From The Principal

I hope that all the mums in our school community had a wonderful Mother’s Day. Thank you to Kylie Bonello and her team of parent helpers, who assisted our students in purchasing gifts for their mums or Grandmas last Friday. It was great to see so many parents here helping!

This week all our students in Years 3 and 5 have been sitting their NAPLAN tests. Students are tested in the areas of Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. I would like to congratulate all our students on the way in which they have conducted themselves during the testing period. All students and staff have been very flexible in enabling the testing schedule to go ahead uninterrupted and everyone has ensured that the testing areas have remained quiet places where our students can concentrate.

As a staff we have noticed quite a number of our students are arriving to school very early—often long before teachers arrive for the day. Please help us keep your children safe by not bringing them to school before breakfast club begins at 8:30am. All students who arrive before 8:45am when the yard is supervised will be expected to attend breakfast club. We also have a growing number of students who are not being picked up at 3:30pm when school finishes. Staff are required to attend meetings after school and this becomes very difficult when we have students still waiting at the office up until 4 o’clock.

If you are unable to collect your child by the end of the school day at 3:30pm, or need to go to work earlier than the 8:30 time in the morning, we recommend you contact Sweet Sounds Childcare who operate a before and after school care service which includes a bus service to and from school. People who use this service are eligible for the child care rebates and benefits available for those who use the childcare facility.

Research shows that eating a healthy snack and lunch are very important for a child’s learning at school. We are finding that a growing number of students are coming to the office at class eating time to tell us they have no lunch for the day. While we are happy to provide emergency lunches we will now send home a note with students to let you know that we have provided lunch for your child for the day and ask that you make a small contribution to the cost of this. If you are experiencing financial difficulty that makes it hard for you to provide lunch for your children please come and talk to either Kate our Chaplain, Mei our Community Hub worker or myself so we can arrange for some support for you.

Regards,
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**Term 2 Program - New Families Welcome!**

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**WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2016**

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child’s health on the right track too. So that’s why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2016.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016! For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

**Prep Enrolment 2017**

It is now time to enrol your child in school for 2017. Stevensville Primary School has a wide range of excellent student and staff resources to support the curriculum. Our programs endeavour to cater for the individual needs of all students and provide assistance for students with special needs, including those from non-English speaking backgrounds.

A Vietnamese Teacher Aide is available on Tuesday & Thursday to assist Vietnamese families with their enrolments. **Enrolment packs are available at the office.**
Leaders of the Week
To be presented at Assembly this Friday.
Assembly Hosts - 1/2C

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Reading Recovery Victoria Masalu

Lighthouse Team
Redya Mudesir
Dan Nguyen
Andrew Ha
Tai Morgan
Zain Ashraf

Good Citizens
Demetrios Williams-Mohi Garland
Cooper Lugg
Samantha Nguyen
Andy Nguyen

Great Habits Make Great Leaders

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Mother’s Day Stall
A very big Thank You to all the parents who helped with the organisation and the running of our Mother’s Day Stall.
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Stevensville!

Students will have the opportunity to purchase some great books at special prices.

**Book Sale dates:**
- Monday 23rd May: 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Tuesday 24th May: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 25th May: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Thursday 26th May: 8.30am - 9.00am, 1.40pm - 2.00pm and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Friday 27th May: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm

**Venue:** Library

This is a great opportunity to celebrate reading and to earn valuable resources for our school.

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**Silent Auction - Signed NRL Rugby Ball**

To help Stevensville’s Soccer Goal Fundraising we are auctioning off an NRL Rugby Ball signed by two of Melbourne Storm’s popular players - William Chambers and Felise Kaufusi.

To make a bid for the ball all you need to do fill in the slip below with your name, contact number and the amount you wish to bid. The auction closes at 9.00am on Monday 16th May. Please return your bidding slip to the office before this closing time. The highest bidder wins and will have one week to pay their winning price in order to receive the ball.

This is a highly valued piece of memorabilia and we already have a verbal bid of $50.00….can you beat that? All money raised will go straight into the Soccer Goal Fund which now stands at $1700.00.

Best of Luck!

Tania Crook

Please return this slip to the school office

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