Dear Parents and Students,

On Monday we were lucky to have a visit from Katie Mead from Jump Rope for Heart. Katie talked to all our children about the program and gave a demonstration of some skipping skills. Rob will send home all details soon - our “jump off day” will be on the last day of term, Friday 27th June.

GRADE 4-6 CAMP:
We’ve had a great response from students wishing to attend the Urban camp from June 2-4th. Those children will receive another notice regarding clothing, medical and behaviour requirements (etc.) soon. Please ensure you return all forms and payments promptly.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT:
The program started well last week and I am sure it will be lots of fun for the next six weeks. If it’s too wet to walk to the hall ‘Zumba’ can be held at school (on Friday night), so if you come to the hall and they are not there - head up to the school! In the case of badminton - it will have to be at the hall regardless of weather. Please assist Maria by being on-time for pick-ups and sign out your child.

EARRINGS!:
It is a safety requirement that only studs or small ‘sleepers’ be worn as earrings, thank you. It is also a good time to remind parents and students that the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage for any personal items brought to school by students or parents.

WANTED:
‘Steel’ sandpit toys i.e. ‘Tonka’- style trucks etc. If you have suitable items for our sandpit that your children no longer need/use, we’d really love them at school.

LOST PROPERTY:
As usual at this time of year, we have a very large amount of jackets (etc.) in our lost property box. Most do not have names. We also have a number of jackets that are missing - so please check that your child has the correct jacket at home. One of the best ways to prevent loss is to have your family’s name embroidered on the front. Any unclaimed long term lost property is disposed of at the end of the term.

Regards Chris & Staff
Students of the Week
MALEAH DURRANT
EMMA ROLLINSON
CLAIRE BAILEY
LISA STRAATMAN
MAX STEENHOLDT
BEN CRAWFORD

DIARY DATES

MAY
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

RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK, Sunday May 18th

“The woof pack”
Jet, Sophie, Shelly, Bonnie,
Brocky and Maisie.

Ruby, Crystal and Bella.
At an assembly on Monday we had a visit from Katie Mead from the national heart foundation. Katie launched our Jump rope for Heart program. In term 2 Phys Ed sessions we work on improving fitness and alternate each year between running—based activities and jumping rope. This year is jumping rope and the program culminates in a special Jump - off day on the last day of term. Katie talked about the benefits of a healthy, balanced diet and regular exercise. She also talked about the fundraising aspect of Jump rope for Heart. The children will soon bring home a sponsorship form and associated information, some children have asked to take the ropes home for practise and we ask that they are looked after appropriately and eventually returned.

A very big congratulations to Micah Cameron, Cameron Tweddle, Chris Piko, Max Davidson, Jack Davie, Ruby Davie, Halle Wouters, Max Crawford, Charlie Attwell, Olivia Muir, Neisha Ablett, Elyse Kerr and Maddy Mullen for their efforts in the west Gippsland division athletics carnival at Newborough last Friday. They all represented the school with great pride and did their best. Thank you to the many parents and grand parents who helped with transportation and support of the kids. It is very much appreciated.

Good luck to Micah, Cameron, Halle, Charlie and Elyse who have qualified for the Gippsland regional athletics championships in October.
A reminder for Prep – Grade 3s...

Don’t forget to return the following to school by **Monday 26th May**

- the contact details of the special guest you wish to invite to our restaurant
- a copy of your Family Favourite recipe for our cookbook.

**WANTED:** A willing parent helper who is handy with a keyboard to please help type up our recipes for our cook book. Your assistance will be much appreciated. Please see Laura Droppert.

Thanks

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**Grade Prep to 2 Excursion Reminder**

Next 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.*

**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

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**BOOK CLUB**

The fourth issue of book club will be handed out to students on Monday. This is the final issue for this term.

Orders and payment (or payment details) are due back to Sharyn in the office by:

**FRIDAY 6TH JUNE, 2014**

Could you please ensure that orders and payments are in an envelope/ snap lock bag together.

Any questions, please see Michala Chapman.
WANTED PRE LOVED BRAS

Belynda and Michala just want to say a HUGE THANKYOU to everyone who has donated to our

BRA-A-THON

We have collected over 1500 Bras plus lots of other items! AMAZING!!!

If you still want to donate it is not too late – you have 2 weeks. So take a look in your collection!

Any size, any color, any condition (very small and very large cup sizes are highly sort after). We are also collecting NEW underwear, bathers, socks and cloth nappies too!

All items will be passed on to

Uplift – Gippsland

who support women in third world countries who don't have or can afford bras.

Thanks heaps for your support.

Belynda and Michala