I hope all the mums enjoyed their gift and card and were well looked after on their special day yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell who organised our Mother’s Day stall.

Last Wednesday the Stage 3 students attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Moree with Mrs Forsyth. They were provided with many tools that will assist them in their roles within our school and the community. Whilst I was not there, I saw 4 very big smiles when the children returned.

Friday saw us attend the Macintyre Cross Country which was held at North Star. It was certainly a very challenging course but the children all ran hard and represented our school with pride. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came and cheered.

This week Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN assessment. The timetable for NAPLAN is:
- Tuesday: Writing
  Language conventions
- Wednesday: Reading
- Thursday: Numeracy
- Friday: Catch up for students who were absent

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is simply a snapshot of the skills your child has developed up to this point in their education, which will allow teachers to focus on giving them the right support in the future. If your child is sitting NAPLAN this week, the best way to support them is to ensure they have a good night sleep and breakfast before they come to school.

Matt Jackman
Principal
Dear Parents – Please take note: Canteen will be fortnightly this term unless more parents come forward to help.

Below are the dates canteen will be operating:

- Bec Christian: 21st May
- Bronnie Smith: 4th June
- Angela Mitchell: 18th June

We are still waiting for formal uniforms to come back in.
From the Classroom

Croppa Creek Cross Country Stars

Start Minor Girls

Start Minor Boys

Walking the course

Start Junior Girls

Start Junior Boys

The Finish Line
Out on the Course
Counsellor Corner

You may have a lot of different feelings about your children including love, joy and pride. But sometimes you may also feel things like grief, anger, guilt and fear about the future. If a child in your family has a disability or developmental delay, it will be likely that you can experience a whole range of feelings about them and about how their disability is impacting on your life and on your family.

In our schools, all children in our community are welcome and valued and all are entitled to an equal and excellent education. For children with a disability, this is especially important to know, because they may need additional support and encouragement at school. A lot of the work of the School Counsellor focuses on making sure that school teachers and communities understand the support needs of these children and are providing that quality support as best they can.

There are laws and policies to protect children and adults with a disability from discrimination. At school, these laws and policies are taken very seriously. They are adhered to every day so that all children can learn to the best of their ability and enjoy real success in all aspects of their learning.

Ruth Jenkins
District Guidance Officer

School Fundraiser

Come and join us on a bus trip to the Talmoi Picnic Races at Garah on the 20th of June.

Please contact Karen on 0427 487 719 if interested. Be quick as seats will fill fast.

Price: $30 per person, first in, first served (times to follow).
Gwen and Jack from the Sketch and Scripture Outback Patrol visited us on Wednesday morning. This is their 3rd visit to Croppa Creek and once again the students were very enthusiastic and involved in the singing and dancing. They were also amazed at Gwen’s drawing talents!

Building Patterns and Building Cities