

KALORI

Kalori is an Aboriginal word meaning "Message Stick"

Dear Families,

What a fantastic day we had on Friday morning for our Mother's Day Morning Tea. Thank you to all of the mums, grandmas, nannas, aunties and special friends who came along. It was so nice to see so many people back in the school and enjoying the morning.

We hope that all our families had a lovely day on Sunday for Mother's Day.

A huge thank you goes to Belinda and the PFA for all of the work they did to make the day a huge success.

NAPLAN

This week our Year 3 and 5 students are sitting the NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

Well done to all of our students who are completing NAPLAN.

Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Kennedy for organising our whole school Cross Country event. Next Tuesday we have a group of students representing the school at the Mallee Division event. We wish them the best of luck.

Curriculum Day

Last Monday the staff participated in a Curriculum Day on School Wide Positive Behaviour. We look forward to sharing with the community over the coming weeks our updated Behaviour Matrix and flowchart which staff use when responding to behaviour.

Kalori

This term we are sending the Kalori out via email. This not only saves costs for the school but is also more sustainable for the environment. This is the unit of study students are investigating this term in Integrated studies. I understand that email does not work for all families, if you require a hard copy please contact the office and we can send one home.

It is really important that all your personal details are up to date in the office so you get all the up to date information. Please contact Sandra or Elisha in the office if you need to update this information.

School Photos

Please remember school photos are next Monday 17th May. It is important that all students are in full school uniform. If you need help ordering photos please contact Sandra or Elisha in the office.

Have a great week.

Brea



SCHOOL PHOTOS

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year. We are now also offering green screen online.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backdrops to choose from.



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Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY



To order your school photos you need to log onto
<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>
Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.

Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: 8SL78KVP

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.



This Monday 17th May

Student photos start 9am

CROSS COUNTRY



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Thank You to all the Special Ladies that came and supported our Mother's Day Morning tea. It was great to put into place what the committee had discussed before we were thrown into lock down last year.



We had a great turn out and had the Bean Hopper Van run off his feet. I had a few mum's tell me that the day made them feel special. I am very appreciative to all the parents that help in the set up the MPR and all the staff that jumped in to help out with the stall, cutting the cakes and placing them on the plates. I need to say a massive thank you to Jamie J's Creative Cakes for her donation of her amazing mother's day cookies.

Wishing all the Special Ladies out there a Happy Mothers Day.

Term 2 - Lunch Order Roster

We are still in need of volunteers to fill our lunch order roster – please email Belinda if you can help Belinda.Lewis@education.vic.gov.au or call the office on 5032 4577. Thankyou!

Week 3 - 7th May	Jess Gray & Sarah Keighran
Week 4 - 14th May	Alanna Knee & Ellen Threadgold
Week 5 - 21st May	
Week 6 - 28th May	
Week 7 - 4th June	
Week 8 - 11th June	
Week 9 - 18th June	Winter Sports - No lunch orders

Our next event will be a movie night in week 6. For anyone that wishes to join the Parents Club committee our next meeting is on the **7th June** @ the Commercial Hotel.

The meeting will start at 6pm and we will be having tea after if you wish to stay.



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JOIN US IN

PARENTS CLUB

HELP US PLAN EVENTS AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL.

Work Together for Our Better Future

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
Planning out our 2022 school fete
Movie Night & School Discos
Mother's Day & Father's Day fun

For More Information see me at school or email Belinda.Lewis@education.vic.gov.au

We Hope to you can join us!

CLASS 2A



Students of the week

WEEK 2



Students of the week

WEEK 3



Kids Need **RESPONSIBILITIES**



1 PART of the FAMILY

Responsibilities make kids integral contributors to family life & the household. They'll have a sense of **BELONGING** to a unit larger than themselves.

2 Sense of **ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Having done something all on their own gives kids pride at a job well done. Rewards are **INTRINSIC** and come from within themselves, not from external sources.

3 Lifelong **SKILLS**

As adults-in-training, kids need to learn the skills they'll need once they're grown. The more responsibilities they bear now, the more **SELF-EFFICIENT** they will be as adults.

4 **RESPONSIBILITIES = ROUTINES**

Having the **SAME TASK** offers kids the routine they so often crave and function very well on.

