Good luck to our happy 3-4 campers
We wish all of 3-4 students all the best as they leave today for their first camp to Coonawarra. With such fun activities that include flying fox, ropes course and canoeing to name just a few, I am sure the our students will have a blast! Thank you to Mr Evers for his organisation of the camp and to the staff who are attending – Mrs Rowley, Mrs Stone and Mr Pos.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Thank you so much to all the generous families who have donated items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. It is not too late to donate items. Please drop off items to Robyn in the office before Monday, November 19th. It really will be a bumper hamper raffle this year!!!! Raffle tickets will be available from the office this Friday or you can purchase tickets on the night, tickets are $1.00. The raffle will be drawn on the night of the End of Year Concert—Wednesday, November 21st.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
This Friday at 9.00am, all families are invited to join us in the gym for our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony. Student Leaders will be joined by the Sale RSL President to lead the school to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Poppies are available at the office for $1, $2, $3 and $5. The 11th hour of the 11th month is known as Remembrance Day marking the Armistice, which ended the First World War. This is the day and time that the war stopped and peace was declared. In World War 1 it was not just men who went to war. Many Australian women volunteered as cooks, drivers, interpreters and other skilled positions. Female nurses served in countries such as Egypt, Greece and France often in dangerous conditions close to the frontline. During World War 1 on many ruined fields in France and Belgium where fighting had occurred, red poppies began to grow. Today we wear poppies on Remembrance Day to honour all those who have died in wars.

Save the Date - End of Year Concert – Wednesday, November 21st at 6.30pm
Just a reminder that all students will be participating in this year’s End of Year Concert, so save the date if you haven’t already! This concert will showcase all of the wonderful learning that has been happening in Mrs Detering’s Music classes this year, as well as performing a variety of Christmas favourites. Students are encouraged to wear something colourful. Remember that tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on this night! Students are asked to arrive at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Student Leadership positions for 2019
Last week, students in years 3-6 participated in a student led leadership session. The purpose of this session was to introduce students to the roles and responsibilities of School Captain and House Captain and for the current student leaders to share their leadership tips with the students. All students were given information about what is required to apply for these positions. We strongly encourage all students to consider applying for a leadership role either this year or early next year, when the other roles are advertised. Students are reminded that applications are to be handed to classroom teachers by Friday, November 16th.

Election Day – Saturday, November 24th
As we do every four years for the November state election, Araluen Primary School will be a polling booth. Do your voting here and you can buy a delicious egg and bacon sandwich and sausage in bread from 8.00am until 1.00pm thanks to our TAF families who will be operating the BBQ.
CONGRATULATIONS - PEN LICENCE ISSUED
It is with pleasure that we grant William L a pen licence – a year ahead of schedule. He is now entitled to use pen at school, remembering to maintain correct letter formation and ‘penmanship’. He has received a complimentary blue and red pen to get him going!

Congratulations William
Mr Evers - 3-4E

Wheels Festival update
To cap of the success of our Wheels Festival, I am pleased to announce that this year, we raised close to $5000. Money raised will continue to go towards improvements to our buildings and grounds.

FUNDRAISER - ARAUEN COOKBOOKS FOR SALE - $10
First seen at the Wheels Festival on Friday, our Araluen cookbooks are now for sale. A bargain of great recipes for only $10. All proceeds go to TAF. See Robyn at the office.

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Science with Mrs Ray

Bring along your C U R I O S I T Y next Thursday the 15th of November from 5-6.30pm
for the Araluen Family STEM night.

What is STEM??? STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and forms the foundation for students to gain and apply knowledge, deepen their understanding and develop critical and creative thinking skills to prepare them for the future. Our family STEM night will be filled with fun and engaging activities to share with your family. Come along and try out a selection of activities that students experience in their science lessons and have a look at some of our cool technology. Maybe challenge yourself against our students or use your creative talents to solve a problem. Prepare to be amazed by our Science Leaders as they perform impressive demonstrations of Science in action! Everyone is welcome and we look forward to see lots of families enjoying the evening.

