DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, 30 October - Day for Daniel - Wear Red and Educate
  - AFL Auskick begins 8:15-9:00
- Monday, 2 November - Showcase Parade 2:30pm
- Tuesday, 3 November - Melbourne Cup Fashions in the Field
- Tuesday, 10 November - Ready Set Prep – Pre-prep visit 8:30-10:45

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL
One student from each class who has displayed the whole school Value of the Week (from Values for Australian Schooling) in conjunction with the school motto of Nothing But The Best are awarded a Nothing But the Best Award each week.

This week our teaching team is looking for the students who best exemplify Fair Go.

The belief in a fair go is a key part of Australian culture and Australian society. A fair go means a decent chance and a reasonable opportunity to do or complete something.

A fair go is the belief of all Australians, of making their mark, gaining good employment, and enjoying freedoms experienced here and having a fair chance of doing so on their own terms, without potential issues from political, religious, cultural or financial prejudice of a culture.

RAINFORD AWARDS

INDIGO
Jack Robinson

VIOLET
Thalia Hill
Mia Peterson

OVER THE RAINBOW

Annie Boswood
Kallum Hick
Bonnie Jones
Evan Peff
Jack Kingston
Aeryon Schuh
Sophie Sommerfeld
Amber Delaware
Riley Delaware

OVER THE RAINBOW

Benjamin Jepson
Cienna Joyner
Katherine Tait
Jacob Trenaman
Nate Everingham
Isaak Proposch
Riley Rolfe
Olivia Barnett
Julia Jones

OVER THE RAINBOW

Emily Jones
Ruqayya Nixon
Cloe Letts
Mackenzie Rolfe
Alannah Tighe
Darcy Jones
Sydney Peff
Rose Robinson
HELP!
We have a difficult job that our groundsman needs help with – it is replacing the tubing that covers the chains on the playground. It really is a two-person job, and the tubing is very tight, therefore making the job time-consuming and frustrating. We were hoping a wonderful parent would like to offer their services for this fantastically fun request. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Michelle in the office. Thanks!

DAY FOR DANIEL
The eleventh annual Day for Daniel 2015 will be held on Friday, 30 October. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Wear Red and Educate is the theme of Day for Daniel as we strive to have schools, kindergartens, businesses and communities across Australia take action and conduct child safety activities in their local

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Respect: Darcy Frankish, Aeryon Schuh & Riley Broszat.

We have a reported case of Chicken Pox in the school. If your child shows any symptoms, please consult your doctor. The illness starts with cold-like symptoms such as a mild fever, headache, runny nose and cough. A day or two later a rash begins, starting as small pink blotches but rapidly progressing to itchy blisters which usually last three to four days before drying out and turning into scabs. Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least five days after the rash first appeared in non-immunised children, and less in immunised children.

Our Year 4-6 students returned from camp last week, weary but happy after four days of team building, problem solving and leadership activities.

Many thanks to Ms Dean and Lisa for the time away from their families and missing sleep in order to provide this wonderful opportunity for the children, and well done to the children for their behaviour and participation – even when faced with some very strange Bingo intruders!

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
The Student Council will be selling slushies every Monday at second break for the rest of the term.

Bring along $1.50 to have an icy cold slushie!

Melbourne Cup Fashions In The Field
Tuesday, 3 November is Melbourne Cup Day. To help celebrate, the children are invited to make a gold coin donation and come dressed for Fashions in the Field. Everyone is more than welcome to join in the fun and get dressed in their very best or in a novelty costume just like they’ll be doing in Melbourne! Please keep in mind that if outfits are not sun smart, children will need to bring their uniform.

SHOWCASE PARADE
Our monthly Showcase Parade is next Monday, 2 November at 2:30pm.
- Prep/Ones will be sharing some of their poems they have written.
- Year 2/3 will be sharing their underwater pictures done with crayon and water colours (blown with straws and plenty of huff)
- Year 4/5/6 will be sharing their camp experiences from Kinchant Dam

MELBOURNE CUP
Some classes will be holding sweeps or will use the race to examine mathematical concepts such as chance, or will be watching the broadcast of the race on television. If you would prefer that your child did not participate in any of these events, please discuss this with your child’s teacher

AUSKICK
NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League’s key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you’ll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick Ruler, footy, footy cards, Footy Activity book and pencil case!

COME AND TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!
The Caves SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session Friday, 30 October 2015
Time: 8:15am-9:00am (every Friday for 6 weeks)
Venue: School Oval
Cost: $25

For more information contact: Scott at AFL Qld Capricornia office on 4927 3432, 0404 986 543
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
CLASSROOM NEWS
In Mrs Lyon’s class, the students were asked to write a silly sentence using five words of their choice from a list in their very best handwriting. Here is a small sample.

The Banana King who giggles and sings, eats apples all day and plays ping pong and sings a song until he had seen a queen bee.

Allan Weir

The king will sing “Apple, apple, apple” and giggle because he got a ping in the head by the Banana Queen.

Matilda Peff

The king was at his book shop with a banana and his mug and he had a sing with the queen at school and had a giggle.

Isaac Snowdon

The king went to school and broke his mug by throwing it on a student’s head and then he sang a song in the middle of the parade after the king’s song, the king had a banana and when he was going to finish his banana, a bee chased and stung him to make him giggle.

Sina Abdollahi

The pink banana ate an apple and had a giggle, and a bee stung him.

Jace Smith

I saw a king and queen bee when I was walking to school, so I told them “I need a mug to put my apple in and I need to sing and giggle a song with hand actions.”

Shonate Peterson

The King and Queen had a mug that was huge and if you pick it up it will giggle and sing the banana song that was in a book that the bee loves to read at school.

Alexander Weber

The monkey had a banana while he was to sing then had a little giggle at the apple while reading a book then the queen bee went and stood on the monkey’s hand then he said “I need a band-aid.”

Sophie Sommerfeld

I went to school and I opened my book and I saw a picture of the king with a banana and bee mug in his hand.

Aeryon Schuh

P&C NEWS
Next meeting: Thursday, 26 November at 6:30pm in the 3/4 Maths classroom.
(Asbestos training at 6:00pm)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
The P&C need YOUR help with their Christmas Hamper Raffle in the form of donations of any suitable Christmas or Hamper items. Items could include drinks, sweet and savoury treats, canned items, Christmas decorations, wrap, etc. The more items collected will mean more hampers can be created.

Please bring your non-perishable donated items to the school office for this year’s raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 4 December at Presentation Night.