NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy) is an Australia wide assessment instrument for year three, five, seven & nine students. These tests will commence this year next Tuesday 10th May and conclude on Thursday 12th May. Attached to the newsletter for the parents of year three & five students is a summary about NAPLAN. If any parents have any concerns contact me. Congratulations to the following students

Patrick Keogh 75 nights & 100 nights
Keira Watts 75 nights
James Hall 50 nights

Ryan Brawn - 75 nights    Mikaela Rooke - 25 nights

P - 2 Learning
Mikaela Rooke - For making everyone feel included and trying her best in the Big Write.

3 - 4 Learning
Talarah Kerr - For doing an excellent job with her Big Writes. Well done!

5 - 6 Responsibility
Harry Warburton - For being responsible and being a good role model to younger students.

We will be conducting ‘Open Days’ with tours of the school on Thursday 12th & Tuesday 17th May from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. If these times are not suitable arrangements can be made for a tour at a mutually convenient time by contacting the school. We can hopefully attract some new enrolments for 2017. If you have friends or neighbours with children starting school next year, please let them know. This information will be also in the latest addition of the Romsey Rag which went home yesterday.

The Melbourne Cup winning race horse ‘Sub Zero’ visited us yesterday. Our students thoroughly enjoyed hearing about him and asked lots of interesting questions.

We all thought Sub Zero was Horseome!

The school will be conducting a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 6th of May. Gifts range from $1.00 to $6.00, children can spend as little or as much as you like. Please bring a plastic bag to school for the kids to take gifts home in. Classes will take turns coming into the stall and purchasing gifts, there are plenty and no one will miss out. This also gives the children experience in handling money.
The school will be supporting the Cancer Council’s ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ on **Thursday 19th May** from 10.00 am -11.30 am.

We would like as many parents, grandparent, friends, neighbours and people from the local community to attend. We intend to use the hall and have the biggest morning tea we can possibly muster. A ‘what to bring’ list and invitations you can give to others is included with the newsletter. See Meagan if you have any questions.

**If attending please let Meagan know. If you are bringing friends or relatives let Meagan know how many for catering purposes.**

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**CYBERSAFETY P 3**

Over the past few weeks our class has been learning about cybersafey. In particular we have focussed on some important messages for young children to remember when they are using technology such as the internet.

To help us, we have been using a series of short animated videos from Hector’s World™. The videos feature Hector the dolphin and his friends, as they explore some of the exciting opportunities that technology brings, while at the same time learning about being safe and responsible cybercitizens.

You can watch the animated episodes yourself or with your child online at [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au). It is a good idea that a child in this age group always has an adult with them when they are online.

One of the most important concepts your child has been learning about, is that if something happens when they are online that worries or upsets them (such as coming across images they weren’t expecting, or when they are asked for their personal information), they should seek help from a trusted adult. The worksheet your child has brought home will help them to remember this advice. Talking with them about these messages can help build positive communication about the online environment.

Other concepts we have covered include; learning to identify who the trusted adults are in children’s lives, recognising when something does not feel right, and the importance of only sharing our personal information with people we can trust.

Thankyou,

Renee Tanaskovic