



Hello NPS,

Term 3 is now in full swing with students working hard and many activities planned.

Next Monday is a Pajama/Casual clothes day. We ask students to bring a gold coin donation and wear clothes that will still keep them warm.

Also next week, grade 5/6 students will be going to Lowanna to watch the musical 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Bike riding every Friday lunch-time resumes, weather permitting. If it is cancelled, a note will go out on Compass the day before. For students to participate they must have brought back the term 3 permission form, have a roadworthy bike and a helmet. We do have a couple of bikes if students want to borrow them on the day.

An excursion for each grade is also being organised during the term.

Although not until term 4, the grade 3/4 camp has been organised for 24th – 26th October, 2018. This will be at Allambie camp and I'm sure students will thoroughly enjoy their time there. A payment plan has gone out to all grade 3/4 parents. If you need to adjust the payment schedule, please contact the office.

We have also just been notified that we have officially been given a grant of \$296,500 for

the refurbishment of the student toilets which is great news!

Have a great weekend,

Richard Dungey

Newbees of the Week



From our Matrix...

Be Safe

I practice road safety rules

What's on next week

Mon 20 July Pajama/Casual Clothes Day (Gold coin donation)

Tues 31 July Lowanna College Musical (5/6 students)

Later this term

9 August Western Valley Basketball (5/6 teams)

21 & 22 August Life Ed Van

23 August Book Fair

24 August Book week dress up day & Book Fair

31 August Father's Day Stall

4 September Student Led Conferences

14 September Bridges Reading Training for parents (Booking Required)

14 September School Disco

Assembly is every Monday morning at the start of the school day.

Playgroup runs out of the multipurpose room each Tuesday from 9:00am.

Attendance

Families would have received attendance letters this week. Please return at your earliest convenience or explain absences via the Compass App. Thank you for helping us meet our attendance requirements.



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

On Thursday 26th July our class and 4/5D went down to the little park between John Field Drive and Eastern Avenue in Newborough. We went there to plant trees, we were invited by Latrobe City. We planted around 350 trees and plants! We also felt good because we were making animals habitats. It was a delightful experience to have and I hope to do it again.

-Cameron 4/5T

