Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to term two!

We hope everyone had a great holiday break and we look forward to an exciting term ahead. Please keep an eye on our newsletters as there are many events and important information included each week.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Firstly congratulations to Anita Bolge who celebrated her marriage to Jeremy Farley during the holidays—so now it’s Mrs Farley. We are all keen to see the photos!

HATS:
Hats are not compulsory for the next two terms but children are encouraged to wear them on hot days. Icy-poles finished last term, however our weekly ‘hot lunch day’ will start in June - details later.

MAY 9TH:
This will be a ‘big’ day for everyone at school. On that day we have our annual school photos, Mother’s Day stall, first winter sport (gr 3-6) and the 2-3 sleepover at night - Phew! Please check all details carefully to ensure it all runs smoothly.

Let’s start with the school photo info:

1. Your child will bring home an order form and envelope. **They should bring this on the photo day please.** Family or extra forms available from the office.
2. Mother’s Day stall: All gifts are $4 each. Students may purchase either 1, 2 or a maximum of 3 gifts each. Please fill in and submit the attached order form, along with payment and hand in to Sharyn in reception by Friday 2nd May, 2014.
3. Winter Sport: Children in gr 3-6 will bring home all information about this next week
4. Sleepover: Children from gr 2-3 will bring home special information about this event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:
Members please note the next school council meeting is Tuesday 20th May at 7.30pm

IMPORTANT PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT:
Our neighbours on both sides of Graham St have requested that you do **NOT** park on the nature strips in front of their houses. This is especially important as the wet weather approaches. All our neighbours are very considerate towards us, so please help us to keep this great relationship. Please use the lane ways and Vic Roads land (when available for parking thank you.

More news over the page>>>>>
GR 4-6 CAMP:
The Mt Worth Cluster camp will take place on June 2-4 for all grade 4-6 students. This year it is once again the popular ‘Urban Camp’ in Melbourne. The venue (in Royal Park) and the range of city activities has always been excellent so we look forward to another great event. The expected cost is $210 but full details will be sent home next week. You are encouraged to make payments towards the camp at any time however full payment must be made by May 30th.

Regards Chris & Staff

Hey guys its Kirk and Jaxson reporting on the 3-6 excursion. On Wednesday the 23rd of April grade 3-6 went to Civic Park to have a play and eat lunch. It was great fun exploring the park. Later on we watched the Thirteen Storey Tree house. It was a magnificent play there was heaps of laughter and one very scary gorilla. The actors playing Terry, Andy, Mr Big nose and Val were very talented and entertaining.
Family Favourites Lunch
On Wednesday the 30th of April we are asking each family from Grade Prep to Grade 3 to bring a dish from home to share for lunch. This might be a dish that represents your family heritage or that is just a family favourite. This will be the students’ main meal of the day so we are hoping to have a range of different substantial foods to share. Some examples could be pasta, fried rice, curry, apple crumble etc. Please avoid sending packaged food such as chips and lollies. It will be a great opportunity for children to taste new food. Please let your child’s teacher know if you will be available to help heat up food from 11.30am on this day.

Grade Prep to 2 Excursion
On Tuesday the 27th May Grades Prep- 2 will be visiting the Warragul Arts Centre to see a Performance of Pamela Allen’s Mr McGee and the Biting Flea. A permission form will be coming home shortly. Please return this as soon as possible as the Arts Centre need to know exact numbers of those attending.

Excursion Itinerary
8:45am – Teachers arrive at Civic Park
9:00am – Parents to drop students at Civic park undercover BBQ area.
9:00am- 9:45am – Games in the park and cooking pancakes on the BBQ for light morning tea
9.45am – Move into the Arts Centre
10am- 10:50am – Performance
11am – Bus back to school

The third issue of book club will be handed out to students on Monday. There are two issues again this term. Orders and payment (or payment details) are due back to Sharyn in the office by:

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due: FRIDAY 9TH MAY,
**DIARY DATES**

**APRIL**
- Friday 25th: Anzac Day (No Students)
- Wednesday 30th: P-3 Food day

**MAY**
- Monday 5th: AFL Super clinic Gr 3/4
- Friday 9th: School Photos
- Mothers day stall
- Sleepover Grade 2/3
- Winter Sport starts Gr 3-6
- Wednesday 14th: Shrine Talk Grade 6
- Tuesday 20th: School Council
- Tuesday 27th: Excursion P-2

**JUNE**
- Monday 2nd: Urban Camp Grade 4-6
- Wednesday 4th: Urban Camp Return
- Monday 9th: Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
- Friday 20th: P-3 Restaurant
- Friday 28th: Last day Term 2

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**Grade 2/3 Sleepover**

This year the Grade 2 and 3 Sleepover will be held on Friday the 9th May.

Children will be asked to return to school at 6pm to participate in a range of activities, share dinner and sleep at school. Pick up will be 8am Saturday the 10th May. More information will follow closer to the date.

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**WOOLWORTHS MOVIE HEROES CARDS**

If you have spares or doubles please pass them in to the office. If you’re seeking certain cards to complete an album please pass in an envelope with
1. Child’s name and class
2. The card numbers that you are looking for.

Any questions call Joanne (Nicholas Grade 2) on 0408366481

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Lovely adult rabbit - black with some Tan. Not sure what sex, nice natured. Contact Lee on 0428778666
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