Virtue for Week Three & Four

Last week our virtue was **Love**. Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading.



This week (Week Four) our virtue is **Creativity**. Creativity is the power of imagination. It is discovering your own special talents. Dare to see things in new ways and find different ways to solve problems. With your creativity, you can bring something new into the world.

For more information about the virtues please go to www.embracevirtues.com

NAPLAN Training

Mrs Bray will be completing two days of NAPLAN training this week on Tuesday and Thursday. From 2018 the NAPLAN testing will be going online. There won't be any more pen and paper testing.

P&C Meeting – Date Change

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the library on **Thursday, 17th August at 9.10 am**. All are most welcome.

Bus Behaviour

Any anti-social, violent, dangerous or illegal behaviours that occurs on the bus while travelling to or from school in the afternoons or mornings, please refer in the first instance to the bus driver and then report directly to the bus company.

Long Service Leave

I will be on Long Service Leave from 30th August until the end of term three. Mrs Bray will be the relieving Principal for this time. Mrs Grabda will be teaching the Hawks for this period of time.

Ms Phelps – PRINCIPAL

Canberra

Year 5 & 6 had a wonderful time in Canberra in Week 2. We visited Parliament House, The War Memorial, Telstra Tower, Questacon, The Australian Institute of Sport, The Mint, the Dinosaur Museum and The High Court. A highlight of the excursion was a day in the snow. The students thoroughly enjoyed everything we did and learned so much about our national capital. Their behaviour was outstanding throughout the excursion - well done boys and girls!

Public Speaking

Good luck to all our public speakers competing at the local public speaking heats this week: Kiara & Tyrone at Rutherford P.S. today; Matilda & Trey at Thornton P.S. tomorrow; Jemima & Katie at Ashtonfield P.S. on Wednesday; and Zeke & Elijah at Vacy P.S. on Thursday. We are immensely proud of all of you and wish you all the best!

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who qualified for Zone Athletics at Raymond Terrace this week. Ryan, Kaiden, Tyrone & Lacey will represent our school in the field events tomorrow. Eddie, Anna, Riley, Kaiden, Lacey, Ella, Rhianna and Tyrone will participate in the track events on Friday. Permission notes need to be returned to school to be signed by Mrs Bray & Ms Phelps. Permission notes need to then be shown to the Zone convenor, Mrs Emily Trembath in order to participate on the day. Good luck, everyone!

Jump Rope For Heart



This year Millers Forest Public School is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program to help support valuable research into heart disease. Sponsorship forms were sent home last week. Please enquire at the office if you need another one. Students can also fundraise online at Jumprope.org.au

Families are invited to our school Jump Off Day on Tuesday, 22nd August at 2:00pm. Sponsorship forms and money raised should be returned to the office on this day. You do not need to record online fundraising on the sponsorship form. Please see Mrs Bray if you have any questions.

Cathy Bray - Hawks Class Teacher

Important Dates to Remember

Zone Athletics - Field Events	Tuesday 8 August 2017
Zone Athletics – Track Events	Friday 11 August 2017
P & C Meeting	Tuesday 17 August 2017
Jump Rope for Heart	Tuesday 22 August 2017
Father's Day Stall	Friday 1 September 2017
Opera House Recorder	Wednesday 6 September 2017
Election	Saturday 9 Sept 2017
Country Fair	Saturday 16 September 2017
Last day of Term Three	Friday 22 Sept 2017

Assembly Awards

Week 3 – Term 3	
Principal's Award	Cooper – Great mathematics work.
PBL Award	Matty – Being a great role model.
Citizenship Award	Lacey – Outstanding respectful behaviour on the Canberra excursion.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Rylan – Outstanding effort & productivity in all lessons.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Jaeden – Always offering to help others when needed.
Bluebirds Class Award	Caitlin – Being a mature & reliable learner during literacy activities.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Madelyn – Being helpful to students & teachers without being asked.
Hawks Class Award	Mason J – A fantastic effort in Lexia.
Hawks Virtues Award	Kaiden - Being an enthusiastic helper.
Art Award	Eddie – Excellent work in art.
Assembly Award	Mason M – Trying hard in the song.
Secret Compliment	Ally – Excellent singing at lunch.

...Canberra Excursion...

