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Term 2 – Newsletter 19

WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING

Friday 23rd June

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th
June

Friday 30th June

Monday 17th July

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Special Lunch Fundraiser – Hot Dog

Student Led Reports Conferences

Term 2 – School finishes @ 1.30pm

Term 3 – Start of Term 3

2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:

Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp
Wednesday 11th October to 13th October
Possible cost between

\$250 - \$ 300 depending on numbers



HEADLICE: We are very grateful to parents who have alerted us to cases of **head lice**, an unfortunate but common aspect of school life. Please check hair regularly and treat if required. A reminder that longer hair should be tied up. If we all work together we achieve good lice management. If your child happens to have **head lice** please let us know at the office so we can inform the school community.

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN

Student reports have been sent home today with students. Inside the envelope will be your child's report for this semester as well as a letter explaining a bit about the reports and some changes to them. The changes are not too big as we already reported against the Victorian Curriculum last year in most areas so you will receive progression points/dots to show student learning progress in the areas previously reported on in the Victorian Curriculum.

We will also be conducting our first Student led reporting to parents with teachers on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you have returned the request for a time this will also be included in your report envelope. We have endeavoured to get a time that is as close as possible to your preferred time. Mr Simmons will be on leave next week therefore his days for the conversations will be July 18th and 19th.

Thanks to Sue Duncan for filling in for me while I was on leave the past few weeks. Sue and all staff worked hard over this time writing reports, assessing children and continuing to examine data to inform our teaching and programs. It is great

knowing we have such dedicated and knowledgeable staff who just get on with the work at hand and I have complete confidence in them in doing so. It certainly makes my job so much easier and I thank them all for that. It took me a week to catch up even after only a short time, staff and student learning had progressed, new students were at the school and the whole school continued to move forward. I was also pleased to hear how great the children were, especially displaying our school values.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Community Engagement

Prior to the School Council meeting on Monday night the Community Engagement Sub-Committee met for the first time. The purpose of this sub-committee is to improve parent school engagement and involvement. We thought the best way to start this process is to get some feedback from the parents of the school.

During the student led conferences next week you will be given a short survey to complete. We would appreciate if you could please complete this survey on the day and place it in one of the boxes that will be near the classrooms. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete.

Car Park Safety

Student safety in our car park was again raised at Monday night's meeting. It is a big concern that the drop off / pick up zone continues to have parked cars for extended periods of time after school. Please remember that if your child is not there to get in the car, you must leave and re-enter the drop off, pick up zone.

Unfortunately, if the situation does not improve there may be no option other than to make the zone a drop off only zone.

Foundation & Grade One Preview

Wow! It is hard to believe it is almost the end of Term Two. This week, Foundation and Grade One students will revisit some of the topics we have learnt throughout this term.

In Term Three, the Foundation & Grade One students will engage in the Inquiry Unit, '**Dream it, design it, build it**'. In this unit, students will learn about **movement, push** and **pull**, simple machines, light and sound, and the five senses. We will question, predict and investigate the way objects move based on their shape, size and weight. Students will explore different types of toys from various cultures and how these objects use push and pull. Inquiry sessions will present students with opportunities to observe and record information about how varying strengths of push and pull affect objects and the rate or way in which they move. Towards the end of the unit, students will use their knowledge and skills to plan, design and create their own toy. They will be encouraged to describe their toy and how it works, using the scientific language we have covered throughout this unit.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe two-week break. **We will see you next term!**

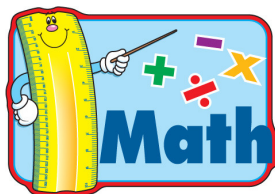
Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite ☺

Good Afternoon from 23MA & 23KA!

The end of Term 2 is fast approaching as we reach our final week.

As we are wrapping up, this week in **Writing** students will continue publishing any unfinished writing pieces from throughout term.

In Reading, students will continue to practise using reading strategies to strengthen their Comprehension, Accuracy and Fluency whilst also Expanding their vocabulary. To support your child, ask them to show you an example of the Café strategy they are using while reading.



In Mathematics next week we will be practising solving worded division problems. We are encouraging students to apply different strategies to solve problems and check their answers. At home, encouraging your child to make models of division problems can help them to strengthen their understanding of the concept. Division happens in everyday life; from sharing food to telling the time there are many opportunities to provide your child with some extra practice.

Our Inquiry unit this term has been absolutely jam-packed! Next week we will be building on our understanding of local governance, following our visit to the Latrobe City Council chambers in Morwell. We will also share our projects about different countries and cultures. Please check to see if your child has a project which needs to be finished and returned to school. They may be working on a diorama, poster or PowerPoint presentation about their chosen country (with the research having been completed at school). On Monday we will be cooking spinach pasta - 2/3KA at 11:30am, and 2/3MA at 12:30pm. Please feel free to come and join us for some yummy Italian fare!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our first student led conversations on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** next week. Although they are a little nervous, students can already be proud of the effort they have put into preparing to share their learning with you.

Have a safe and warm weekend!

Mark Atherton, Kelly Alexander and Natalie Jones.

4-6 Preview Duncan/Simmons

In preparation for our learning next term students need to watch the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvOmaf2GfCY>

Next week we will be having a discussion to gauge students prior knowledge on technology. Our first topic will be centred around simple and complex machines. Viewing this video will assist you child to activate their prior knowledge. For those students who are unable to access the internet we have supplied an information sheet.

In other learning areas students will be completing unfinished work. Please ensure your child reads each night.

PARENT CLUB

PRIVATE SCREENING of DESPICABLE ME 3

Thanks to everyone for your support of this event, \$600 was made from this event. I think it was a nice afternoon after a quiet start.

WOOD RAFFLE

Lucky winner of the Wood Raffle was the Thomas family. Thanks to everyone for supporting this very popular fundraiser. Thanks once again to our gatherer of the wood.

Profits from this event was \$566.

SPECIAL LUNCH FRIDAY 23RD

Wow we will be cooking 70 odd Hot Dog and 60 odd DIM SIMs.

Thanks once again to everyone for your support of these events.

Moneys raised from fundraising will go toward the purchasing of the STEM equipment.

Don't forget to mention our school when you are shopping at the below businesses as a % of all purchases come back to school.

BAKERS DELIGHT , Stockland Plaza

Ritchies IGA, Churchill.

Also

CBA Student Banking a commission on deposits through school come back to school.

We thank these businesses for their support.