Term 2, Week 3, Friday 7th May, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

14th May 2021—District Cross Country

21st May 2021—Curriculum day—No students required at school

23rd June 2021— Resilience Project—Connected parent workshop

25th June 2021— Camp payments to be finalised

14th July—16th July 2021—Grade 6 Urban camp

21st July 2021—23rd July 2021—Grade 5 Phillip Island Camp

4th August 2021—Frozen Excursion

16th August—18th August 2021—Grade 4 Adanac Camp

18th August 2021—20th August 2021—Grade 3, Lady Northcote Camp

A word from Mrs Cooney……

Friday 21st May – Curriculum Day

Students do not attend school on this day

Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport

Our grade 5 and 6 students enjoyed the beautiful sunshine last Friday competing in the Inter-School Sports Carnival at Assumption College and Wallan Basketball Stadium. Students took part in Softball, Basketball, Cricket and Rounders. I was extremely proud to receive really positive feedback on our student's behaviour, sportsmanship and leadership. Well done grade 5 and 6 students!

Mother's Day Stall

On Wednesday we held our Mother's Day/Special Persons stall. Our P&F did a fantastic job of setting up a very attractive stall with lots of tempting gifts on offer. I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to our parents and friends who volunteered their time to organise this exciting opportunity for our students. I am sure there will be many smiling faces on Sunday morning when people open their special gifts. I hope all our mum's and the special people in our children's lives have a lovely day on Sunday.

Naplan

Over the next two weeks our grade 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. Information about Naplan was sent home with students last week. Wherever possible students who are absent on the day of an assessment will have the opportunity to complete it at a later date within the assessment period. If you do not want your child to participate a withdrawal form must be completed so please speak to your child's teacher. Similar if you would like any further information please contact your child's teacher.

Late Arrivals

A reminder that students arriving late to school (any time after the bell has gone) need to get a late pass from the office so that attendance records can be updated. If your child is absent and the school has not been notified an SMS message is sent out. Similarly students who leave early must sign out through the office.

A Friendly Reminder

In Victoria, a person must not smoke or use e-cigarettes on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises. I would ask that any parents/carers smoking outside the school grounds are conscious of others walking past and the vicinity of children and playgrounds.

Mrs Cooney

Mother's day stall

We would like to thank all those that made this year's stall a success.

The volunteers did a great job, and we thank you for your time and effort.

It was great to partner with Love in Action again for this stall. We thank you for your continued support.

We raised $1282.65! This will be put towards the wish list that the Parents and Friends group is working towards.

We wish you all a happy Mother's day.

And a big thankyou again for your contributions to the Easter Raffle—we raised $646.10!

Fun in Foundation!

The Foundation students have been very busy this week! We have been working hard and having lots of fun. Here is a snapshot of our learning this week.

Phonics

We have been learning our high frequency words, practicing letters and sounds and learning about the digraphs sh, th, ch, wh and word families at, am, ad

Reading

We have been learning to predict, use our Eagle Eye and started learning about Lips the Fish strategy. We have learnt about reading to our self and EEKK Reading.

Writing

We have been making little books about our friends, vegetables, fruit and are choosing our topic for the next book.

We have focused on letter formation, writing on the line and writing a letter for each sound we hear.

Maths

We have been investigating weight, using scales and hefting.

We have been making models of numbers and learning about the numbers 0-100

Inquiry

We have been learning about what plants need to grow, reusing and reducing waste as well as our senses.

We are experimenting with regrowing from vegetable scraps.

Sports News

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to represent the school in the District Cross Country on Friday May 14th at the Broadford State Motorcycle Complex.

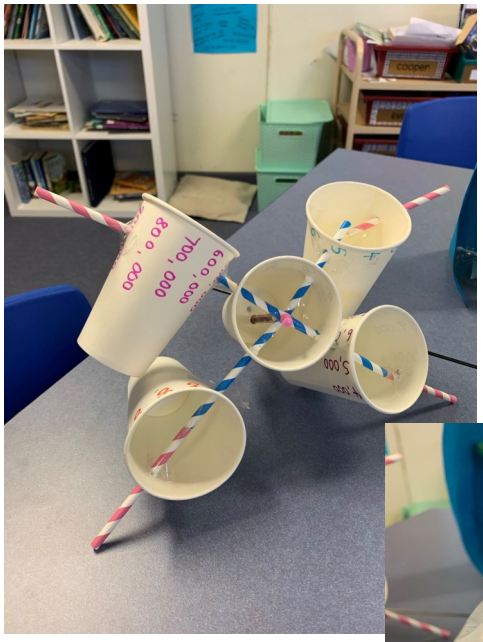
Bailey A, Lucy B, Will B, Cayden, Abagael, Billy C, Jack C, Apple, Airlie, Jack D, Campbell D, Morrison, Ruby F, Beau F, Gemma H, Amelia H, Violet J, Blake J, Dane J, Sarah K, Chase K, Tye K, Ajay K, Logan L, Riley L, Jett L, Breeanna L, Emily L, Evan Mc, Frazer Mc, Kaytlyn Mc, Ryan M, Luke N, George O, Devlin P, Zach R, Annabel S, Jesse S, Janaya S, Mackinlie S, Pippa S, Josh S, Tamika-lee S, Blake S, Bethany T, Mason T, Addison W and

