



Harrisfield Happenings

May ACE Value is EQUITY

Week beginning: Monday May 13th

School News

Mother's Day

I hope you all had a very Happy Mother's Day and that your families treated you especially well. We had a wonderful High Tea last Wednesday afternoon with so many mothers and grandmothers attending and lots of yummy things to eat. Thankyou once again to Celeste for her attention to detail in making this such a significant event for the important females in our children's lives. Thank you also to her very small group of helpers, who set up and served the delicious treats.

As I mentioned to the people who were at the High Tea, an event such as this doesn't just happen. There is a lot of work that happens in the background, preparing for these community events, especially for the high tea and as we all know, many hands make light work. Our next event is the Father's Day celebration and details are not known yet, however it would be wonderful if our female parents and guardians could put aside a bit of time to assist in the preparation, setting up and /or serving on the day. At this stage we do know it will be the week before Father's Day and probably a breakfast so please pencil this into your diary or calendar.

As a school we do not call on our community to assist very often (Harmony Day/Dinner, Mother's Day/Father's Day events, and 1 or 2 working bees to maintain the grounds) and yet it is usually the same three or four who do all the work. We now have 205 families in our school which means that when a call goes out for help the response should be much greater than it is. Your children love it when parents come to the school and get involved, so I encourage you to come along and ask if there is something that you can do to help and when there is a request for some assistance place a ✓ in the YES BOX.

NAPLAN

This week all year 3,5,7 and 9 students across Australia have sat the annual NAPLAN tests. This difference this year is that our school was selected to trial the on-line version of the tests. Our students have been preparing for the online test for some time. This does not mean they have been completing lots of practice tests but they have been familiarizing themselves with the online portal which is very different to the old pencil and paper test because they need to negotiate the different screens and applications. We are extremely pleased with the manner in which our students approached the testing process and feel positive that they have given it their best efforts. As we say every year, this test is a one off snapshot of how a student has performed and there are many things which contribute to their results. Whilst NAPLAN does give an indication of how individual students perform, it is more of an indicator of how schools, regions and states perform in relation to one another and a measure of feedback to the school on their practice.

Winter Uniform

Just a reminder that it is time that all students were wearing their winter uniform. This means that students should not be wearing the summer red and white dress.

School Calendar

Friday May 17th: Year 6-7 Secondary Placement forms MUST have been returned

Friday May 17th: District Cross country (selected SLH students)

Tuesday June 4th: 2020 Prep Information Night (in Prep room)

5th-7th June: Year 4-6 Camp - Phillip Island CYC

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The poster features a blue background with several yellow and blue stars of varying sizes. A red football is shown in the top left and bottom right corners. A cartoon bull mascot wearing a brown and black striped jersey is in the bottom left corner. The text is arranged in a dynamic, non-linear fashion across the stars and background.