Sharon Ray - Science Specialist

Bug Hotel
A large group of students has been helping Andrew and Mrs Ray over the past couple of weeks to build our Bug Hotel next to the vegie garden. Building the bug hotel will hopefully bring the bugs to the veggie patch so the plants will be pollinated and grow. Last term we all started to plan the project and take on different jobs, now we are building it. We had students help build, research and make smaller bug hotels to fill the big one. When the 3-6’s went to Bug Blitz we all made smaller ones. As we continue to build it there will be doing more updates in Aralines and on Facebook, so stay tuned.

Ashlee E
We would love families to help us to collect some materials to complete our project. Please bring along:

- Pine cones
- Seed pods – we need lots as we are going to include layers in one of the sections
- Clean cans e.g. from tinned tomatoes
### Student Progress Acknowledged at Assembly

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<td>Jayda</td>
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<td>For working hard at school and home to practise her reading.</td>
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<td>Jace</td>
<td>1-2D</td>
<td>For applying his knowledge of addition strategies to multiplication problems successfully.</td>
<td>Mrs Davidson</td>
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<td>Maddi</td>
<td>3-4R</td>
<td>For stepping up and becoming a more independent learner by taking on more responsibilities and challenges.</td>
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<td>Sharon</td>
<td>5-6C</td>
<td>For challenging her own ideas by listening to others in our Learning Pit discussions.</td>
<td>Mr Cunningham</td>
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<td>5-6C</td>
<td>For showing curiosity when observing MOULD!</td>
<td>Mrs Ray</td>
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<td>Emily</td>
<td>5-6G</td>
<td>For using feedback to improve her information report on the impact of shark netting.</td>
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**Congratulations to our Reading Award Recipients**

**Golden Wheelie Bin Winners - 5-6C**
In Grade 5/6G students have been investigating time. We started the unit by recording on sticky notes everything that we knew about time before sticking them onto a poster. On the other poster we placed sticky notes with questions or wonderings that we had regarding time. Using sticky notes is helping students to track and move their learning. Students are investigating their ‘What I want to know about time’ sticky notes before sharing their answers and moving them to the poster ‘What we know about time’. We have found that as we answer questions, many more are been formulated and are put on a sticky note to then be researched.

Miss Greenslade - 5-6G
We have had another fantastic year with our Wellington Blue Light Disco’s. From our first Disco held in Sale, July 2016 to our most recent Disco on 14th September in Sale, we have held 10 Disco’s in the Wellington area. So far approximately 1500 children from grades 3 - 6, have attended and have had a great time.

We want to continue with this great initiative, so we are calling for any interested members of the public to join our Blue Light Committee. We are holding an Annual General Meeting on 22nd November, 2018 at the Sale Police Station at 7pm. At this time all Committee positions will be open. The feedback from the children who attend the Disco’s is fantastic and they really enjoy it!!. We hold approximately 5 Committee meetings, generally just prior to a Disco for final organising of the event.

We are a not for profit organisation. The funds from each Disco that we hold goes to the funding of the next one. Please help us keep these awesome events going. For further enquiries please contact Leading Senior Constable Kim KELL on 5142 2200.
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ATTENDANCE
Class with highest attendance last week was 3-4E

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NOVEMBER

Nov 7th to 9th
Grade 3-4 Coonawarra Camp

Thursday 8th
Gr 5-6 Camp Parent Information Session - 3.30pm

Friday 9th
• Remembrance Day Whole School Ceremony - 9.00am
• School Banking

Monday 12th
• Steps to Foundation - 2.15pm to 3.15pm
• Finance Meeting - 4.00pm
• School Council Meeting - 6.30pm

Thursday 15th
STEM Family Night - 5.00pm

Friday 16th
School Banking

Monday 19th
Steps to Foundation - 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Wednesday 21st
END OF YEAR CONCERT

Nov 26th - 29th
Grade 5-6 Gelantipy Camp

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd
Steps to Foundation - 9.30am to 1.30pm

Thursday 6th
Finance Committee - 4pm

Friday 7th
• TAF Fun Food Day
• School Banking
• Graduation Meeting - 3.30pm

Monday 10th
School Council meeting - 6.30pm

Tuesday 11th
• Transition Day for Grade 6
• Orientation Day for 2019 Foundation Students