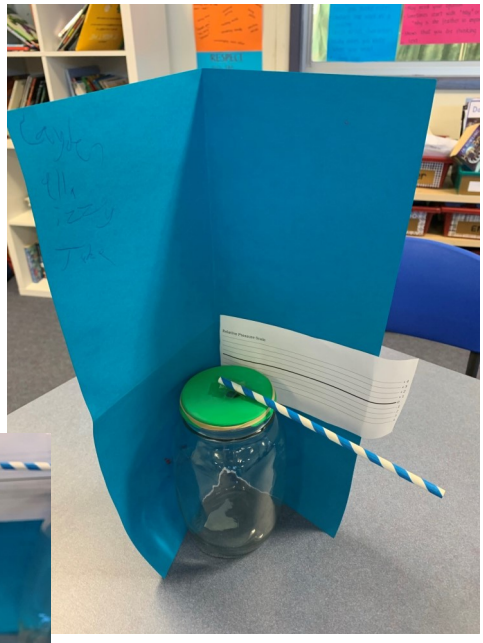
Jace W.

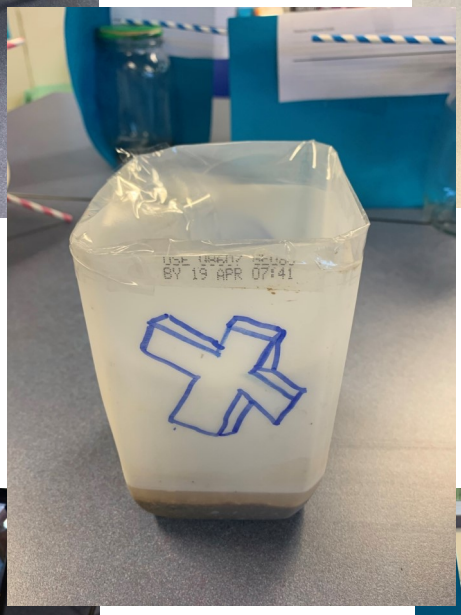
Don't forget to join the running club offered by Ms Blackwell before school on a Wednesday and Friday.

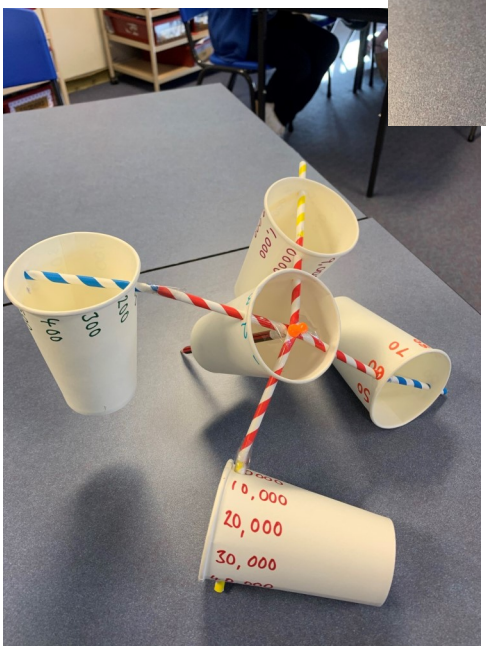
Grade 5/6 Inquiry

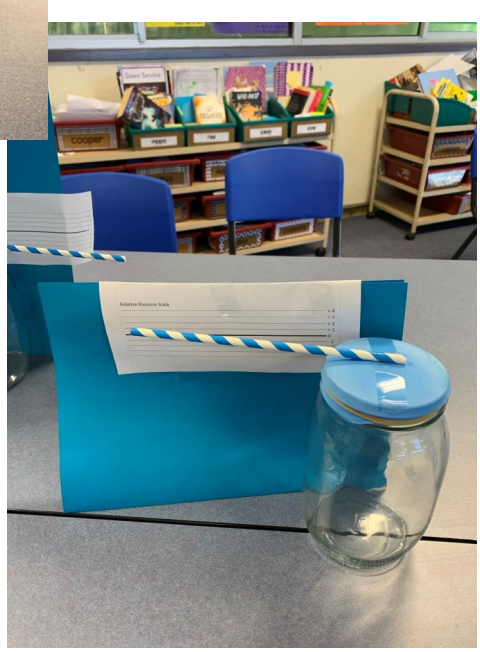
Grade 5/6s constructed 'weather stations' as a part of their learning in their Sustainability Inquiry unit "Think Global, Act Local". They will be using the weather stations to collect and graph weather data in the coming lessons.











Well done Addison

On the 12th-14th April 2021 Addison Wate represented Broadford Primary School at the Leader Equine Interschool Equestrian State Championships at Werribee Equestrian Centre.

She competed in com inedible training, dressage and the showing. She and her pony Mirinda Minks Dynasty had an amazing three days, even coming home with some ribbons.

Her results were :

19th out if 28 riders in the combined training

15th in dressage test one and 4th in dressage test 2 out of 26 riders

3rd in the ridden, 9th in her rider and 6th in the led sections of showing leaving her 6th overall in the primary championships. Addison in now the 2nd reserve for the Victorian team at Nationals in

September.

Well done Addison!!!!