Diary Dates:

June
- 2nd: Rd 6 Away to Wallarano
- 3rd: Division Cross Country
- 8th: Athletics Clinic P – 6 3/4 excursion to Science Lab
- 9th: Rd 7 away to St Elizabeth’s
- 10th: AFL clinic 9 -12:30
- 13th: Queen’s Birthday – student free day
- 14th: 3/4 excursion to Queen Vic Market
- 15th: 5/6 Fizzics incursion
- 16th: Special Lunch Day – Pizza
- 20th: School Council Meeting
- 23rd: Rd 9 Home to Resurrection
- 24th: Creative Music Concert 1pm AFL clinic 9 – 12:30
- 9th: Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm finish

2016 School Term Dates

Term Two
April 11th —June 24th

Term Three
July 11th—September 16th

Term Four
October 3rd—December 20th

Principal’s Report

Milo day was a great success. A big thank you to Kylie Jones-Wilson and Felicia Zinas for assisting the Year 6 students run a very successful event. We are raising money to pay for basketball singlets in our school colours.

Report writing is well underway. I wish to thank the staff for working hard on providing parents with accurate, informative reports that reflects your child’s growth over the last semester. This semester we are reporting against the new Victorian Curriculum. You can find out information from this website. [http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

Reports will be going home on Wednesday 23rd June and will be sent home with your child. On your child’s report will be an attendance record. It is important that students attend school every day- even on these cold mornings!
Last Tuesday, on our Curriculum Day, we had Jennifer from Mathematics Association Victoria come and present to all staff. We had an interesting and engaging morning learning how to incorporate problems solving and games into our programs. The activities we were shown are designed to cater for all students and as well as challenge our more able students. Students learn by answering questions, and the teacher learns about each student from their attempt.

One of the fun games we learnt was called Pop. Here is the link to the video which explains how to play. I encourage you to try this at home.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAs-yLRXxUE
Or a different version
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OfOcsjBZQk

On Friday 27th May, Kathie, one of our ES staff members with the help from all our staff organised The Biggest Morning Tea in our staffroom. We welcomed many visitors who were able to sample cakes and delicious sweets provided by staff. Staff and visitors made generous donations towards cancer research. Kathie had organised a fantastic raffle and some great prizes. It was great to see so many mums enjoying the morning tea. Thank you everyone for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Our annual Walk to School day on the 20th May was very successful. Students and staff enjoyed the walk and ride to school followed by a yummy breakfast of pancakes cooked by Miss Anna and Miss Felicia.
Cross Country

District Cross Country.

What a great effort by the students who represented our school last Friday!

We have two students who qualified for the Division Cross Country – Zainab, who was 2nd in the 11 girls, and Raviha who was 8th in the 12/13 girls.

Many students were competing in this event for the 1st time and everyone finished!

Other results were: Amelia 18th, JP 20th, Nikual 25th, Gisselle 29th, Marium 38th, Kelly 48th, Edson 49th, Sea 50th. In the 50s - Marcus, Joanna, Aryan and Harjot. In the low 60s – Manaf, Sand and Tanay.

A BIG thank you to the parents who attended and drove our students: Mr Malge (Tanay’s Dad), Elizabeth (Amelia’s Mum) and Kylie (Marcus and Gisselle’s Mum), and also our staff: Mr Hay, Mrs Monk and Anna.

Heather Douglass.

Interschool Sport Coordinator.
We have been concentrating on different types of poems. The children have written **Tanka Poems** which is an ancient form of Japanese poetry. **BIO poems** are about themselves. They are ten lines long and follow a specific pattern. An **Alliteration** two or more words in a phrase begin with the same letter. **Metaphors** states one thing is something else.

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**Beaches**

- Collecting seashells
- Wonderful sand castles built
- Relaxing shadows
- Swimming magnificently
- People fishing perfectly

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**Adrian**

- Funny, Happy, Competitive and Playful
- Son of Chheng and Mina
- Who loves Games, YouTube, Sleeping and TV
- Who fears Big Red Back Spiders
- Who needs lots friends
- Who gives lots of fun
- Who would like to see money rain down from the sky
- Clayton Road, Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- Last name Leap

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**Wonderful winter**

- Cosy and cold
- Cuddling on the couch for Christmas Day
- Small snowflakes falling slowly
- Fluffy feet on frozen feet
- Hot chocolate after hockey
- Slippery socks and scruffy snarf
- Amazing and sick
- Below zero biting my blue lips

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**Erkan**

- MOTORBIKE RACE
- Aerodynamics
- Ready for the biggest race
- That’s the best Mono
- Prepare for the crazy stunts
- Start those engines every race

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**Akam**

- talking laughing doll

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**Marium**

- the new generation of Einstein
# Student Awards

## Student of the Week Awards

**Presented at Assembly – Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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<td>For writing a very good narrative about a girl called Emma – Well Done</td>
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<td>Parneet</td>
<td>For always working carefully and quietly on classroom activities</td>
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<td>Mak</td>
<td>For working hard and showing great improvement in Reading - Well Done</td>
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<td>Jordan</td>
<td>For showing great improvement in handwriting and presentation of his work</td>
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<td>Tiffany</td>
<td>For becoming more confident when speaking to an audience</td>
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<td>Harshini</td>
<td>For an excellent information report on crocodiles</td>
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<td>Sand</td>
<td>For a massive improvement in ability and showing confidence when reading</td>
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<td>Marium</td>
<td>For being an excellent worker, producing high quality work</td>
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<td>Adrian</td>
<td>For completing and excellent BIO poem about himself</td>
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<td>William</td>
<td>For showing more effort to concentrate during maths</td>
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<td>Aryan</td>
<td>For showing great improvement in writing and editing his work</td>
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<td>Gunveen</td>
<td>For always completing her homework to the best of her abilities and on time</td>
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<td>Joanna</td>
<td>For solving worded Maths problems involving decimals</td>
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**Congratulations**
Recap
I would also like to welcome Helen to the team at Extend. Helen will be coming into the service on a Friday afternoon and a Monday Morning for the rest of this term as Sam will be on placement.

At after care this week we have had a lot of fun with cooking and learning more about always foods VS sometimes foods. We made a decorated some yummy cupcakes and made bumblebees. We also made our own snack of muffin pizzas. We used lots of fresh vegetable on them. Our craft activities have become more intense as we have created our own hats and capes. In sports we have been honing our skills with balls and doing activity circuits.

I would also like to please ask if anyone has any empty clean 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles can you please drop them into before or after care please as we are looking for some for an activity.

Sam Walker, Team Leader
Our Extend Superstar is: Charlotte for being an amazing helper with making cupcakes.
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