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Education for a Sustainable Future

Newsletter

Friday

19th July 2019

Diary Dates

Student banking each **Tues 9am**

Lunch orders each **Wed by 9am**

Assembly each **Thursday 2.45pm**

Breakfast club each **Friday 8.20am**

Note: below details are subject to change

July

Monday 22th	Grade 5/6 Castlemaine Engineering Workshop
Thursday 25th	Assembly Lunch Choir
Friday 26th	Grade 5/6 Secondary School Experience Excursion
Tuesday 30th	Grades 3-6 Interschool Football (selected students)

August

Thursday 1st	Assembly Grade 5
Saturday 3rd	Fundraising BBQ at Castlemaine Newsagent
Thursday 8th	Assembly Grade 4
Thursday 8th	Science Night

Lunch order: **Friday 26th July**
NO Lunch Orders for Grade 5/6

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Sausage rolls—EF/DF \$3 ea

Pineapple cupcake—EF \$1ea

TOTAL \$

Due in by 9am Wed. 26th July

Wednesday Volunteer:

Lynda Q

Friday 26th July Volunteers:

Jason, Miho and Nic D

Principal's Report

Welcome back to the commencement of Term 3. I hope you have had an enjoyable break and are all prepared for a busy term ahead.

From a curriculum perspective, students will be focussing their learning on the following units of work this term:

Prep / Grade 1 / Grade 2: All the World: Developing an understanding that people have the same essential needs but have different cultures, beliefs and traditions.

Grade 3/4: Our Place in Space-(Science): Developing an understanding as to how our place in space affects our lives.

Grade 5/6: Earth's Place in Space-(Science): Developing an understanding that Earth is small part of an enormous universe.

Curriculum outlines will be sent home on Friday 2nd August providing a more detailed explanation of the topics covered in all subject areas this term.

A large part of this term will also include preparing for our biennial school concert scheduled for Tuesday 17th September. Additionally, our Bicycle and Scooter Education program will be held in Week 9 and 10 this term. I encourage families to prepare early for this program by ensuring your child has:

An Australian Standard helmet that is fitted correctly.

Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have or can borrow a scooter.

Grade 3 to 6 students have or can borrow a bicycle that is safe to ride e.g. Brakes functioning, tyres inflated and chain oiled.

SMART SPELLING HOMEWORK

At the commencement of next week, all Grade 1 to Grade 6 students will be taking home a short list of personalised spelling words to learn for the week. You will note that the list of words have a particular spelling pattern. To reinforce the particular spelling strategy, we ask that these words are practised throughout the school week. Spelling activities to support your child learn these words are inserted into your child's spelling homework book.

SCIENCE EVENING

We will be holding a Science evening on Thursday 8th August. Bring along the family and enjoy participating in a wide range of Science activities. Further information relating to the evening will be inserted into the school newsletter in the coming weeks.

SPORTS REPORTS

Please find attached to today's newsletter a blank student sports report form to support students share their sporting achievements at school assembly. Additional blank sports report forms are available in the front foyer.

Have a great weekend!

Regards
Andrew Blake

LUNCH ORDERS FOR TERM 3 - Urgent Note:

Whole term lunch order payments are due today.

\$36 Must be paid by Friday 19 July. **Except Grade 5/6 \$32**

Cash or **Direct Debit** into school account.

No payments into bank account or cash payments accepted after today.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade Prep

Tom: for confidently participating in and contributing to our class discussions.

Ada: for being happy to help support her classmates during our writing sessions.

Grade 1/2

Arlo: for his wonderful senses poem on Cheerios.

Sienna: for her very descriptive senses poem on Spring.

Grade 2/3

Jorja: for always working cooperatively with others and completing all homework tasks set.

Great Work!

Abraham: for trying hard to focus and listen during Maths and Literacy. Keep it up!

Grade 3/4

Jock: for thinking carefully about the sounds in his SMART Spelling Words this week. Well Done!

Shannon: for improvement with his 4 Times Tables. Keep it up!

Ruby: for working methodically on her Maths this week. Fantastic attitude and effort!

Corey: for working hard on her reading strategies this week. A wonderful effort!

Grade 5/6

Hamish: demonstrating persistence during SMART Spelling when practicing his words.

Isaiah: making a concerted effort to complete his work to a high standard and transition quickly in class.

Riley: having a great start to Term 3 and working hard in the classroom with persistence and integrity.

French

Blossom: Using gestures to help support language during listening tasks. Great effort!

Zhara: Enthusiastic participation during games and maintaining a positive attitude then things don't go your way.

Isla: Listening to instructions and making an effort during lesson transitions.



THANKYOU



We collected 5066 stickers or 76 sheets, 1 cricket bats poster and 1 microscope poster. Thanks to Lorella for filling in the sheets with stickers and all the students that stuck stickers on the posters. We are currently choosing which items to purchase with these points from Modern Teaching Aids.

Jackets for sale

We currently have a small quantity of navy blue size 8 jackets in stock for \$30 each.

Features of these jackets are: water proof nylon, polar fleece lining, concealed hood with draw cord and two pockets with sips.

Head Lice

There is currently head lice in the school, can all families please check their children's hair for lice each week and if necessary treat asap.

For further advice please visit the following website.

www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice

SAVE THE DATES

School concert

Tuesday

17th September

Melbourne Shopping Tour fundraiser

Saturday 26th October



Phone: 1800 55 1800
Cybersmart Helpline:
1800 880 176

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

