Dear Parents and Families:

It is always wonderful seeing our parents, carers, family members and especially younger siblings coming to school to drop off and pick up children. One thing we do need to remember is making sure our students are safe at all times, this is why parents are asked to wait just outside for their children so all students can leave the hallways without any congestion. If you do happen to be in the buildings for any reason please don’t call out to your child while they are in class nor allow little ones to run in and out of classrooms as this does disrupt your child’s learning. Thankyou for your cooperation.

CAMP BAANYA BIAMI: WOW already all places for camp have now been filled. Children are welcome to express their interest and they will be put onto a waiting list. Please complete the forms and hand them to the office for your name to placed on the waiting list. This is a wonderful experience for children to be able to explore a variety of activities that challenge, building confidence, friendships and resilience. Please remember that there will be a parent information session for ALL students attending camp and their parents. Further information regarding this will be sent out at a later date.

CYBER SAFETY: At our Principal’s meeting last week, a speaker on Cyber Safety spoke briefly to us regarding some of the issues that are being seen more and more often, with such a variety of social media forums. It was interesting to hear that children in Grade 3—6 have, on average, four online capable devices in their bedrooms at any given time. Eg: iPad, iPod, DS, Smart Phone, Laptop, computer, Wii, XBox, PlayStation. Many primary aged children are using Snapchat, Instagram and Kik, although they are designed for people over the age of thirteen. Parents and students please be aware and be cautious especially with Kik, as this is COMPLETELY PUBLIC, HAS NO PRIVACY SETTINGS AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE PLATFORM FOR PEOPLE TROLLING FOR VICTIMS. There are a number of resources for parents on the “Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner” website. www.esafety.gov.au

BREAKY CLUB: Is continuing to be very successful. Please confirm with Mrs. Gregson if you would like to attend Breaky Club on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:15 so cooking can be completed prior to the bell. Thankyou to Josh, our Master Chef! And Mrs. Georgiou with her Kitchen Rules!!!

LAST DAY OF TERM: Friday 24th June is the last day of term. We will be celebrating the last day of term with a performance from our Kid’s Thrive Team. This will start the day with a morning assembly, so come along and see the fantastic work being done by our 1 / 2 students. There will also be a **2:00pm finish**. Please ensure you have someone here to pick up your child/children at this time. We will be having our assembly at 8:45am in the school hall, everyone is welcome to attend. All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2pm. Morning tea and lunch breaks will be held at alternate times to accommodate the early finish.

CURRICULUM PLANNING WEEK: Next week is Curriculum Planning Week. The students will still participate in all curriculum subjects throughout the week but all specialist programs will be on one day to allow for teachers to plan together as a unit. The staff do take a lot of pride in their planning and by planning together we get the best possible curriculum for your children.
WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ANPS:

Physical Education

Students have been focusing on athletics this term and are currently working on their hurdles technique. Other events have included 100m sprint, shot put, discus and long jump with students at the lower grade levels working on modified versions to ensure all tasks are performed safely. There has also been a large emphasis on teamwork and encouraging others, it has been great to see students supporting and encouraging each other.

Music and Performing Arts

It has been a busy couple of terms in Music and Performing Arts so far at ANPS and all of our students are enjoying the opportunity to perform to the public, family/friends and the classroom.

Classroom Music and Performing Arts this term has included a focus on acting and short scripts. The junior classes have loved the opportunity to perform to the class and respond to narrated scripts such as “The Three Little Pigs” and original scripts such as “The Ninja and the Monkey Servant”. The children thrived in a positive classroom environment where they could perform in front of their friends.

The grade 3 and 4 students have also had a focus on acting and are being exposed to and developing their keyboard playing skills. Students play the keyboard as a response to the song “If I Didn't Have You” and respond to visual notation and audio cues. Within one lesson students were all playing the keyboard along to the music!

Wakakirri is well and truly underway for our grade 5 and 6 students. We are currently in the process of acting out our scenes and developing movement sequences, scene ideas, costumes, music and much more. Our theme is Racism and we will be telling a story from a student’s perspective. Ticket order forms coming soon!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Parent/Teacher Interviews are on the 22th June. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home with all students tomorrow. Please make sure you check your child's school bag. This is a valuable time for both you and the teachers to share knowledge about your child and find out more about their learning. Please inform us if you would like an interpreter for your interview.

