TERM 2 CALENDAR

Billy Tea Bush Band—Thursday, 12th May
International Food Day—Wed, 18th May
School Council—Wed, 18th May
• Fundraising @ 6-30pm
• School Council Meeting @ 7-00pm
School Photos—Friday, 27th May
Working Bee—Sunday, 29th May 9-00am
Open Day—Tuesday, 31st May 9-00am-3.30pm
Queen’s Birthday—Monday, 13th June
End of term 2—Friday, 24th June

ASSEMBLY AND MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
A special thank you to the parents who organized and set up our stall. This week our assembly will be on Friday. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly.

NAPLAN
Next week all of our grade three students will be sitting their Naplan. Testing will start on Tuesday and the last test will be on the Thursday. All tests will be conducted in the morning sessions.

EXCURSION
On Thursday May 12 all of our students will be joining students from Hesket PS to dance to the music of the Billy Tea Band. The cost for this excursion will be $7-00. This cost also includes a sausage in bread and a prima drink. Parents are requested to work together to arrange transport. A separate information and permission form has been sent home today.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME
Our grade six students will be attending Wandong PS tomorrow for the second leadership session.

ROUGH PLAY IN THE YARD
Over the last week the teachers have noticed an increase in play fighting and rough play. Even though we understand that the students are not intending to hurt each other rough play often ends in tears. The staff will sit children out from play when this happens. We do not want students being injured.

WORKING BEE
A school working Bee is planned for Sunday, May 29 commencing at 9.00am and concluding around midday with a BBQ lunch. Even if you can only spare an hour or so please assist us in improving our grounds. A list of tasks will be distributed in a future newsletter and parents may wish to tackle these tasks at another time.

INFORMATION EVENING
Gisborne Secondary College will be holding an information evening tonight for students wishing to know more about what Gisborne offers. The session commences at 7-00pm to 8-30pm. The school also has college tours every Wednesday at 9-15am.

LOST JUMPER
Shelby is missing a new school jumper. It is size 4 and has her name on the label. Jumpers are often taken home by mistake. If you find the jumper please send it back to school.

PARENTS IN THE CLASSROOM
We have attempted to hold introductory sessions for parents who wish to work in the classroom over the last two weeks with little success. Parents will need to attend a session prior to working in the classrooms. We will attempt another session early next month.

CAUTION
We have been advised by a school neighbour that the trees on the nature strip at the front of the school are Horse Chestnut Trees. The chestnuts on these trees are toxic and should not be consumed.
This week’s recipe is printed below for your enjoyment. The children made these during Kitchen Craft this week.

**RICE PAPER ROLLS**

**Ingredients**
- 8 round rice paper sheets
- Vermicelli noodles
- 1 small cucumber cut into sticks
- 1 small carrot cut into sticks
- A handful of mixed lettuce cut into small pieces. (or baby spinach leaves)
- Soy Sauce

**Method**

Prepare the vermicelli noodles by soaking in hot water for three minutes. Drain and set aside.

In a large bowl add some warm water and soak each rice paper sheet for 20 to 30 seconds or until soft.

Place the rice paper roll on a chopping board and add some vermicelli noodles towards the top of the sheet. Next add the cucumber, carrots and lettuce along side the noodles. Carefully wrap the rice paper over the ingredients and fold into a roll.

Serve with soy sauce or any other preferred sauce.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**FRIDAY, 27TH MAY**

**Order Forms**

Order forms have been distributed with this newsletter. If you have not seen them please check the school bags. Parents may order the photos required by filling in the order form and returning it to school with the correct cash sealed in an envelope or online.

**Online Ordering**

- Orders may be placed using the secure online ordering system prior to photography day and up to 2 days after photography.
- Unique codes on each personalised order need to be used to ensure privacy and security for each child.
- When an order has been placed online there is no need to return the order form to the school on photography day.
- Each order that is placed online before the due date will receive a bonus 20 x 25cm black & white print with bookmark.

**Sibling Photos**

- Pre-paid envelopes for Sibling Portraits are available from the office on request and should be returned with the eldest child’s order (or separately if individual photos have already been ordered online).
- Sibling order forms can also be downloaded from the SchoolPix website.
- Online orders are to be placed before 10-00am on photography day.
- Only families who have ordered a sibling photo will be photographed.

**Discount**

25% family discount is offered to families with 3 or more children. When families order either a Premier, Ideal or Base Pack for each child they will automatically get a 25% discount on check out. The discount does not apply to Group only or online extras and is only available online.

**General Information**

- The school does not handle the money at all and the photographer will not give change.
- The envelopes may be returned to school prior to photo day, if so they will be stored for safe keeping until handed over to the photographer.
- All students will be photographed individually as well as in their class group whether an order has been placed or not.
- SchoolPix offers a 100% money back guarantee – if a parent or student is dissatisfied they should contact the customer service team on 1300 766 055.
- The school receives a commission of 10% of sales.