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Term 1: 31/1 — 31/3

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From the Principal’s desk…..

3-6 Swimming
A reminder that consent and medical forms were sent home last week for our Senior Swimming Program. These forms and payment are due back by Friday 24th of June. All students are expected to participate in this program and we are happy to assist parents with payment arrangements.

Head Lice

Thanks to our parents for your work in checking and treating head lice as required—we are certainly seeing improvements! Follow up checks are being made each day after our school wide screening last week and will be ongoing for any children identified with live lice, live or dead eggs until they are deemed to be clear by our trained staff. Remember that the confirmation of treatment slip must be returned by parents to acknowledge receipt and treatment. This is an important part of our home-school connection. Any child with live eggs or lice needs to report to the office on return to school after treatment so they can be checked before entering the classroom (as per our Headlice Policy—attached to newsletter). Our staff are more than happy to assist any parent having trouble treating their child.

A couple of points to note:
- Treatment chemicals DO NOT kill eggs!
- All eggs need to be combed out with a proper nit comb. This can be done using regular hair conditioner as this is cheap, easy to comb through and stuns the lice/eggs.
- This combing needs to be done every day, and for 5 days after the last eggs are found.
- Any child with long hair MUST have their hair tied up. Plaits/buns are recommended for longer hair as loose pony tails are more likely to allow the spread of lice.

Student Free Day
Last Friday our Student Free Day was spent report writing and preparing curriculum for next semester. Thank you to our parents for supporting this important work. Notes regarding Parent Teacher Interviews have been sent home today. Please ensure you return these in a timely manner to ensure they are planned as efficiently as possible.

Cross Country
Next Monday we have a number of students heading to Warrnambool to represent our district at the Regional Cross Country. Good luck to Connor C, Roisy I, Brady H, Toby S and Anna B! Parents please note: unfortunately there is no Colac bus running this year.

Contacting the Office
There seems to be a bit of a pattern of parents calling the office to change student travel plans at the end of the day. I’m sure you can understand that the end of the school day is a busy time and last minute changes, be they bus alterations, pick up changes or anything else, provide further complication and unnecessary stress on both staff and students at that time. We understand that sometimes this is unavoidable, however we ask parents to communicate any changes to routine through the student diary, and if they must, via the office BEFORE 1:30pm. This allows staff time to ensure messages get through to students, and alleviates the last minute stress our students can experience when messages are left until late. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

Prep Uniform subsidy
Just a reminder for those who haven’t yet claimed their entitlement under the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program where every Prep student in government schools who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher! The voucher can be used to purchase a jumper and pants from our school office. Please see Lorraine at the office for details.

Angela Hall
Principal
Friday June 3rd, 2016

**Canteen**

**Morning Supervisor:** Danica Testa
9:00am:
Elizabeth Borsos, Karly Shaw, Alisha McDonald

**Afternoon Supervisor:** Janet Walters
12:30pm: Priscilla Knight, Donna O’Reilly

**INDO CORNER**

CLOTHES – PAKAIAN
PANTS – CELANA PANJANG
SHORTS – CELANA PENDEK
SOCKS – KAU KAKI
SHOES – SEPUTU
SHIRT – KEMEJA
JACKET – JAS
SKIRT – ROK
SARONG – SARUNG
HAT – TOPI

**Parents & Friends News**

We are still looking for some interesting raffle ideas for our Christmas in July raffle. Please see Kerrin if you can help. We will also be doing a Bunnings BBQ in July to help sell raffle tickets so if you are an avid BBQer please put your hand up to help on the day, more details to follow closer to the day.

Don’t forget our next meeting on Tuesday 14th June in the canteen at 2.30.

Enjoy your long weekend with the kids.

Cheers Kerrin Irvine.

Thanks,

Kerrin Irvine—Parents & Friends President

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**E.P.S 5c COIN FUNDRAISER**

WHEN: Beginning **Monday the 6th of June**

The idea is to bring to school as many 5c coins as you can. You might find them lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the couch, on the ground etc...

The class who collects the MOST 5c coins will win a prize.

The money raised will go towards fixing and improving Big Park.

*ANY SILVER COINS ACCEPTED*

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**COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORMS**

If you are intending to send your Year 6 student to Colac Secondary College next year (2017) could you please make sure you return their enrolment form to the College by the 10th June.

Kind regards

Susi Lang
Year 7 Community Leader

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**SILENT AUCTION!**

Thanks to an INCREDIBLY generous donation from Peter Handscomb and the Melbourne Stars Big Bash team we have an authentic Melbourne Stars players shirt, autographed by the entire BB05 team! The shirt comes with a certificate of authenticity.

The process will be as follows:

You have until Monday 20th of June to submit your offer, using the below slip, in a sealed envelope to our school office. The envelopes will be time stamped and sealed. Then, on Tuesday 21st of June our P&F representatives will open all envelopes and the highest bid wins! The shirt is available for viewing at the office. Good luck!

