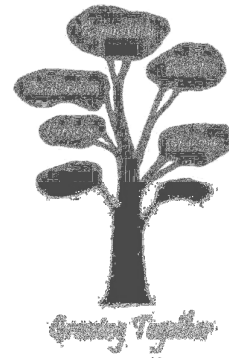


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Thursday 2nd February 2017
Term 1 – Newsletter 1

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday 8th February
Thursday 9th February
Friday 10th February
Tuesday 14th February
Tuesday 14th February
Wednesday 15th February
Monday 20th February
Wednesday 22nd February
Thursday 23rd February
Monday 27th Feb- Wed 1st March
Wednesday 1st March
Thursday 2nd March

Thursday 2nd March
Thursday 2nd March
Monday 6th March
Monday 13th March
Tuesday 14th March
Wednesday 15th March
Tuesday 21st March
Tuesday 21st March
Friday 24th March
Friday 31st March

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

No School for Prep Students
Parent Club Meeting @ 9.15am in Art Room
Subway
Welcome BBQ – Parent information in classrooms
District Swimming
No School for Prep Students
School Council Meeting @ 7pm
No School for Prep Students
School Photos
Marlo Camp –Grade 6 Students
Preps starts fulltime
4- 6 Excursion – The Government & Democracy
10.30 – 12.45
Division Swimming
AGM – Parent Club @ 9.15am
No School for students - Teachers PD Day
Labour Day Public Holiday
Book Fair- Starts
School House Sports – Proposed
Parent/ Teacher Meeting – starts @ 3pm
Book Fair -Resumes
District Athletics
End of Term 1 – 1.30pm Finish

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS: Year 5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat Camp
18th to 21st April – depending on numbers
Approximately \$290
Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
Wednesday 11th October to 13th October
Possible cost between \$200 - \$ 250



PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

Welcome to new families to our school and welcome back to previous families. Some of you would have noticed that some work was completed on our grounds over the holidays these being grounds maintenance work including mowing, weeding watering, tree pruning. We have also had some concreting and drainage work also take place as well as the grinding down of trip hazards on our concrete and asphalt areas. Thanks to Kaye Stockdale, Bronwyn Woodward and Rob Amos for their work on our grounds.

We have had a good start to the year with all classrooms very settled and straight into their learning tasks. Classrooms have set up their classroom rules and routines and setting high expectations for student learning and behaviour.

A reminder to families about our Uniform policy and wearing of hats. The uniform policy (Attached to email to families and on school website) should be adhered to when children attend school. Hats are also an essential item at all school activities and must be worn whenever outside during the months of January, February, March, April, September, October, November and December.

It is important that the school has accurate and up-to-date student/family information. This includes current address and contact numbers and email addresses. If your details have changed since last year or recently please contact the school to up-date your information. This can also be in relation to family occupations as this has an impact on our school funding. Schools are funded on family occupation so it is important that these details are correct. Please contact the school if there are changes here as well.

We have two camps coming up quickly for our senior students. The Marlo Camp will take place from Monday 27th February to Wednesday March 1st. Information to the Year 6 students involved will be out soon. Our Year 5/6 Camp to Melbourne and Ballarat will take place the first week back of Term Two, 18th – 21st April. Preliminary notes have already gone out and more information will be coming out soon.

We will have our Welcome BBQ for all families on Tuesday 14th February beginning at 5.30pm to 7.30pm. A BBQ (Sausages) will be provided, this will be a time for parents to meet informally with their children's classroom teachers.

Coming out soon will be our School Fee statement for 2017. A very small number of families will have some money still owing from 2016 that will be included in these statements. Please be prompt in your payment of this money. Statements are sent out on a regular basis to families that owe money to the school.

When families need to contact the school or staff please endeavour to contact school directly (51661267) to make arrangements to meet with staff or me. Staff are usually busy prior to school starting organising and preparing for the day or may be on yard duty and after school there are various meetings that staff attend.

Therefore pre-arranged appointments mean staff have time to talk and will have information prepared for you if they know in advance.

News from F/1W

Welcome to the new school year! This week the Foundation students have been learning about the letters Mm and Cc and correctly writing their name. The Grade ones have been revising reading sight words and the letters of the alphabet.

Hopefully you all received the newsletter sent out on Wednesday. No school for the Foundation kids on Friday the 3rd of February. The Grade One students will be with Miss Stockdale for the day.



If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me, preferably after school.

Amy Waite.

1S Preview

Welcome to the new school year! Students in 1S have settled back into school very well. Seeing so many excited faces and hearing about all the wonderful things students did over the holidays has been fantastic.

Earlier this week, your child should have come home with a letter for themselves as well as a letter addressed to you. Your letter includes some quick questions that you may like to answer in regards to your child and their learning. This will assist me in getting to know your child and provide me with an insight into your hopes for your child this year.