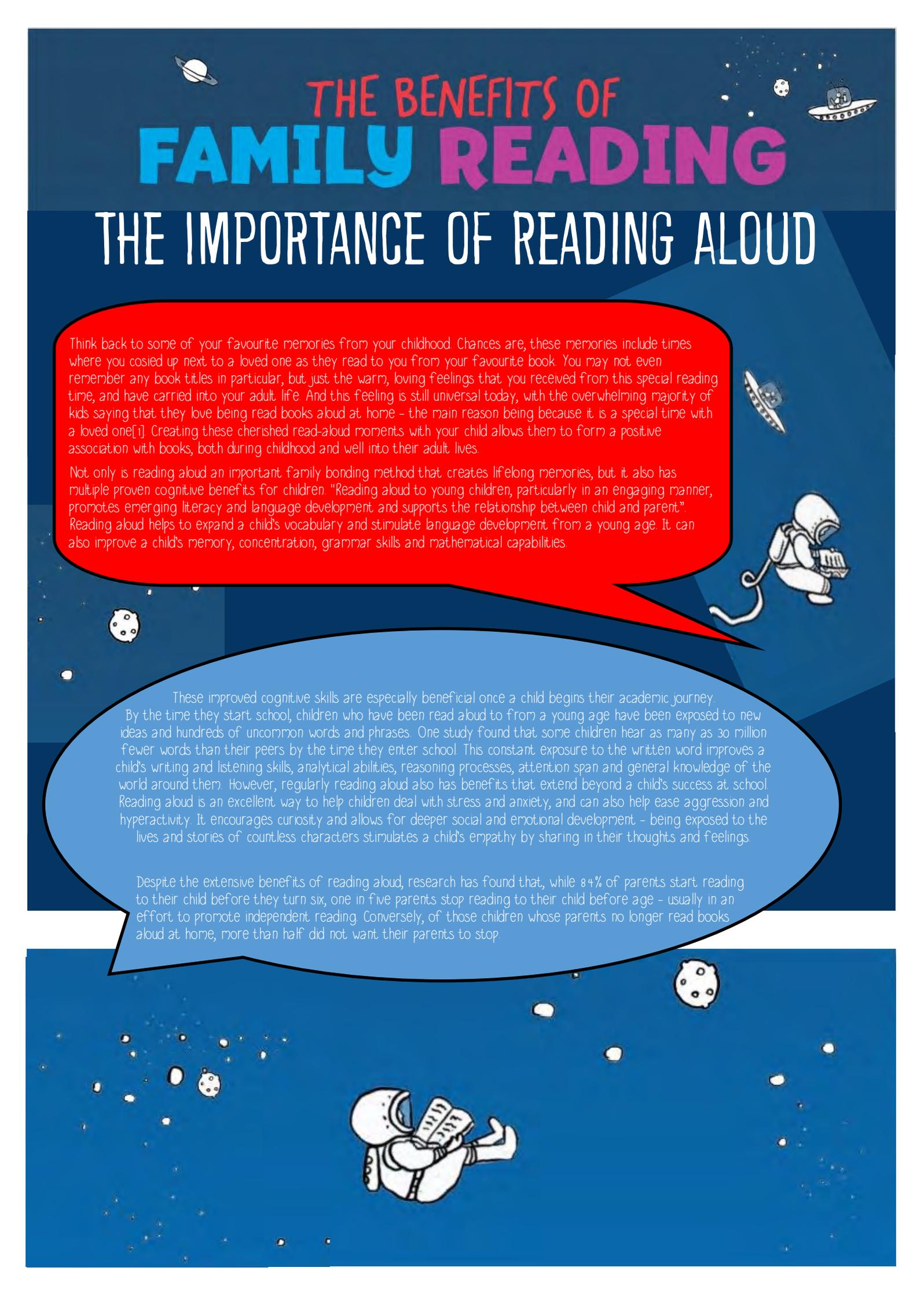
5 See themselves as **TRUSTWORTHY**

Entrusting kids with correctly carrying out responsibilities makes them feel **RELIABLE**. Knowing we trust them forges a stronger bond between us.

6 No **ENTITLEMENT**

Having chores reminds kids that some things don't come easily or at our whim. We have to earn what we want. **NO SPOILED KIDS!**





THE BENEFITS OF FAMILY READING

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING ALOUD

Think back to some of your favourite memories from your childhood. Chances are, these memories include times where you cosied up next to a loved one as they read to you from your favourite book. You may not even remember any book titles in particular, but just the warm, loving feelings that you received from this special reading time, and have carried into your adult life. And this feeling is still universal today, with the overwhelming majority of kids saying that they love being read books aloud at home - the main reason being because it is a special time with a loved one[1]. Creating these cherished read-aloud moments with your child allows them to form a positive association with books, both during childhood and well into their adult lives.

Not only is reading aloud an important family bonding method that creates lifelong memories, but it also has multiple proven cognitive benefits for children. "Reading aloud to young children, particularly in an engaging manner, promotes emerging literacy and language development and supports the relationship between child and parent". Reading aloud helps to expand a child's vocabulary and stimulate language development from a young age. It can also improve a child's memory, concentration, grammar skills and mathematical capabilities.

These improved cognitive skills are especially beneficial once a child begins their academic journey.

By the time they start school, children who have been read aloud to from a young age have been exposed to new ideas and hundreds of uncommon words and phrases. One study found that some children hear as many as 30 million fewer words than their peers by the time they enter school. This constant exposure to the written word improves a child's writing and listening skills, analytical abilities, reasoning processes, attention span and general knowledge of the world around them. However, regularly reading aloud also has benefits that extend beyond a child's success at school. Reading aloud is an excellent way to help children deal with stress and anxiety, and can also help ease aggression and hyperactivity. It encourages curiosity and allows for deeper social and emotional development - being exposed to the lives and stories of countless characters stimulates a child's empathy by sharing in their thoughts and feelings.

Despite the extensive benefits of reading aloud, research has found that, while 84% of parents start reading to their child before they turn six, one in five parents stop reading to their child before age - usually in an effort to promote independent reading. Conversely, of those children whose parents no longer read books aloud at home, more than half did not want their parents to stop.