5/6 IMMIGRATION EXCURSION: I am looking forward to our 5 / 6 students coming back from their excursion to the Immigration Museum today and hearing stories of what they learnt on the day. Hope you had a great day 5 / 6 !!!!!

LEGO HAS ARRIVED: We are very excited. Our order of LEGO has arrived at school and will be sorted and boxed up for everyone to start using!!!!!!!!

QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Just a reminder that there is NO school on Monday 13th June due to the Queen’s Birthday Holiday. Please make other arrangements for you children on this day as there will be no staff on the premises.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe long weekend.
Go Melbourne!

Robyn Gregson
Principal
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE ARTROOM?

‘Our Sunset, My World’
Throughout the term the children have been involved in creating artwork to be part of an exhibition at Federation Square on 23rd July. The exhibition involves 100 schools in Victoria and is aimed at not only highlighting the talent of our students in Victoria but also to raise awareness and funds to support children in Cambodia with their Education. Unfortunately only 10 artworks could be submitted and it has been a hard decision to select these artworks. A few group artworks have been selected for submission in the hope that more children have the opportunity to show off their talents. The selected artworks have been photographed and emailed to the organisers of this exhibition. Of these, up to 3 will be chosen for the exhibition.
I will keep you posted with the results as they come to hand. Please read the attached flyer for more information about this exhibition or look online at http://www.facebook.com/haveaheartforcambodia
WELL DONE to the children for their fantastic efforts!
Deb Morgan.

ATTENTION ALL WRITERS!!
In association with the ‘Our Sunset, My World’ – Victoria-Wide Exhibition of Student Art, children have the opportunity to ‘shine’ with their writing skills by submitting either a poem, a descriptive writing piece or a story. For more details see Mrs. Morgan or your classroom teacher. (there is only a short time frame for this, so start writing! - must be completed and given to Mrs. Morgan by Thursday 16th June)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY BEHAVIOURAL MATRIX
Thank-you to those parents and families who have already contributed to our School Community Behavioural Matrix, if you would like to contribute and be part of our “School Wide Positive Behaviours” you are more than welcome to come to the office and see our displays and find out more information. Remember - this is open to
Gabe is a model student. He tries his very best in all aspects of his learning and he sets a wonderful example for other students. In class he pushes himself beyond what is expected and he is always open to doing more. He works well in group activities. He is patient, fair and honest. He listens to instructions and he offers his time and knowledge to others that may need support.

Congratulations Gabe. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed.
Dear Parents...

We are so excited that your child’s school is participating in this very special event. Let me share with you about this exhibition and why it is such a special one. This is the first ever public ‘Exhibition of Victorian Schools Art’ for students from primary and secondary schools to be held at FEDERATION SQUARE. We will be using both the Atrium and The Edge Gallery. The exhibition will form part of the Cambodia Australia New Zealand Friendship Festival. We are delighted to be working with this group with the shared vision to make a huge difference to Cambodia through Education (our Exhibition) and exploring opportunities for Trade and Tourism (the Festival).

The exhibition now has over 100 schools participating. Your student’s artwork is a gift to the children of Cambodia. All the student artwork will be silently auctioned on Saturday July 23rd at Federation Square. There will also be a LIVE AUCTION of a selection of paintings by the children from ODA and amazing photos from a student saved from the streets of Phnom Penh through FLAME CAMBODIA/Bong Pouan.

The theme of the exhibition, ‘Our Sunset, My World’, is to inspire our children to appreciate and value the rich diversity of ‘their’ world appreciating how ‘lucky’ and blessed they are to live in a country like Australia. The exhibition will have the dual purpose of highlighting our children’s art while raising awareness and funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia, providing them with much needed opportunities for education and a future. We will be supporting two remarkable organizations: ODA (Opportunities for Development Thru Art) in Siem Reap and FLAME CAMBODIA/formerly known as the Bong Pouan Project in Phnom Penh.

To read more see our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/haveaheartforcambodia.

There is NO charge to enter artwork or attend the exhibition. The exhibition will be open from 10.00am on SATURDAY JULY 23 2016. We will have an Official Opening at 3.00pm featuring performances and the LIVE Auctions.

Please support your school and this event, raising funds for the disadvantaged children of Cambodia by joining us at Federation Square on SATURDAY JULY 23rd.

Kind regards

Julie Lach

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