**Term Two, 2018 Week Two**

**…Dates for your calendar…**

**Term Two:** 1/5 – 6/7

15th -17th May NAPLAN assessments (Years 3 and 5)

29th May ICAS Science Competition

31st May School Athletics Carnival

**…Mother’s Day Stall…**

Thank you to all families who supported our Mother’s Day stall yesterday. We raised over $500 towards new school resources.

**…School Athletics Carnival…**

Thursday 31st May is the School’s Athletics Carnival. The carnival is for students in Years K-6. It will be held at Holroyd Sports Ground. Prep students will enjoy a special sports day at school. All students are given house for the Carnival – either Kangaroos (Red) or Koalas (Blue). New students will be given their house colour next week. If you are unsure of your child’s Sporting House please speak to one of the teachers.

**…NAPLAN Assessment 2018…**

The NAPLAN Assessments for 2018 will be held at school next week from 15th – 17th May. This assessment is only for students in Year 3 and Year 5. If parents have any questions about NAPLAN please speak to one of the teachers.

**…Memory Verse Term 2, 2018…**

This term, the memory verse will be from Matthew 5:3-10. This scripture is known as the Beatitudes.

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

8. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**…Walk Safely to School Day…**

Next Friday, 18th May, is the National Walk Safely to School Day. On this day parents are encouraged to walk with their children to school. If walking is impractical, then park a short distance from the school and walk part of the way.

The students took part in a school-based competition to design a poster or sticker to promote walking to school. They did a great job and had some terrific conversations about the importance of having an active lifestyle. You can see the winning entries posted around the school.

