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Newsletter

'We may be small but we've got it all!'

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We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.*



TERM 2, 2021 CALENDAR

Sausage Sizzle—Thursday, 24th June

Reconciliation celebration— Thursday 24th June

End of term 2—Friday, 25th June 2.30pm

Start of term 3—Monday, 12th July



SRC AWARD

Katie - For always playing fairly.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

F/1 CLASS

Milli - For doing awesome in her writing .

2/3/4 CLASS

Sienna - For being a wonderful classroom assistant
for all new teachers.

4/5/6 CLASS

Allyson - For her work attitude and work ethic.

STEM

Natahlia - For her marble maze.

SPORT

Jordan - For being a caring friend.



MESSAGE FROM ACTING PRINCIPAL

What a busy week we've had. Yes it has been a short week, but all students and staff have been working hard. I've seen the students being on their best behaviour in the classroom and outside in the yard. I've seen the teachers amending their Semester 1 school reports that will be handed out towards the end of next week. I'm starting to see the parents gathering around the school, waiting for lockdown to be over (we are getting closer).

I just want to say thankyou to everyone for their amazing attitude and enthusiasm towards me this past week. But I think everyone is looking forward to having Mrs Booker back in the office. I know the students all miss her.

Mr Boxall



All Grade 5/6 students have been chosen to participate in this years Somers Camp. It is a great experience that lasts 9 days. The dates for this year are Tuesday 13th to Wednesday 21st of July. Consent forms have been handed out and should now be returned.

Parents will need to drop their children at Riddells Creek Primary School at 8:45am for a 9:15am departure. Mr Boxall will be accompanying the students on this amazing 9 day adventure (Yes, working on the weekend). Parents are welcome to visit their children on Sunday 18th for the family day.

Mr Boxall will hand out more forms and further information for the Camp next week and will be running a quick virtual meeting with all the Somers campers' parents.

Any questions or queries, please send an email to Mr Boxall @
Simon.Boxall@education.vic.gov.au.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Preferred emergency contact details may change over time. Parents are asked to advise the school, either by phone or email, if they would like to check or change these details. Thank you.

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PHOTO IMAGE & LOCAL EXCURSION FORMS

Forms were sent home on Monday (7th). Please read, sign and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have any queries, please speak to Jeanette or email—
Jeanette.Kalinski@education.vic.gov.au

(DON'T FORGET!) THURSDAY 24TH-SAUSAGE SIZZLE

In the last week of term 2 on Thursday 24th, we are having an END OF TERM CELEBRATION 'SAUSAGE SIZZLE'. Mr Boxall will be on the BBQ and there will be fun activities throughout the day ran by our amazing teachers. Fortunately it looks like the COVID-19 restrictions will be easing.

FURRY VISITORS

Kaeshia and Sienna came to school late last week, with some furry friends... Guinea Pigs. The girls shared stories about both of their soft companions and showed them to all three grades. Well done girls!



CLASSROOM NEWS



USE A TALKING
FACE AND BODY

By now you will be aware of all of the Kimochi's characters. The next part of the program is to introduce to you the 7 keys to Communication that the students are currently working on at school.

Use a talking face and body.
SEL TOOLS: Talking Eyes, Fighting Eyes, Serious Eyes

Use a Talking Face and Body. We practiced strategies for maintaining a positive facial expression and body language when experiencing upset emotions and conflicts instead of a mean or hurtful facial expression (Fighting Face) and body language.



JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class had been having an absolute ball in their maths classes this week. We have been working on our addition strategies using lots of different materials to help us. We have mastered using unifix blocks to work out simple addition problems and we are working on more throughout the week.



STEM

In STEM we have been looking at all sorts of different things. The juniors made marble games and challenged their classmates in a competition to see who could come up with the most creative and challenging playdough maze.



SENIOR CLASS



The senior class have been enjoying their writing sessions. They have been watching videos of the past Olympics and are now completing research about their chosen country. It's been great to see them write about the differences and similarities of all the countries. The class is going to have to wait another 35 days, to see all different cultures and countries come together to compete for Olympic glory!

Running from Riddells Creek Mechanics Hall!

SCHOOL'S OUT! PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! BOOK IN NOW!

June 28 Tinker Station! Endless Art! Sport! Cooking!	June 29 EXCURSION! MOVIE DAY!	June 30 SCHOOL'S OUT DANCE CLUB! COSTUME DAY!	July 1 EXCURSION! WE'RE GOING BOWLING!	July 2 CARNIVAL DAY! MAGIC SHOW! COOKING!
July 5 UPCYCLE DAY! REPURPOSE AND REDESIGN CLOTHING	July 6 Wicked Science IncurSION!	July 7 EXCURSION! SURPRISE! Where will we go?	July 8 AMAZING RACE DAY!	July 9 AFL DAY! Footy Stars! Tennis and beet comp!

WINTER VACATION CARE

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WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU

Running from the Gisborne Primary School!
Daily bus from Riddells Creek!

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June 28 AMAZING RACE! ORIENTEERING!	June 29 BOWLING AND LASER TAG! Limited Numbers!	June 30 ADVENTURE DAY! HIKING AND PICNIC!	July 1 MOVIE DAY! PIZZA LUNCH!!!! Limited Numbers!	July 2 SPORTS DAY! TENNIS! FOOTY! PICNIC LUNCH!
July 5 DIY DAY!	July 6 MYSTERY DAY!! Limited Numbers!	July 7 ROLLERBLADING! Limited Numbers!	July 8 Home Day!	July 9 SPORTS DAY! TENNIS! FOOTY! PICNIC LUNCH!

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