PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS........Paul Jorgensen (Principal)

A couple of big thankyou's to begin our newsletter.

Firstly thanks to Bronwyn Woodward for the filling of holes in the car park. Bronwyn is a great support to the school with many things but also many small jobs such as this are regularly done by Bronwyn.

Thanks also to Kaye Stockdale for the cleaning up of the old shed which is now our shelter shed. Like Bronwyn, Kaye also does many jobs around the school that just require ‘someone to do’ and quite often it is Kaye who does them.

Senior students were involved in more extra-curricular activities this week including VTeams and Athletics Championships day. There is a short description of the VTeams activity in this newsletter and further information about the Champions day will be placed in next week’s newsletter as it is happening on Friday and results won’t be available for this newsletter. The Foundation (Prep) grade were involved in cooking pizza at school which linked in with the work being done around simple machines and math, 2 dimensional shapes.

On another note we have been advised by a few parents of the potentially dangerous habit of leaving children unattended in cars in the car park. It has been observed over the past few weeks that this is happening in the school car parking area. As a reminder to all regarding this I have included below some information from the Kid Safe website.

Children left unattended in car laws
It is illegal to leave a child unattended in a vehicle in all states and territories of Australia.

In Victoria, it is illegal to leave a child unattended in a vehicle under the Children, Youth and Families Act (2005). The penalties for leaving a child unattended in a car in Victoria include:

- A fine (currently $3,690), or;
- A maximum of 6 months jail
  - Children, Youth and Families Act (2005)

Section 494 – Offence to leave a child unattended
Prep Preview

We will be looking at the letter Vv.

We will be continuing to work on reading our high frequency words.

We will be continuing to look at mass and 3D shapes in maths.

We will be looking at punctuation when we are reading books.

We will be continuing to look at simple machines.

Maths Wall

In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes. Last week we investigated the different ways we could make a square. We found out that a square has 4 sides, the sides are equal and has four right angles.
Also the expo time needs to be changed to 5-6pm.

What have we been doing in Grade 3/4 B?

The students in Grade 3/4B have been working on the school values, with a focus on ‘responsibility.’ This has involved goal setting and identifying when a behaviour/action is responsible or irresponsible and why. It is fantastic that the students have been collaborating well when working in pairs and groups, ensuring that everyone has a role and focusing on the task at hand.

Reading: We have just finished reading James and the Giant Peach during our library sessions and then watched the movie. We will be writing a comparison between the book and the movie and a movie review in the upcoming week.

Maths: In Maths we are looking at ratio and division. We have been discovering the relationship between multiplication and division and how to solve division problems using multiplication facts.

Writing: We have been writing explanations, with a focus on the correct text structure and when an explanation would be used. The students have explained how to play their favourite game and most are ready to edit and revise this piece of work before publishing.

Homework: I have sent a maths ‘counting’ sheet for each student to work on, due back Thursday the 20th. Please continue to practise spelling words with your child and listen to them read 😊

This term we have been using De Bono’s 6 Thinking Hats to identify and tune in to different types of thinking.
Grade 5/6 Preview

In our grade this week we will be beginning to develop our comprehension of ratios and continuing to focus on our division skills, developing a repertoire of mental strategies we can use to help us. In writing we will be focusing on explanation texts. In Inquiry we are beginning to plan and design our arcade game that will incorporate a variety of simple machines. In spelling we are focusing on possessive apostrophes. Homework is due on Friday— spelling words, 100 minutes of reading and maths mate.

V Team

On Wednesday the 12th of August, 5/6L and 4/5/6D went to the Kurnai College to learn about using Microsoft Publisher. At Kurnai College some students came in and talked to us about how to make a cover page in Microsoft Publisher. Everyone got to choose an animal and put it on their cover page. We learnt how to make text boxes to write in and how to change the background to whatever you want. We had heaps of fun and loved looking at some of the other cover pages that people made. We had so much fun and can’t wait to go back there next year! Thanks to everyone at Kurnai College that helped us out!

By Lleyton Row 5/6L

Jungle Book

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST $10

Please see Francesca in the office if you would like to purchase tickets for you family.

Lunch Orders

Friday 21st August, yes Fish and Chips.
How did we come up with this, we surveyed our children and fish and chips was an overwhelming favourite. So we thought let’s give it a go, we went and saw Churchill Fish and Chips and all systems go.

Order forms have been sent out but if you did not receive one there is one attached to this newsletter.

Thanks to you and Subway, Commercial Rd Morwell for fundraiser lunch last week with approximately 60 orders taken.

**Cadbury Chocolates**

Needing chocolates to take away the winter blues please see Francesca or one of our friendly committee members below for a box. We have Variety, Frogs or Mixed boxes available.

**Fundraisers coming up**

Out of Dough Pies at the end of term.

Chalk / Parent Direct Catalogue

CandyBar at Jungle Book production -Tuesday 8th September.

Fathers Day - keep an eye out for any things you think day might like.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Drop in your stickers to boxes in stores or at school, the more we collect the more resources for our school.

Thanks to Woolworths for supporting our school.

If you have any new ideas for fundraising please do not hesitate to contact any of our friendly committee Simone Lovison, Nicole McKenzie, Kim Pridgeon, Di Sanders or myself.

**Fathers Day Stall**

The Fathers Day stall will happen on the 4th September. We are looking for donations of any items that you think Dad or that special male in your family might like. If possible in lots of 6 (as we have 6 classes and it is much easier to sort) would be great.

Possible items might be touch, carpenters pencil, jars lollies, ropes, books or 4wd magazine just to name a few. This is a hard one for a lot of people, if you don’t have time to shop, leave your monitory donation with Francesca and we will shop for you.

*It would be appreciated if all donation goods could be at school by Monday 31st August.*

Next meeting Wednesday 9th September, everyone welcome.
Brew for Blokes

Sunday 6th September 2pm—4pm
Co-Operating Churches: Orr Williams Avenue & McDonald Way

A wide variety of machine brewed coffee, tea and hot chocolate with delicious and decadent snacks.

All Welcome to this special Father’s Day Event

Adults $10 ea. Children $5 ea.
To book a table please call Cherie 51223094