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NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

11/5/21	14/5/21	NAPLAN Years 3, 5 & 7's
28/5/21	Friday	Pupil Free Day
14/6/21	Monday	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
21/6/21	Monday	Governing Council Meeting 7 p.m.

Pupil Free Day

Friday <u>REFLECTION</u> FROM MS RICHMAN'S **CLASS FROM** THE WARRIPARINGA Our Warriparinga Excursion Thursday 1th April **EXCURSION** COOL Our Warriparinga Excursion Thursday 1st April 0e t 0.76 40 Our Warriparinga Excursion Thursday 1st April Our Warriparinga Excursion Thursday 1st April Canp. OA our excursion se ven bird hours acros Todpoles in bridge. Pelcan I made a dot Painting

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

All families who have students in years 6 and 7 will have received an email with a link to lodge your preference for High School for 2022. Can all families concerned please check their emails regarding this matter as it is a very important step for your child's ongoing schooling? If you cannot find the email, or have any questions, please contact the school. The email can be resent if necessary. The process can be done on any device i.e. phone, tablet or computer. This part of the process needs to be completed before the **21**st **May, 2021.**

<u>SCHOOL-BASED INVOLVEMENT IS STILL</u> <u>IMPORTANT</u>

Although the type of parental involvement that makes the most impact in terms of educational attainment is between parents and their children in the home, school-based involvement is still considered important. There are other reasons for parents to be closely involved with the school that have more to do with the needs of schools and parents, than of the direct benefit for children. Involving parents in school activities can have an important community and social function. Furthermore, achievement in learning is more likely to be fostered when both parents and schools work together facilitate to supportive learning environment in both the home and the school. Although many researchers that parental suggest involvement in the school is most likely to younger children. parents' involvement in the school community can still help adolescents as they transition through their school lives. While adolescents may not embrace the appearance of their parents in the classroom, less visible activities such as involvement with school governance. continued support at home and, importantly, valuing the benefits of education have been seen to help teens from disengaging from the education system. The key to good in-school parental involvement is for schools to view parents as co-designers and partners in education.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is Thursday 27th May to Thursday 3rd June, 2021. All classes have been involved in lessons learning about Reconciliation Week, including Mabo Day and the National Referendum which took place in 1967. There will be a gift table in the front office for the duration of Reconciliation Week. Items available will be braided headbands. friendship bracelets, threading bracelets along with some hair scrunchies and woven badges. Most items will be 50 cents except the scrunchies, which will be \$1.00 each. Children will be given the opportunity to make their own items to during this time. We hope everyone can be involved. The display will be in the Front Office.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We would like to say a very big thank you for the overwhelming enthusiasm the students had for the Mother's Day Stall. Most students got involved and we hope that all the Mother's, Grandmother's and special people in our student's lives had a wonderful day.

