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## Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

### Principal's Report

This week we held our P&C's AGM. I wanted to thank all of the parents who again took on roles in the P&C for 2019. It is very refreshing to have such positive people working for the benefit of our school and our students. They are very forward thinking and I would like to encourage all parents to support their endeavours throughout the year as it is the students of Roadvale State School who ultimately benefit.

With only 3 weeks of school remaining, assessment items will become more of a focus in classrooms. It is important that students are therefore attending school with sufficient sleep and a solid breakfast to help them perform at their best. Parent-teacher interview forms will be sent home in the second last week of term for you to arrange an interview with your child's class teacher. I encourage you to take that opportunity to see where your child is at and ask any questions you may have about their learning / progress.



Roadvale State School Year 6 Leaders with Mr Scott Buchholz and Mr Churchward after their badge presentation ceremony last Friday.

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## P & C - Recycling Fundraiser

I was very impressed to hear that we have raised over \$200 for our School with our recycling to date – keep up the great work everybody!

## Renovations Update

I have been advised that the tendering process for the roof over the deck is about to begin and they are hoping to award a contract in the last week of term. Construction by the successful tender company would then commence as soon as practical after that.

## Absence

Please remember to contact us if your child is away. Sending a text to the school's mobile phone is the preferred / most reliable option.

## NAPLAN

This year, Roadvale will be conducting its NAPLAN testing online as opposed to paper testing. Preparations to ensure the smooth operation of this testing in May will begin shortly.

## Leader Badge Ceremony

Our badge presentation ceremony for our year 6 leaders was held last Friday Mr Scott Buchholz MP joining us for the occasion. The leaders proudly read out their oaths, received their badges and posed for photos with the awaiting paparazzi. This year will be a big stepping-stone for them, developing their maturity, skills and attitudes for the future. See pics

## Prep / 1 Excursion

Our prep/1 excursion to the motorcycle museum occurred last Thursday, March 7. I am reliably informed that the students and parents had a great time looking not only at old motorbikes, but lots of 'olden day' items that some of us might remember fondly! This excursion definitely brought the letter 'M' to life.



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## **Bell Times**

We are currently making minor changes to break times to allow sufficient break for students and teachers alike to have a sufficient rest / play and get jobs and preparation done that needs doing. Once this process is complete, there won't be a great deal of change to the total break / class time ratio, but when this time occurs will look a little different.

## **Focus on Feedback**

A focus for Roadvale State School this year will be based around some of the work of John Hattie on 'Visible Learning'. An element of his work focuses on the extremely important role student feedback on their progress makes to their success in learning. We are introducing a range of resources into the classrooms to facilitate this as well as providing teachers with professional development around productive ways to put this into practice. In a nutshell, what we are doing looks like this:

- students need to be aware of 'what they need to do to be successful' = success criteria
- students need to be able to articulate 'where they are at'
- students need to be able to articulate 'what the next step is for them to be successful' and 'what strategies they are going to use to get there'

## **Swimming Carnival**

Students turning 9-12 yrs will be invited to participate in a 'friendly swimming carnival' between schools in our district. It is being held on the last Thursday of term, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Boonah High School Pool. I have taken student nominations and will pass that information onto the organisers. More information about times etc. will follow shortly. Parent transport to / from the venue is required. If you cannot transport your child, the first step would be to see if you can arrange a lift with another parent, otherwise you can let us know and we will see if we can assist you in arranging a ride with somebody who has a spare spot in their vehicle.

## **School Banking**

School banking day will again be Wednesday.

## **P & C News**

**Sausage Sizzle:** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Mitre 10, Boonah. Please help out and put your name down on the roster in the office.

## **Mother's Day Raffle**

Mother's Day raffle will be drawn in the final week of Term 1. Please donate suitable items and leave them with Roseanne at the office.

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## **Pie Drive**

Last minute pie orders can be in on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. This time we will be ordering with Smiffy's Bakery (now at Boonah).

## **Mother's Day Stall**

On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a mock Mother's Day Stall. Student wishing to purchase from this stall are required to bring \$8 in an envelope. They will purchase their choice through a catalogue order. The orders will be given to the students prior to Mother's Day.

## **Recycling Bins**

Thankyou to everyone who has kindly donated recycling containers to the school. We have earnt well over \$200 already.

If possible, could you please bag your containers in white bags before you put them in the wheelie bins? They do not accept black bags for safety reasons.

## **Uniforms**

Maroon coloured Skorts, Shorts, Jackets, Jumpers, Track Pants and Hats Order Form attached.

All orders to be returned to the school by no later than Thursday, 28 March.

## **Other Dates to Remember:**

**Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Mitre 10** – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**School Cross Country** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**800m trial** (for Small School's Carnival) – Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Swimming carnival at Boonah Pool** – Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Troy Churchward  
Principal

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## Awards

### Week 6 Student of the Week

P/1: Annabel 2/3: Sienna 4-6: Sam



### Week 7 Student of the Week

P/1: Isabelle 2/3: Skye 4-6: Billy H



### Roadvale Readers

Lincoln, Harry, Joanne, Ellie, Billy



### Roadvale Readers

Zeppelin and Mason

