



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Zone Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday Austral Public School was strongly represented at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Jo Broad Reserve, Mount Pritchard. It is quite an achievement for students to make it to this level and we are very proud of our young athletes listed below:

Elise Plsek, Keisha Prasad, Olivia Pecotic, Emma Pecotich, Bilal El Maarbani, Mohanad Ismail, Sam Matosevic, Anthony Al Kazzi, Khadija Taleb, Sofia Gullo, Rosa Logozzo, Tori Stewart, Mathew Dempsey, Nabil El Maarbani, Ashton Su, Luke Pecotich, Erin O'Neill, Lilly O'Neill, Amber Rice, Pamelah Kahaleh, Christian Ianni, Mason Boudville, Nathaniel Wilton, Joe Colagiuri, Emelia Trueba, Mila Bjok, Melissa Dempsey, Alex Matosevic, Lucas Laferla, Scott O'Brien.

As always our students represented their school with pride and many achieved personal bests in their races. We congratulate them all and thank you to Mrs McMullen and Mr Vartuli for their organisation and attendance and to the cheer squad of parents and carers who supported their children. Here are some outstanding results in their age races:

Elise Plsek 7th, Christian Ianni 2nd, Mason Boudville 6th, Nathaniel Wilton 7th and Joe Colagiuri 8th.

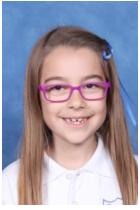
Anti-Bullying Focus

Since the Power of One Anti-Bullying show last week, we have been focusing on identifying bullying behaviour and the difference that the person who is a bystander can make. The show talked about the bystander becoming an 'upstander' and either sticking up for the victim (verbally) or seeking help from an adult. We are also encouraging children to speak up and tell someone, preferably a teacher, if they feel that they have been a victim of bullying or made feel bad about themselves. We stress that this is NOT 'dobbing' on someone, but actually helping this behaviour to stop. Sometimes this is hard for students, and they will tell someone they trust at home. We ask parents and carers to please let us know if this is the case, so that we can look into it.

Change to Semester One Report format

In response to concerns that we may not be giving parents and carers the information they want to know about their child/ren's progress at school in a way that is easy to read and make sense, we surveyed a group of parents to see how they felt. Responses varied, but generally it was felt that most attention is paid to the grades in effort and achievement and the general comment. As a result of this, the teachers have been looking at reports from other schools and decided to trial a revised format for 2018. The report still looks very much the same and each key learning area will still have a grade for achievement and effort for years one to 6, and will be broken up into statements or descriptions of specific skills and strategies that each stage has been working on. Teachers will place ticks to indicate whether your child has achieved this at expected grade level, is working towards achieving it or is working above this level of expectation. We welcome any feedback you have after you receive your child's report in the last week of term. Kindergarten reports will be slightly different according to the Department of Education guidelines. We previewed the format at the P & C meeting on Wednesday and received a positive response from those in attendance.

SILVER MEDALLIONS

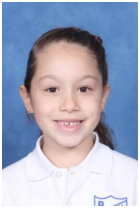


Rosa



Luke

GOLD AWARDS



Alia



Brianna



Mila



Hugh



Some of our amazing 2018 Zone Cross Country Team –
Congratulations to them all!

SILVER AWARDS

Joshua Gordon, Manuela El-Boustany, Ethan Dang, Sam Matosevic, Tori Stewart, Hannah Bijok, Elise Plsek, Lukas Stankovski, Nate Fields, Mila Bijok, Mark Pecotich, Jonny Torrisi, Adam Akkouche, BillyJoe Torrisi & Victoria Camera.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



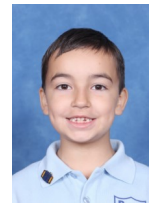
Lara



Indiana

GOLD CHANCE CARD WINNER

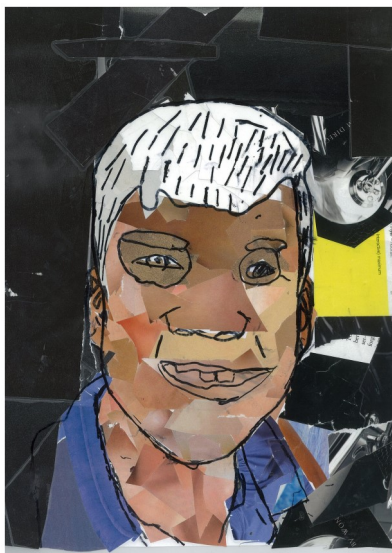
Congratulations to Tom from 2/3L. Tom received a pair of movie tickets from the whole school assembly. His gold chance card was drawn out of hundreds of entries. It's great to see so many students receiving gold chance cards for being safe, respectful learners at Austral Public School.

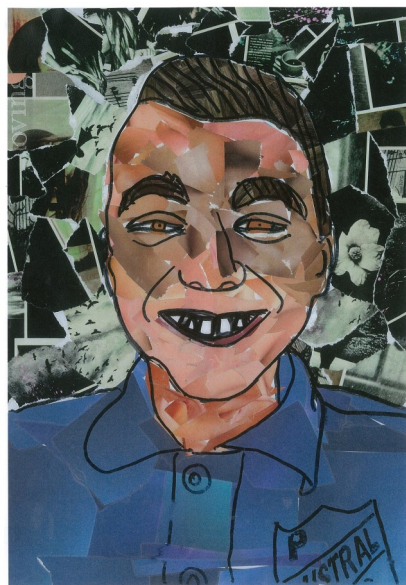
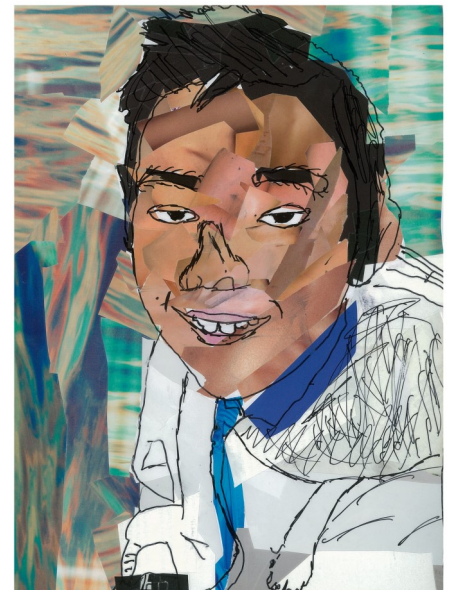


Thanks again to our wonderful P and C that provide the movie tickets and for always supporting our school.



5/6A's Magnificent Masterpieces





**NEXT P&C MEETING
WILL BE HELD DATE TO BE AD-
VISED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER
THANK YOU**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 29 Whole School Photo
ICAS - Science
- 6 Whole School Assembly (5/6A)
- 7 Gala Day Bringelly Oval (Yrs 3-6)
- 11 Queen's Birthday holiday

Uniform Orders

Uniform orders are to be placed at the office no later than **Friday** morning 9.30am. Orders will be filled out on Friday and delivered to the child's class. Please place correct money in envelope with their name and class.

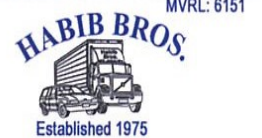
Change of Clothes

It is a good idea to put spare underpants and either grey shorts or pants for boys and skorts or royal blue pants for girls for Kindergarten and Year 1 students in their bag as the office only has a limited number of spare clothes.

Thank you

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