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Stay connected with your friends and teachers - it is important to come to school everyday unless you are too sick.
Unless you are sick - It's not OK to be away!

UPCOMING DATES

March

19th Hot lunch day
21st Camp deposit due
24th Hot Cross Bun orders and money due at office
25th School Council 6pm
28th Dress up day—bring in a donation for the Easter raffle
31st Hot Cross Buns pick up

April

3rd Easter Raffle Draw
4th Cross country
4th Last day term, early dismissal of 2:15pm
21st Easter Monday holiday
22nd First Day Term 2
25th ANZAC Day holiday

COMPASS School Manager

19th March, 2025

Principal's desk

NAPLAN

I want to congratulate the Grade 3 and 5 students for their participation in NAPLAN over the past week and a half. Today we completed the fourth and final assessment, with catch up tests being undertaken for those who have been absent the next couple of days. These assessments have been a great way for our students to showcase what they have learnt up to this point in time. Once marked, we will receive individual student reports that will be distributed (normally in Term 3).

School Uniform

I am noticing a number of students coming to school out of uniform—mostly in non-uniform jumpers. You can see Mrs Greenwood in the office to purchase a red jumper or zip up jacket. The school saving bonus can be used for uniforms. If you are having financial difficulties, please come and chat to myself so we can arrange some assistance.

Easter Raffle—free dress day

A reminder next Friday is our free dress day, we ask that families bring along an egg or donation to our raffle instead of a gold coin. Make sure to get those raffle books in as well!

Hot lunch

A massive thank you to our volunteers today for allowing hot lunch to take place. I know both students and staff (myself included) were well fed with a very tasty wrap and recess snacks.

Tegan Bell - Principal

18th March—31st March
Kobe Wilcox
Grady Bettess
Iyla Wake
Lenny Clarke

Stepping Stones
Children's Services
"We're sharing the care"

If you are interested in enrolling your children to our After school care service please contact the school for more information or contact the service directly (Dilara & Hailey) on 0499 246 226.
After school care operates Mon-Fri from 3:00-6:00pm.

Hot cross bun fundraiser

All families received an Easter fundraiser for hot cross buns earlier this week. We get a fabulous 20% back for every order. Please ask your family and friends if they too would like an order. Forms and payment are due back by Monday 24th March.

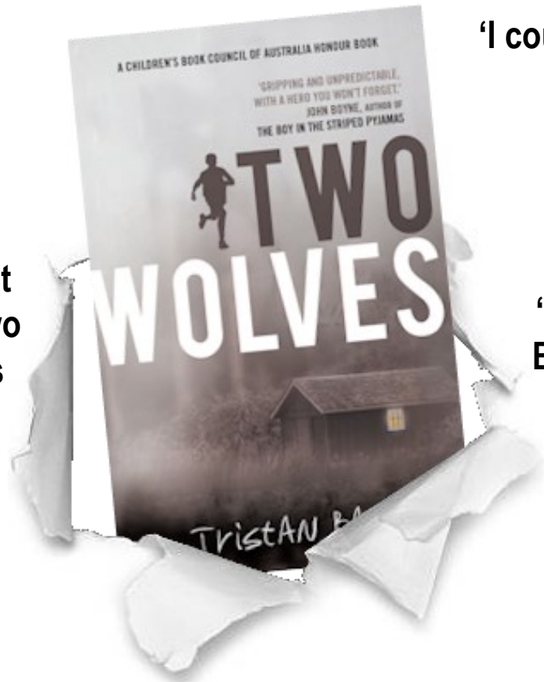
ROLL Of HONOUR			
Maisie Calder	Bouncing back when things go wrong and seeking teacher help when needed	**Jesse Douglass**	Working hard and focusing in all areas of his learning
Nate Tonna & Christian Berrett	Their grit and engagement towards their Big Write	**Dainah Bailey & Indianna Lanigan**	Looking after their friends at swimming so they don't hit their heads on the pool when doing backstroke
Chelsea Sparkes	Using interesting and powerful openers in her Big Write this week	**Jacob Rowe**	Consistently challenging himself in his learning
George Muscat	Embracing challenges and gaining independence in the classroom and the yard	**Jude Bailey**	Striving to be his best in the classroom and the yard
Benji Balog & Jaxson Bryce	Taking responsibility and doing what's right in the yard	**Darcy Webley**	Sharing his great ideas during MAPPEN with confidence

Finishing our class novel:

Two Wolves by Tristan Bancks

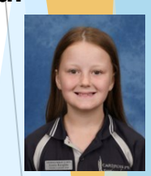
Students in Grade 4/5/6 have just finished reading *Two Wolves* by Tristan Bancks, an award-winning novel packed with action, tension, and cliffhangers. They were hooked from start to finish, engaging in rich discussions and deep thinking about the story and its themes.

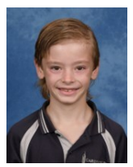
'I couldn't put it down!!!'



'One of the best things about Two Wolves was its cliffhangers'

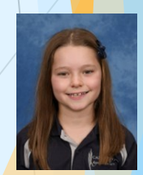
'The best Tristan Bancks book I've read.'





'I recommend it for anybody who likes cliffhangers!'

'I would recommend Two Wolves to anyone'



Next, students will analyse key ideas and respond to student-created discussion questions, strengthening their understanding and writing skills. It's fantastic to see such enthusiasm for great literature! A big thank you to families for supporting reading at home — it truly makes a difference.