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Dates to Remember

JUNE:

Prep Unit: AEDI Research

Friday 12th:

Pupil Free Day

Monday 15th:

School Council 7pm

Friday 26th:

Term 2 Ends 2:30pm Finish

JULY:

MONDAY 13th:

Term 3 starts 08:45am

Semester 1 Reports &

Portfolios home

Monday 20th:

P&F Chocolate Drive starts

School Council 7pm

Wednesday 22nd:

P/T Interview sessions

Friday 31st:

P&F Chocolate Drive ends

AUGUST:

Monday 3rd:

School Council 7pm

Wednesday 5th:

Junior School Council

Monday 10th

Notification of Secondary

School placements

Tuesday 11th:

Wakakirri Heat Clock Tower

Theatre Moonee Ponds

Tuesday 18th-Friday 21st:

Camp Baanya Biامي

SEPTEMBER:

Wednesday 2nd:

Junior School Council

Monday 7th-Friday 18th:

Intensive Swim Program

Friday 18th:

Term 3 ends.

Term 4:

5th Oct - 18th December

Tuesday 8th December

ANPS End of Year Concert

Yr 7 2010 Orientation Day



"Consider Others"

REMINDER:

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE - Pupil Free Day

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

The wet weather and cold are certainly with us.

Please make sure your children have warm clothing and suitable coats to stay warm.

Thank you:

From time to time our school is indeed fortunate enough to receive support from members of our school community. May I extend my personal thanks and the thanks of all in our community to Taylah and Skye Hart for their extremely generous donation of \$500.00 for the purchase of school Library books. Taylah and Skye had a garage sale and decided to give the profit to our school. This is an amazing act of generosity and one we will all benefit from as we partake in the reading process. When the books have been purchased we will have a presentation ceremony at school. Thanks again Taylah and Skye.

Congratulations:

Well done Miss Jackson on being one of the successful recipients of the "ExxonMobil Australia Bright Futures Awards".

Miss Jackson will be heading off to Houston in Texas for a Science and Maths conference next week. She is representing our school and the department of Education in a first for Australian teachers. This is the first time any teachers from outside of Texas have been allowed to attend this prestigious conference and we are looking forward to the wonderful knowledge she will be bringing back to our school.

Our thanks goes out to ExxonMobil for the generous sponsorship that has made it possible for Miss Jackson to attend.

Miss Jackson will be attending with Mr Wenzlau from Seaholme Primary School.

Road safety:

A real concern of mine at this time of the year is the safety of our students on footpaths and roads. The roads are slippery and dangerous and all drivers, bike riders and pedestrians need to take greater care to ensure their own safety as well as that of others. STOP< LOOK< LISTEN and THINK before making a move near roads.

H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu):

The Swine Flu situation remains unchanged for schools. The advice that we provided everyone with last week still remains relevant.

Pupil Free Day Tomorrow:

Tomorrow all staff will be undertaking Professional Development and report writing/reading in line with the Department's expectations. It is a Pupil Free Day for all State Schools in the State of Victoria.

Building works nearing completion:

About a week to go before we get possession of the new classrooms at the Eastern end of Block A. The carpet has been laid, the internal painting is finished, the cupboards are nearing completion and it looks great. Hopefully we can start work on the next stage within two weeks - an expanded Staffroom and Room 12.

Camp Deposit of \$75 now due:

Camp Baanya Biامي forms have been distributed and a payment schedule suggested. Baanya Biامي provides an excellent and comprehensive program for students with abseiling, ropes courses, archery, bush craft and lots more. The camp is in the Brisbane Ranges about an hour and a half away from school and the camp food is the best I have ever experienced. We are looking forward to a high number of students attending.

Have a great week - Brendan O'Brien

DID YOU KNOW.....

375ml bottle of Coca-Cola
= 10 teaspoons of sugar?

300ml carton of flavoured milk
= 7 teaspoons of sugar?

600ml bottle of Fanta or Sunkist
= 20 teaspoons of sugar?

250ml tetra pack of Ribena
= 9 teaspoons of sugar?

