Dear Parents and Friends,

Well done to our students in Year 3 and 5 who completed the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests this week over three days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tests conducted were Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Results will be sent to the school later in the year.

Recently the Grade 5 & 6 students completed the Attitudes to School Survey. All children in year 5 & 6 across Victoria are asked to provide the Education Department with their thoughts on their learning, their relationships with their peers and their teachers. This information helps the staff to make changes for the future or maintain elements that the students consider are working well. Later in the year a random selection of parents will be offered the same opportunity to provide feedback on the programs and practices at DPNPS.

Last week we held our school Mothers’ Day stall. Students carefully made their purchases from a wide selection of gifts on display. It was a great success thanks to the fantastic organisation of our wonderful parent helpers. We trust that it was a Happy Mothers’ Day for DPNPS mums!

Education Week will be celebrated over the school week of May 15—21. Next week!! The theme this year is Technology. Create your future! All classes would like to invite parents/carers to their classrooms starting the day with reading together at 9am followed by some special Education Week activities!

Morning Tea will be provided at 11:00am on Thursday 19 May in the staff room for our visitors. All welcome!

The Year 5/6 students will be showcasing their work on Science at the Brimbank Shopping Centre. Details in this newsletter. It will no doubt be a wonderful week of celebrations!

Kind regards,

Liz Balharrie
5/6 Inquiry Presents:  
*Science Showcase*

Do you know what bread will look like when kept in different conditions for 30 days?

The conditions we tested were: Hot, cold, wet, dry, light, dark, air and no air. Come to find out the answer!!
This is Biology!

The year 5/6’s have been doing inquiry. There are three inquiry groups, Chemical Science, Circuits and Biology.

**When:**  Thursday 19th of May  
**Time:** Between 9:00am – 2:00pm  
**Where:** Brimbank Shopping Center. Outside Woolworths in front of the Medical Center.

**COME AND JOIN US!!!!!!**

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“**What are students saying about the new breakfast club**”

Angelina – MJG  
“When I come to the breakfast club I tried a taste test of baked beans on toast.”

Chanel – MJG “I tried baked beans and I really liked it and it was YUMMY!”

Stephanie MJG “this is the first time I tried porridge with fruit and it was DELICIOUS”

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MLA’s cooking session

On Tuesday 26/04/2016 MLA had a cooking lesson with Ms Sonia. Miss Sonia is a chef.

We were happy to know that one of the students made San Choy Bau. He had it packed in his lunch box for lunch!!! Here is a picture of his meal :) YUM Well done!!

On the Hub

Saverplus Program @ the Hub

Would you like $500 to help pay for school items like

- Uniforms
- Excursions
- Books

To be eligible you need
A Healthcare card or a Pensioner Concession Card
A child at school or starting next year
Have some form of household income,
your partner or yourself may have causal, part time, full time or seasonal employment
Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar up to $500

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Celebrating 60 Years

Celebration Dinner
Saturday June 11th
Moonee Valley Race Course
6.30pm - midnight
3 Course Meal, Beer, Wine & Soft Drink

Open Day
Sunday June 12th
St Albans Secondary College
11am - 3pm
Decade Themed Displays, Memorabilia, Guided Tours & much more

Please book tickets by the end of May
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Celebration Dinner tickets on sale now at
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