



Lyrup Primary School

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 3 7/5 ~ 11/5

Frid 11/5 Special Lunch
Sausage Rolls with salad bites
Glazed fruit kebabs

Week 4 14/5 ~ 18/5

Tues 15/5 Thurs 17/5 – NAPLAN Testing
Frid 18/5 Special Lunch
Individual mini Quiches
Fruit Muffins

Week 5 21/5 ~ 25/5

Mon 21/5 SCHOOL CLOSURE
(John and Scott in Adelaide
TfEL Training and Development)
Frid 25/5 Garden bed Landscaping Day
Special Lunch
Sunken Submarines
Choco Banana Splits

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GOVERNING COUNCIL

We covered a huge range of issues on Tuesday and it was excellent to have all the parents and Jeanette attend.

Please find minutes of the meeting attached to the Newsletter, while it is strong in your mind.



Also included with this newsletter are the 'Commendations and Recommendations' sections from the Validation report for Lyrup Primary School. We are working at covering the recommendations listed.

'DANCING WITH THE STARS' AT LYRUP PS

Students this week attended the Visiting Performance 'HAIL, HAIL ROCK 'N' ROLL' at Glossop Primary School.

*Breanna
And
Rhonda
demonstrate
to other
students what
Rock 'n' Roll
is all about*



In the lead up we listened to some famous Rock 'n' Roll songs. Breanna and Rhonda were stand out naturals at a dance demonstration they performed for the class.

NAPLAN TESTING

This will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for Hayden and Shannon.



TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. TfEL Day 21/5/2012

Scott and I will be attending a training day in Adelaide on this day regarding the South Australian Teaching for Effective Learning (TfEL) Framework. The school will be closed on this day.

2. Small Schools Professional Learning Groups Training and Development

Yesterday teachers from our Small School's Group, working on the new Australian Curriculum joined at Lyrup for the third Training and Development session.



John Trobbiani
Principal

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Scott's Speel

The classroom has become a very busy place over the last fortnight. In the literacy block, reading and the Mini Lit program are working very well and student development is quite evident. The students are demonstrating more confidence in their reading and are also enjoying their reading more as a result. Students are also responding well to our push for persisting at tasks, and striving for high quality in work. During mathematics, the younger students are busy establishing a firm understanding of number, and are enjoying the hands on activities

that we have been doing. We are currently making a set of flash cards each!

During our integrated studies, the 'Garden Bed Project 2012' has been a focus. Jesse and Shannon have been learning about Powerpoint software and exploring the different tools available to make a visually spectacular presentation! I'm sure Governing Council members would agree that the presentation made to them on Tuesday morning was of a very high standard. The class has been involved in developing a project plan and learning about the importance of planning to ensure that the project will meet our aim and vision.

In our PE lessons, we have been developing our basketball skills, learning different ways to pass the ball and shoot for goals, as well as putting our dribbling skills to the test in half court basketball games. We have also been developing our soccer skills.

The students have just got into the car on an excursion to Glossop Primary School to participate in a performance about the development of Rock 'n' Roll, of which the students are very excited! I'm sure that Breanna is secretly hoping to show her dancing skills to the whole audience, and she is just pretending to be shy!



Congratulations to Shannon and Jesse on their presentation to Governing Council on Tuesday. Their contributions and enthusiasm during class discussions during the project development plan as well as their commitment to

producing an engaging powerpoint has been very impressive.

And, congratulations to Hayden, Breanna and Bryce for their continued commitment during Mini Lit lessons. At times, we need to revise and go over what we have learnt and the students have maintained great concentration and demonstrated good persistence during these lessons.

Scott Freeman
Teacher