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**MELBOURNE STARS SHIRT SILENT AUCTION**

I hereby bid $................................................... for the shirt.

I agree to make payment and arrange collection of the shirt prior to Friday 24th of June.

Name: ...........................................................

Signature: ..................................................

Name of EPS student: .....................................

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**ACTIVITY IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS**

Physical activity is an important part of good health. Being active everyday helps children to:
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Improve concentration
- Protect against diseases in later life
- Improve physical skills
- Boost self-esteem and confidence
- Improve cardiovascular & musculoskeletal health
- Provide social opportunities for children to interact, learn, lead & follow

It is recommended school aged children participate in a least one hour—and up to several hours—of physical activity every day.

Very few children do 60 minutes of continuous activity.
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Alyssah W for striving to achieve her personal best. Keep up the great work Alyssah!

1/2T  Madison B for being a helpful and responsible team member!

2G  Jake D for being organised and responsible for his learning and for persisting with his spelling.

3/4C  Jack H for making huge improvements in terms of his behaviour and attitude at school. Well done. It has been fantastic!

5T  Grade S for demonstrating excellent manners, common sense and maturity.

6H  Issajah G for showing a big improvement in his resilience.

Art  Clare H for consistent effort and responsibility in Art.

Indonesian  Connor C for enthusiastically engaging in the Indonesian role-plays.

Science  Lori P for being ‘Scientist of the Week’. Her wonderful model of volcano is explosive.

Sport  Shay-Lee P for outstanding participation and contribution in P.E.

School  Tiffany K for being responsible, making good choices and being positive towards friends. Well done.

2017 CANTEEN

Unfortunately next year we lose our amazing Canteen Manager—Sallee Sell. Sallee has been in this role for a NUMBER of years and has done an exceptional job managing this service for both our kids, and our school. The canteen provides the special treat of lunch orders each Friday for our students, but also contributes a significant amount to our P&F fundraising each year, between $8000-$9000!

In order to comply with DET regulations we are seeking ‘Expressions of Interest’ in the various facets of canteen management from our school community. These are voluntary positions and the various roles require a variety of skills, time commitment and willingness. The roles are listed below. If you are interested in any or all of these roles, please complete the return slip and send it back to school by the end of this term (24th June). Once returned, our P&F executive will meet to determine the viability of our canteen service in 2017 and beyond.

* Rosters
* Cleaning/Safety checks
* General organisation
* Ordering/Purchasing/Stock rotation
* Weekly Jelly making
* Supervisor role on canteen days—
  (requires Food Handling Certificate—training can be provided)

I am interested in ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
and am willing to commit to this role for 2017.

Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Signature: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Headlice policy

Policy Statement:

Head lice (pediculosis) are tiny insects that live on the human scalp where they feed and breed. Probably between 2-3% of primary school children are infested at any one time*. While they do not carry or transmit disease, they are a cause of head itch and scratching, which may lead to infection and swollen lymph glands; therefore, they need to be controlled.

Aims:

1. To respond to reports of head lice quickly and effectively.
2. To ensure effective processes for treating head lice are well known and consistently followed.
3. To ensure that parents and guardians are well informed about head lice and their treatment.

Implementation:

• Anyone can catch head lice. Head lice cannot fly, hop or jump. They spread from person to person by head to head contact, and may also be spread by the sharing of personal items such as combs, brushes and hats.
• While it is parents who have the primary responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice on their children, the school will assist by offering up-to-date information, by offering a screening process, and by alerting parents of lice when detected.
• The Principal will ensure all teachers and aides are provided with relevant information regarding head lice, and these staff will then be authorised to carry out visual checks of students’ heads for head lice (observations without touching of the students head or hair). The Principal will also identify specific staff members to carry out head lice inspections (physical examinations) of students head and hair for the presence of head lice.
• The school will ask parents to sign a permission form allowing their children to be inspected by our specific staff members for the presence of head lice. Only children whose parents have returned the permission form will be inspected, however, all students may be visually checked. (Appendix 1).
• All children inspected will be provided with a confidential report indicating to parents the results of the inspection (Appendix 2), as well as advice on the latest information regarding head lice.
• Consistent with Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001, the Principal will ensure that the parents of any child found to have live lice are immediately informed and asked to collect their child from school. The child is to be excluded from attending school until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.
• The Principal will also provide parents of children found to have live lice with information about head lice treatment and prevention.
• Upon their return to school, parents of excluded children must present the signed declaration (Appendix 2) indicating that appropriate treatment has commenced. All excluded children are to undergo another inspection from our trained head lice inspectors upon recommencement of school.
• The Principal will ensure that information relating to the prevention and eradication of head lice appears throughout the year in the school newsletter, particularly at times of heavy infestations.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

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This policy was last ratified by School Council in June 2014.
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