250ml bottle of Apple Juice drink
= 7 teaspoons of sugar?



REMEMBER to "Tap into Water Everyday" instead of consuming too many of these 'sometimes' drinks.

Visit the website below for more healthy eating information.
www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP:

Now the cold weather is here, we strongly encourage children to dress warmly. We have BOTTLE GREEN beanies, scarves and waterproof jackets for sale. It is important that the children have these items to keep them warm during their outside break times and also on the way to and from school.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
08:45am-09:00am sharp.
Tuesday & Thursday
3:15pm-3:30pm.



Second Hand Items Wanted:

We are in desperate need of SMALL SIZED PANTS for when accidents occur within our junior year levels. If you have any unwanted uniform items which are still in reasonably good condition, please leave them at the office.

Many thanks - Mary Day.

GRADE 3-6 CAMP: BAANYA BIAMI:

This year our grade 3-6 children will be given the opportunity to attend a 3 night, 4 day camp at Camp Baanya Biami.



Notices have been sent home to all children in Grades 3-6 inviting them to attend this camp. The total cost of this camp is \$215 with a deposit of \$75 now due. We are only able to accept 50 children to attend camp. Please pay your deposit now to show your interest in having your child attend. *Please be aware that good behaviour is a pre-requisite for children to be able to attend camp. Payment does not automatically secure your child's place.*

EMA funds held by the school can be used to assist with payment of camp. If you would like to know whether you have funds available please contact the office.

If you have any questions regarding camp or if you would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact either Mr O'Brien or Miss Shiels via the office.

An information evening will be held early in Term 3 for families of children attending.

PREP UNIT:

School Nurse Health Questionnaire: Could all parents of Prep children please return the large white envelope as soon as possible so that dates for the school nurse visit can be set. If you do not want to complete the information and have your child take part in the program, please let your child's teacher know.

Australian Early Development Index (AEDI): Orange notices regarding this were sent home a fortnight ago. A reminder to all Prep families that if you **do not** want the information about your child to be collected please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you, Ms Chere Khann, Mrs Elizabeth Paterson & Miss Sarah Hamond.

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

Early next term, ANPS will conduct a fundraising confectionery drive using the very popular **Cadburys Confectionery** which come in carry packs of 50 special fundraising units which sell for \$1.20 each. (Total cost of carrier = \$60.00).

This fundraiser will commence on Monday 20th July and will run for two weeks.

Full details will be sent home shortly at which time you will be given the opportunity to inform us if you do not wish to participate in this event.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

will celebrate it's 90th Birthday on
Sunday 14th June 2009.

The school will be open from 10am until 4pm.

Tours of the school will be conducted while
photographs and memorabilia will be on display.

Please enter the school via the Bishop Street entrance.

ALTONA GATORS in conjunction with ALTONA SPORTS CENTRE Come and Try Basketball.

Welcoming people with a disability, The Altona Sports Centre is hold a free school holiday session for boys and girls with a disability aged 5-12 years of age.

Come and try basketball in a fun and enjoyable environment, have a BBQ, enjoy some entertainment and get free passes to a "Big V" game.

Where: Altona Sports Centre,
Queen St. Altona Meadows,
Melway ref: 208 K1

When: Wednesday 1st July
11:00am - 2:30pm

Please telephone 9360 9288 to register by Monday 22nd June.

WILLIAMSTOWN BRANCH BLUE LIGHT DISCO

The next Blue Light Disco will be held on Friday June 19th at the Baptist Church Hall at 26 Mason St. Newport from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. These discos are for 9-15 year olds and the entry cost is \$5 per person.

For more information please telephone 9393 9555
Sgt Peter Radford at Williamstown Police.

No Alcohol, No Drugs, No Pass-outs.

WINTER and ASTHMA: With the winter months approaching, it is important to be aware of the triggers that can affect your asthma during this season. A sudden change in temperature, such as cold air or windy days can be a trigger for some people with asthma. It is recommended that you take your usual dose of reliever medication before going out in the cold on windy days. Wearing a scarf over your face will help to warm the air before you breathe it in.

