Dear Parents and Students,

Just a quick, one-page newsletter today after coming back from camp. We will include lots of camp photos in next week’s newsletter too!

A quick camp report: Despite the weather being a bit wet, the children had a terrific experience at Camp ‘Rumbug’ near Foster. I congratulate all our students for their fantastic behaviour, maturity and attitude and especially for having a go at every activity. Thankyou to our cluster staff and the Rumbug staff for being a great team and to all parents who had to wash up the muddy, wet clothes that their children brought home with them!

Good Luck to our two senior Kanga Cricket teams that will be participating in the T20 Blast school cup at Buln Buln Recreation Reserve next Monday (28th Oct). This is always a popular event and parents and friends are most welcome to come along and watch the event which runs throughout the morning and early afternoon. See Rob if you have any enquires.

Writers Café News: Lots of effort is going into the annual writers cafe on Friday 15th November. The children are busily working on the items to present to their guests. We also have arranged a guest author to open the event and work with our students during the day. Please invite grandparents and friends to come and enjoy the event, 11.30 - 1pm. As usual, we will ask each family to provide 1/2 dozen scones. Forms will come home next week.

Melbourne Cup Week: There is no school for students on Monday 4th November or Cup day, 5th November. We hope families enjoy the extra-long weekend to relax before the busy time at the end of the year.

A visit from Arisa!
Last year’s Japanese teacher, Arisa Kawamura, is coming back to visit us from 29th October until November 13th. She is very excited to see the children, staff and families again and hopes to stay with her host families from last year too. Please see Chris if you need details or wish to invite her to your home at some stage.

Grade 5/6 only: To coincide with Arisa’s visit, we have planned a FREE trip to Melbourne on THURSDAY 7th November with a Japanese theme to the day. The students from this class will receive a separate note about this special event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDER:
S.C. members please note that due to the cluster camp, School Council will be held NEXT Tuesday 29th October at 7.30pm
DIARY DATES

**OCT**
- Tuesday 29th: School Council

**NOV**
- Monday 4th: Curriculum Day
  (No Students Required at School)
- Tuesday 5th: Melbourne Cup
  (No Students Required at School)
- Thursday 14th: Prep Transition Morning
- Friday 15th: Writer’s Café
- Wednesday 27th: Prep Transition Morning
- Friday 29th: Grade 6 Summit Camp

**DEC**
- Friday 6th: P-3 Healesville Excursion
- Tuesday 10th: Statewide Orientation Day

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Date has Changed to Thursday 31st October

This month we will be celebrating Halloween and we will be doing some craft activities, as well as our normal ASC programs. On Thursday Oct 31st 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