

# Ironbark Neighbourhood 2021



Student Name:

Room:

**What a busy term two we are having, the holidays are very much a distant memory! Students in Whirrakee have been very productive in the classrooms. It has been great to see students in the Whirrakee neighbourhood upholding our school values, as set out in the school matrix which was sent home with each family this at the start of this term.**

### THE WHEEL OF CHOICE



**REMEMBER: Use 2 or 3 wheel of choice options before telling an adult!**

### NAPLAN

Last week, grade 5 students participated in NAPLAN testing. Students were tested on their skills in Numeracy, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions. Students demonstrated a magnificent effort, and were duly rewarded with a hot chip lunch on Thursday which was a great reward for effort. The grade 6 students who supported their preparation joined them for lunch.



### Some Dojo Trade Day Fun!

**In RRRR we have been looking back at the Wheel Of Choice and reminding students of the importance of being able to independently try and resolve their yard issues before seeking adult assistance.**

### Kangas and Dojos

Students are continuing to earn Kangas and Dojo points for their end of term trade day. These rewards are based on our 'Every face has a place' behaviour matrix. Remember to keep an eye out on Class Dojo for our weekly reminders around what will be happening in the upcoming week. **CONGRATULATIONS** Mitchell P, Charlie S, Charlotte P, Cooper Sc, Amelia, Mason E, Tianna and Holly. They have all reached 100 Kangas!

## **ANZAC DAY**

Early in term two, our school captains Alyssa, Lani, Cooper and Jamie did a marvellous job of representing our school at the Anzac Day service in Kangaroo Flat. They demonstrated respect and maturity and are doing a great job leading our school and upholding our school values.



## **Reading At Home**

The home reading partnership is an integral part of every students' learning. Our expectation is that each student will read for 20 minutes a minimum of 4 nights per week. It has been pleasing to see many of our grade 5/6 students consistently maintain a good home reading routine. We are working towards our classroom reward of a hot chip lunch at the end of term.

## **Useful Websites**

### **Mathletics:**

<http://community.mathletics.com/signin>

### **Reading Eggs**

<https://readingeggs.com.au/>

### **Sound Waves**

[https://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/student\\_login/soundwaves/members](https://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/student_login/soundwaves/members)

### **Essential Assessments**

<https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/>



## **Science Works and Melbourne Star excursion**

Bright and early on Thursday morning, Whirrakee ventured down to Melbourne for an exciting and fun filled day at Science Works and the Melbourne Star. Students got to experience the Planetarium as well as the Lightning Room and learnt many new and interesting things which will aide their knowledge in the classroom. They finished off their day with a birds eye view of Melbourne from the Observation Wheel.

## **Curriculum**

During term two, students have been learning many new and interesting things in the classroom. In writing we have been focusing on the text types of Persuasive writing and Recount writing. In reading we have been focusing on Predicting, Summarising, monitoring our reading and self correcting when reading aloud. In Maths we have been working on subtraction and working on problem solving questions. Integrated studies we have been focusing on Australian colonies.