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Newsletter No.4
March 13th, 2025

2025 Dates to Remember

- **Mon 17th Mar**
NAPLAN Lang. Conventions
Grade 3 & 5
Milkshake Monday
Senior Cross Country Trials
at Katunga 2.30pm
- **Tue 18th Mar**
NAPLAN Numeracy Grade 3
& 5
- **Fri 21st Mar**
F/1 and 1/23 Living in The
Past Day
- **Fri 28th Mar**
Crazy Hair and Out of
Uniform Day
- **Mon 31st Mar**
Pupil free Day
- **Wed 2nd Apr**
School Council 7pm
- **Thu 3rd Apr**
Easter Hat Parade 9.10am
- **Fri 4th Apr**
Last day of Term 1. Whole
School Wellbeing Day.

**Monday 17th
March**
Notes sent home to order
\$1 each

Staff Maths PD
No students at school.

Please don't stress about the costume – whatever you have at home will be fine! Some ideas could be a plain shirt with suspenders, a simple dress with a cardigan, or even just a hat.



The event will begin right after the sunset and finish with the first light of the day will be for our Texas Day celebration. The cost will be \$3 for 2 persons, and all proceeds raised will go to help support the research for the most deadly cancer in our women.



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



DEAD COW DONATION
 ALL MONEY RAISED IS GOING TO
 THE LEUKAEMIA
 FOUNDATION

 CRAZY
 HAIR DAY
 AND OUT OF
 UNIFORM

FRIDAY
 28TH
 MARCH

ZOOPEER DOOPER

\$1
For sale Wednesday
&
Friday lunchtime



2025 After School Care
Get in Touch
earlylearning@vt.uniting.org
1800 183 103



Now taking new families
2025 enrolments

OSHC

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be on Tuesday and Fridays..

From the Principal's Desk

NAPLAN

Our Grade 3 and 5 students have completed 2 of their NAPLAN tests, Writing and Reading. The other 2 tests will be conducted next week on Monday 17th (Conventions of Language) and Tuesday 18th (Numeracy). Catch up days for those students that have missed tests will be run on Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st March.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school not only has an enormous impact on student achievement, but it also helps them to build social relationships and increase their sense of belonging and well-being. Irregular attendance, including being late, means that they will often miss out on new learning. If your child/ren are absent for a particular reason, please upload it on the school management system Compass.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It was great to see so many families book and attend our Parent Teacher Interviews last Thursday and Friday. Parent Teacher Interviews are a fantastic way for families to connect with teachers and discuss your child/ren's needs. If you were unable to make your appointment or would like one, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

Foundation/1 Games and Tea Night

The F/1's Games and Tea Night yesterday was a huge hit! Everyone had an enjoyable time playing games, devouring Zooper Doopers and eating tasty hotdogs. It was a fun-filled evening of laughter, creativity, and games. Thank you to Mrs Mead for organising the night, Andrea for helping and the Borg family for their donation of the fruit drinks.

Hot Cross Buns

The school's major fundraiser this term is the Baker Delights Hot Cross Bun drive, run by our Parents and Friends committee. We can earn \$2 for every 6-pack of hot cross buns ordered. The due date for hot cross buns is the Thursday 27th March. Forms were sent home this week, please see Leanne at the office if you did not receive one. Hot cross buns will be delivered on the Thursday 3rd March. We will post of Facebook and Compass when they are ready to be picked up.

Helmets

Just a reminder that students must wear helmets while riding a bike or scooter. This includes when riding on roads and road-related areas, on bike paths, in bike lanes, in recreational parks, in car parks and on footpaths.

Easter Hat Parade, Open Morning and Pancakes

On the last Thursday of term, Thursday 3rd April, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade with the Kinder students. After the parade we will have an open morning, allowing families and friends to visit the classrooms and look at the student work. Uniting, our outside hours care, will also be making and selling pancakes for \$1 each and opening the multi-purpose room showcasing their after-school care program. A form will be sent home in the next few weeks if your child would like a pancake.

SRC Easter Raffle

A major fundraiser for our Student Representative Council is the Easter Egg Raffle. We are asking families for Easter Egg donations that we can raffle off at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 3rd April. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Jo Paton

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday April 3rd 2025

**Front Court
Quest Expo in Classrooms
Following the Parade and
Raffle**

**Parade starts at
9.30am**

