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From the Acting Principal’s desk…….

Education Support Staff Week
This week in August is the time that we acknowledge the huge contribution and hard work that our ES staff make to our school team and the lives of our students and families, every day. This contribution might be in the classroom or in the administration or office area supporting parents, teachers and students. We thank Deb, Marg, Michelle, Helen, Lorraine, Megan and Jane for their efforts.

BOOK WEEK 22nd–26th August
There will be a parade on Monday 22nd August replacing assembly around 9:10 a.m, where students can dress up related to this year’s theme: Australia: Story Country. We look forward to seeing the many amazing creations that parents and students usually come up with- often by using things that have been tucked away in the cupboard or dress up box! Other activities include a teacher swap where teachers will read a nominated BOOK WEEK book to another class, some students will read to their buddies, other students will read a book over the speaker so students can listen while they are eating their lunch each day this week. Don’t forget to read, read, read at home!

A very BIG Thank You to the P & F for organising the disco last Friday night. It ran smoothly with everyone had lots of fun whether they danced or bravely sang karaoke. Thank you to Kerrin Irvin and her team of helpers. The decorations were spectacular! They raised around $1000 what a fantastic effort. Thank you parents, teachers and of course the students who attended.

Dairy Assistance Payment now available
As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment. The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications.
Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.
Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.
A once-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school at the start of Term 3 2016.
To apply for the CSEF Dairy Assistance, parents can ask for the form at our office, complete the application form and return it to the school office by 18 November along with evidence as required.

NAPLAN results will be posted home today. If there are any queries please feel free to come and see me.

We look forward to another great week of learning!

Thank you,

Denise Hulonce—Acting Principal
Friday August 19th, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am:
Deb Reynolds, Dione Gahan, Rebecca Graham
Afternoon Supervisor: Casey McCoomb
12:30pm: Marlene Farnes, OFFERS PLEASE

Canteen

SWIMMING FOR YEAR PREP
Prep S and Prep R will take part in swimming lessons at Heather’s Swim School during Term 4.
Dates are: 14th, 21st & 28th October
11th, 18th & 25th November
The cost will be approximately $50.00.
More details and permission slips will be sent home towards the end of term.
Norma Sell

INDO CORNER:
In Indonesia, children aged 7-12 attend Primary School (SD – Sekolah Dasar). From the age of 13-15 students attend Middle School (SMP – Sekolah Menengah Pertama). Students are only required to complete nine years of education, so not all attend High School (SMA – Sekolah Menengah Atas). All students attending SD wear red and white uniforms (the colours of Indonesia’s flag.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KARAOKE SCHOOL DISCO
Our Karaoke Disco was a huge success and enjoyed by a record number of students. The kids had no fear when it came to belting out the tunes of their favourite songs. Mr Graham and Tyson did a brilliant job as DJ’s, even projecting the words and video clips up on the screen. The paparazzi photographer (Kirsty Oborne) snapped some star studded celebrities and our in-house makeup artist Kaye (Karly and Sam’s mum) kept the kids looking dazzling. A BIG thank you to Toyworld for supplying all our prizes and the mums and one dad kept the night fuelled with sugar and glow sticks. Thank you to everyone who helped from decorating, to safety, to bringing the kids to the event and the P&F committee for organising such a fun night. Thank you to the kids who were so well behaved and such talented individuals. We raised around $1000 for our school too. Well done.
Norma Sell

FATHERS DAY STALL
Our Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 2nd September, which is only 2 weeks away.
We are looking for donations please. Here are some ideas: Chocolates, stubby holders, key rings, soap, home bakes, tools...anything you think a dad would like. This stall is run the same as the Mothers day stall. Donations in groups of 9 would be fantastic so there’s one for each class but not essential.
Kerrin Irvine

INDOOR REBOUND SOCCER & NETBALL
Open to Girls and Boys for all Sports!
REGISTER individual or team entries.

SOCCER Competition: Grades 1 & 3, and 3-6. Scheduled matches, 6 to a side, starting Monday 5 September then 11 weeks plus finals. Season cost $110.00.

Soccer: Preps & Grade 1 & 2s. Skill based soccer drills followed by a game. Starting Thursday 6 October, 40 minute sessions and runs for 9 weeks. Cost $90.00

NETBALL Competition: Rebound for Grades 2-4 & 4-6. Scheduled matches, 6 to a side, starting Friday 2 September for 9 weeks plus finals. Cost $85.00.

TENNIS Hot Shots Coaching for all grades.
Call Paul on 5231 4788 at Colac Indoor Sports Centre or text 0425792949.
Kids love the high energy games!
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Matilda C for her great handwriting. Super effort Matilda!
Prep R  Riley M for having a red hot go on all tasks. Well done, Riley. Keep it up!
1G     Charlie T for his efforts to improve his handwriting.
1/2T   Sascha H for consistently displaying ALL schools values and taking on board advise to improve her handwriting.
2G     Richie G for always being a helpful team member.
3/4C   Kyran M for being a great team member in his ‘NASA Space Team’ and always doing his personal best.
3/4S   Machrie I for being a team player! A great value to have.
5T     Maya F for her excellent contribution and effort at Winter Sports this year and for her helpfulness around the classroom.
6H     Roisy I for showing persistence and improved work ethic to achieve her times tables goal.
Indonesian  Koby O for enthusiastic engagement in Indonesian classes.
Art    Penny M for consistent, quiet, unassuming and excellent role modelling of all our school values.
Science  Mickayla H for her interest in learning about ‘light’ and how rainbows are formed. Kadie B & Anshdeep K for completing extra learning tasks in Science.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Emily D for her wonderful reading. Emily has shown an amazing improvement. Emily has shown her personal best to achieve results that she can be proud of.
Well done Emily.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY FOUNDATION BOOKSWAP (Next week)
As part of the Book week celebrations we will be participating in a fundraiser organised by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to raise money for students in remote communities. During the week starting the 22nd August students will be encouraged to swap a book for a gold coin donation. If you have any second hand books in clean condition that you are happy to donate we are starting to collect these right away. Please drop off at school. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thankyou,
Sarah Handscomb
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