What’s On at SOTA

Welcome to Week 3

What a busy few weeks at SOTA for everyone with exciting new changes. It looks like our move to REACT is going well with only a few minor hiccups (such a big change in technology was always going to pose problems!). Thank you to all the home sites for being so patient when we have been trialling new ways of teaching/ways of using the technology. Personally I have only had a few sessions using REACT but it is excellent to hear the voices so clearly and having the ability to have multiple students on at the same time, especially in Assembly.

NAPLAN this week brings our Year 3 and 5 students into town to complete these nation wide tests. Looking at the timetable for the next 3 days shows there are lots of excellent activities to supplement the testing and as always, it will be a great opportunity for the kids to get together. All the best to those students completing the tests.

Thank you to all those people that have let us know at school if you are able to/not able to attend the Mini School. So far we still haven’t heard back from 49 people and this affects our planning dramatically. The range of activities look fantastic and I know we have 2 very keen and eager boys out at Burtundy looking forward to welcoming their peers.

Lastly, all the best for our Cross Country runners running on Friday in the Barrier Cross Country Championships. The weather forecast looks like it will be fresh and perfect for running. I am sure each one of you will do our school very proud.

Have a fantastic week,

Cheers Mr Eason

Reminders

- Replies back about Mini School.
- NAPLAN letters back.
“Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education.”
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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**Up-Coming Events**

- DE Symposium Sydney
- Mini School
- Stage 3 Excursion
- Kindy Classroom
- Pre school Classroom
School Song
(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united, Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart

Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

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At School of the Air we:

Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn

How can we help?

Frontier Services is an agency of the Uniting Church and has provided services to people living in Outback and remote Australia for nearly 100 years.

The Frontier Services Patrol Ministers offer pastoral care to individuals, families and communities who face the challenges of isolation every day. They travel by road or air to conduct services, to lend a hand or just to have a chat.

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