Dear Parents and Students,

Yesterday I was fortunate to attend the district swimming sports in Warragul. Several of our students, represented our school with great success. Congratulations!

**PREP STUDENTS NEWS:**

Preps are now full time at school. We are really pleased with how they have settled into school life.

**ICY POLES:**

Our popular 50 cent icy poles will continue until the end of term one. Grade 4/5 students are doing a great job running the sales at lunchtime.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:**

At the close of nominations, the following people have been elected to the D.P.S council for 2014/2015.

- Mary Rose Cawcutt
- Charlie Martel
- Gagandeep Singh
- Lee Steenholdt
- Michala Chapman
- Anna Nauta
- Wendy Kennedy
- Amanda Barton
- Chris Eeles (Staff)
- Kris Smithett (Staff)

As the number of vacancies equal the number of nominations, no election is necessary. We especially welcome our newest members (Charlie & Michala) to the council and thank our retiring members (Steve Pompei and Naomi Robinson) for their outstanding service to our school & community. The annual meeting to elect office bearers will be held on Tuesday 18th March at 7.30pm

**EASTER RAFFLE:**

Each year our school runs a very popular Easter Raffle. Although Easter is in the middle of the next school holidays, we will still conduct the draw on the last day of term one, Friday 4th April. That means we have about one month to get it all organised!

How it works:

- All families are asked to donate Easter items such as chocolate eggs, bunnies, etc to be used in a range of hampers.
- Tickets will be sent home to all families with more books available at the office.
- All school students will receive an Easter prize on the day of the draw.
- We definitely need lots of donated items to make this work - please help.
- Donations can be left at the office at any time thanks.

More news over the page>>>>>
HOST FAMILY REQUEST:
As mentioned previously, each year we seek host families for our Japanese assistant Language Teachers. This year, our teacher is Miss Ayaka Soejima. We have already had two families volunteer to host Ayaka for a 5 week period, however we encourage families to consider hosting for a short period of time between April and December each year. Please see Chris if you are able to help - it’s lots of fun!

Regards Chris & Staff

WANTED FOR SCIENCE
If anyone has any 100% silk neck ties that they no longer want or need could you please send them to school for science class, also empty soda bottles are required.
Mrs Moorehouse

Students of the Week
JACK KEEBLE
ZAC MILLER
CHARLIE ATTWELL
CHRIS PIKO
JULIAN SINGH
HARPER MCGILLIVRAY

CAPTAIN'S CORNER
We have created a colouring competition for term one. There will be a prize for P-2, 3-4 and 5-6 levels. Hand your entry into the office by March 14th

DUE BACK
Prep nurse forms are due back on Tuesday 11th March

DIARY DATES
MAR
Monday 10th  Labour day (No students at school)
Friday 28th  School Sports Day

APRIL
Friday 2nd  Last day Term 1
Tuesday 22nd  First day Term 2
(Curriculum Day no students at school)
Wednesday 23rd Students return to school
Hi to all families & friends, we have been really excited to see new faces in ASC. Our menu has fresh fruit, water rotating snacks served each day such as cupcakes, pancakes, celery and carrot dips and fried rice. Our popular activities have been outdoor play, construction block, Lego, hairdressing and dress - ups. Also Ange and I have decided to bring back movie nights on Fridays children in ASC are welcome to bring a PG rated dvd to share with friends that would be great. If any enquires please feel free to pop in and have a chat Mel and Ange

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SWIMMING

Congratulations to Olivia Muir, Shani Ballantyne, Maya Ablett, Neisha Ablett and Abby Battley on their efforts in the West Gippsland Division Swimming Championships yesterday at the Warragul pool. Traditionally our school does not have many participants in these championships so to have a team of five was very pleasing. Neisha (Butterfly and Freestyle), Shani (Backstroke and Freestyle) and the freestyle relay team of Neisha, Shani, Maya and Abby have qualified for the Gippsland Regional Championships in Sale next week. Good luck girls! A very big thanks to Darren and Kathy Battley, Susan Newcombe and Jodie Ballantyne for transporting and supporting the girls.
Yarragon Junior Netball
Are seeking expression of interest in playing netball,
for Yarragon
at Burke St Warragul
on Saturday mornings.
If you are interested in playing
please contact Paula on 0427 935 009
by Wednesday 12th March.

WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB
Galloway St. Warragul
2014 JUNIOR REGISTRATION
& SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Monday 17th March 2014
5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
Teams cater for all ages and skills in 5 different grades. Training provided.
Competition night-Friday night. $20.00 deposit required on registration.
Contact: Julie Young 0438 302167

Gulls Netball Club
(W&DNA)
Winter Season Registration Night
Wednesday 12th March 2014
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Burke Street Netball Courts Warragul
All past, present and new players welcome
Competition starts Saturday 26th April 2014
All enquiries: Sally Rachubinski 0407865257
2014 CAPTAINS COLORING COMPETITION

Running

NAME:
GRADE:

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