This week all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students will take part in the Annual NAPLAN Testing Program, which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Students will be involved in a range of tests that will include Aspects of Literacy (Spelling & Grammar), Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Results of the tests will be provided in a detailed report to both the school and parents around September. If you have any queries about the program please contact me at school.

We will be having a visit from the Deniliquin Dental Clinic to speak to students in all three classes on Monday the 18th of May after lunch.

**Small School’s Cross Country**

The Annual Small School’s Cross Country Trials for students in Years 2-6 will be held in the forest near Memorial Park, Deniliquin from 12pm on Thursday the 21st of May. Travel to and from the event will be by bus at a cost of $5 per child, this is being heavily subsidised by the school. We will depart the school at 10.30am, eating lunch when we arrive at the venue before walking the course at 12 o’clock. Students will then run their races in age order, 8/9, 10, 11 & 12 year olds. The first four finishers in each age level will qualify to represent the Small Schools at the Deniliquin District Cross Country Trials which will be held at the same venue the following Thursday the 28th of May. Students need to be in full sports uniform on the day, bring their lunch and plenty to drink.

If you have any queries about the Cross Country please do not hesitate to contact the school. We will return from the Cross Country in plenty of time for afternoon bus runs. Please fill out the permission note and return it along with the money as soon as possible.

**NAPLAN**

Currently a State Wide Survey on School Religious Education is being conducted online. It can be found at the following address:


All families are welcome to complete the online survey regardless of if or not their children are taking part in scripture lessons.

**Awards**

Students to receive awards last week were:

- Tom - Excellent reading skills
- Corey - Working hard in project maths
- Charlie - Excellent effort and application on camp
- Blake - Playing well with others
- Mac - Improved work habits and confidence
- Tobee - Excellent effort and application on camp