Lyn’s Lines

This week our year 3 and 5 students have been participating in the NAPLAN Assessment program. For your information the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN is a skills test. It tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the National Statement of Learning for English and National Statement of Learning for Mathematics which underpin state and territory learning frameworks.

MOTHER’S DAY HIGH TEA

Thanks to all for both organising and attending the Mothers’ Day high tea, it was a fantastic night all round. We had many mums and nanas who enjoyed scones, jam and cream, cups of tea and coffee and general pampering. A huge thanks to Bec Andrew who did a fantastic job of chasing up raffle prizes, the school has been greatly supported by the local community with donations. We hope you all had a lovely Mother’s Day.
REVIEW AND THRASS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday May 14th - 3.40 - 4.30pm

Prep Building - Bittern Primary School

Are you interested in helping your child improve reading? Do you have questions about how to implement home reading? Have you heard about the THRASS program at Bittern Primary School? Want to find out more??

This invitation is open to all parents and carers. The session will be run by Mrs. Suellen Lukas (English Coordinator and Reading Recovery Teacher at Bittern PS) The yard will be supervised by staff members until 4.30pm on this date, or inside if the weather is inclement.

AAHA is a dynamic new not for profit charity on the Peninsula.. offering programs for children, teens and adults diagnosed with Autism. Programs like, Circus skills, Lego Building, Yoga, Art.. after school after work, on weekends and during school holidays, contact us;
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2015 FEES

Please be advised that all Essential Items and school contribution payments are now OVERDUE, these fees were due by end of term one. If you are unsure of the amount owing, please contact the school office. Reminders have been sent home, payment as soon as possible would be appreciated.
Dylan Wiliam: a world renowned educator and author of ‘Embedded Formative Assessment’ is working with staff at Frankston High School on 25 & 26 May. He has offered an additional evening session for parents; Monday 25 May, 5pm – 6pm at Frankston High School. Please find attachments regarding this event.

I thought you may wish to advertise this great opportunity to your parents and teachers. It is a chance for teachers to hear from Dylan Wiliam even though the presentation will primarily focus on the role of parents in supporting the development of 21st Century Learners.

I hope to catch up with many of you at this event. Venue and RSVP details are in the attachment above.

DON’T FORGET HOT DOGS THIS FRIDAY

HOT DOGS!!

Hot dogs will be available this Friday, at a cost of $2.50.

If you would like your child/ren to purchase a hot dog, please complete the order form and return it to school this Friday, together with the correct money.

PLEASE NOTE – THE CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN ON HOT DOG DAY

I would like to order _____ hot dogs @$2.50

NAME: __________________ GRADE: ___

Please find enclosed $_________________

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