Dear Parents and Students,

After spending the past three weeks in Japan, it’s back to reality for me - great to see the term has started off well and our term four programs have began smoothly. It is certainly shaping up to be a busy term but I always enjoy term four as the weather improves and our students begin preparations for 2014. As there will be a large number of important events coming up, please check all weekly newsletters and contact us if you have any enquires.

“SPUD DAY” TOMORROW:
As mentioned last week, tomorrow we are offering baked potatoes (with toppings of your choice) as part of Bandanna Day. We do need parent helpers from 10.30 onwards, so please assist if you can. Please donate a gold coin or two towards the day, with any profits going to the Bandanna Day too!

SCHOOL HOURS:
A reminder that children should not arrive at school prior to 8.30am please. (No supervision can be provided before that time). Also, to avoid disruption, students should be at school prior to 9.00am ready to start classes. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:
Although it is not listed on our uniform schedule, we do not have any problem with girls wishing to wear a plain colour pair of ‘leggings’ under their summer dresses. Please restrict the colours to white, navy or black please.

GRADE 4-6 CAMP:
Some final reminders before next Monday—we are certainly looking forward to the camp as ‘Rumbug’ is one of Victoria’s top school camps.
Please note:
1. Be at the Burke st (Skate Park) by 8.45am. We leave at 9.00am sharp (Extra parking available at the leisure centre)
2. Ensure your child/children has a packed lunch for the first day.
3. Re-read and check all information in your camp package, esp about bedding, clothing and illness information.
4. Pick up is 2.30pm on Wednesday 23rd
Payments - Full Payment must be received by tomorrow, Friday 18th. (We cannot extend any credit or accept late payments for school camps.)
**SCHOOL COUNCIL:**
Due to the cluster camp next week, School Council will be held on Tuesday 29th October.

**CAN YOU HELP?:**
When we (finally) get some dry weather, our gardens and shed - gutters need a clean up. If anyone can spare some time, it would be great, also if anyone has some Blackberry poison they could spare to bring along to get rid of the blackberries - please see Chris

Regards
Chris & Staff

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**DIARY DATES**

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**BANDANNA DAY**

Hello Everyone!
The School Captains are trying really hard to raise money for Canteen (supporting kids and their families who are affected by cancer) by selling Bandannas and Pens. The Bandannas are $4.
Some of the patterns are running our so be quick! They’re SUPERCOOL!. Pens are $3. Bandanna Day is Friday 18th October and we encourage everyone to wear their Bandannas on that day

‘CAPTAINS OUT’

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**Students of the Week**

Bow Maxwell  
Abby Battley  
Harvey Parke  
Lara Steenholdt  
Georgia Chapman  
Lisa Straatman  
Absent Miah Marotta
Yesterday, I mistakenly wandered into this strange place and was immediately surrounded by these terrifying, screeching creatures who just wouldn’t go away. I tried to dig myself in so that they wouldn’t see me, but that didn’t work, so I just stayed as still as I could, hoping they’d eventually get bored and leave me alone. At last, most of them left and I was able to sit quietly and recover from my very scary experience. Under the cover of darkness I was able to slip away back to my home. I’ll certainly be making sure that I never take that wrong turn again!

Eddie Echidna

Grade One/Two are chasing the following numbers to complete their Aussie Animal card collection:

11, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 73, 74, 80 and 97

If you have any of these numbers as spares, we would love to swap them with you. If you are missing some cards, we also have some spares you may wish to check out

Mrs Smithett

A big thank you to Cherryn Attwell for helping grade 2/ with our mural painting in the vegetable garden.

Mrs Carlin and Grade 2/3

If you have 20 minutes or more to spare, we are looking for volunteers to help with copying, covering, cutting and laminating. Please see any of the junior grade teachers if you can help.

Thank you

Sharon, Laura, Rhonda and Kris
YARRAGON CRICKET CLUB

UNDER 12S
Training will commence Tuesday nights from 4.30pm at The Yarragon Cricket Ground Market St Yarragon. The first match will be played on Wednesday 23rd October at 5.00pm. Could anyone interested in playing please attend training or call Paula Borsato 0427 935 009 or Louis Borsato 5634 2696.

MILO CRICKET
MILO cricket for 5-9 year olds will commence on Thursday October 24 at 4.30pm with a registration night. The cost for the program is $65 which includes a bag, bat, ball ,stumps, shirt and other goodies. The program will run for 8 weeks finishing on Thursday December 12. Each session lasts approximately an hour.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi everyone, welcome back to term 4. Hope you had a great break and we look forward to hearing about all you're adventures.
This month we will be celebrating Halloween and we will be doing some craft activities, as well as our normal ASC programs.
On Friday Oct 25th we will be having a Halloween Party, and are asking that Parents provide 1 item of party food eg bag of lollies or chips to share with our friends. We would like to see some new faces so if you would like to come please let Sharyn know.
You must be enrolled for After School Care to attend.
We will be having lots of fun. Hope to see you all there.
Mel & Ange

Happy Halloween