Throughout February, we will continue to learn about our classroom routines and expectations. It is very important that we settle into these and develop our responsibility. In March, I will be in touch with any parents who have contacted me in regards to helping in our classroom. If you would like to assist in our classroom and have not yet let me know, feel free to pop in before or after school so we can organise something. Please note that you will need to provide your current Working With Children Check to Francesca at the office.

Take-home books will be sent home with your child next week. Reading at home is a fantastic opportunity to assist your child in developing their reading skills, as well as their love of reading. A letter highlighting the importance of reading at home, as well as how you can expose your child to a variety of texts, will be sent home with your child when they receive their take-home books.



Our specialist timetable for this term is as follows:

Monday – Chinese

Tuesday – PE

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Performing Arts & Chinese

Friday – Library

Our Show and Share timetable is as follows:

Monday – Bailey, Indy, Mason

Tuesday – Katy, Brooke, Harri

Wednesday – Tamara, Kain, Riley, Bella

Thursday – Lucy, Abbieray, Armi

Friday – Aston, Katie, Iylee

Our Show and Share topic for this week is: My Holidays

Thank you to everybody for such a great start to our year. See you in Week Two!

Miss Stockdale ☺



Preview - Grades 23KA and 23MA

All students are settling in well in their new classes. The main focus of the next few weeks will be getting to know school routines and rules, re-establishing relationships and developing new ones with students in their class, as well as teachers and other staff members. We are working towards developing a shared understanding of the expectations for behavior and learning in our classrooms. We will also be practising and discussing the attributes that help us to be the best learners we can be as well as our school values of resilience, collaboration, challenge, curiosity and responsibility.

In Reading we are revising the concept of reading as thinking – an active rather than a passive process. We are discussing the reasons why we read and how to choose ‘Good Fit’ books for us. Next week, students will begin bringing home take home books. You can help by ensuring that students read for at least 15 minutes each day, and discussing books with them.

In Writing next week we will be developing some ‘seeds’ for writing in our Writer’s Notebooks. Students will bring home a paper back, which we are encouraging them to fill with about 5 pictures or items that represent different aspects of their lives. These could be photos of their family, their home, holiday snaps, brochures or tickets, or other small mementos of personal significance.

In Mathematics the focus will be on number and addition.

Specialist timetable:

Subject	2/3 Alexander	2/3 Atherton
Art	12:30pm Tuesday	10am Wednesday
Physical Education	10am Wednesday	12:30pm Tuesday
Sport	2:15pm Wednesday	2:15pm Wednesday
Library	2:15pm Thursday	11:30am Thursday (Tentative)
Performing Arts	12:50pm Thursday	12:10 Thursday
Chinese	10:20am Monday 11:30am Thursday	11:30am Monday 9:00am Thursday

[Preview 4/5/6 D & S](#)

Welcome back to 2017.

To establish strong learning behaviours within the classroom, we are focusing on feedback and using this to further develop learning. This week we have watched a video on the power of feedback and working on multiple drafts. The video is called Austin’s Butterfly. Please watch this with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

The homework task is to complete their name tag based on receiving and acting on feedback within the family unit. All students have started this process at school.

We have sent home in your child’s homework folder paper to assist.

Next week we are establishing routines in reading and writing. In Maths we are focussing on place value and estimation. To assist your child to prepare for next

week's learning please ensure they play learning games from the link below. Students can choose games appropriate to their level.

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/estimation-game.php>

Our Inquiry is based on co-operation and collaboration.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact your child's teacher.

PARENT CLUB

Welcome back to a New Year of Adventures hoping everyone had some relaxation over the holidays.

LUNCH ORDERS

Subway will again be providing lunches on Friday, this will start next week Friday 10th February, orders due back to school Wednesday morning prior.

A one order form will be sent home this week from then on there will be copies on the board outside office or just write your order in the front of an envelope.

Any queries regarding the order form or if your child is absent on the Friday should be directed to Subway, Morwell 51336833.

FUNDRAISING for 2017

Fundraising profits for 2017 will once again go toward the constant updating of new IT equipment for our school.

RITCHIES IGA, Churchill support our school through their Community Benefits Program, if you need a Card for this please let Francesca or myself know.

MEETING

Next meeting: Thursday 9th February at 9.15 in the art room.

AGM on the Thursday 2nd March at 9.15

Come along for a cuppa and chat, toddlers welcome.

We are always looking for new ideas and new helpers, if you are interested please let us know. If you can't come to a meeting that's okay, let us know anyway.

Don't have time during the day but would still like to be involved perhaps School Council would be an option, contact Paul at school or Leigh Markham our current President.

If you cannot make meetings but would like to be involved or have any ideas for fundraising please let me know on either : bronwyn@wideband.net.au or 0412855933.

Don't forget the **SKOOL BAG APP** for your phone, or the school Website www.haznthps.com.

For Parents Club information Facebook, forms at front office.