NEWSLETTER NO. 05 - Thursday 07th March 2013

CALENDAR

March
Monday 11th: Labour Day Holiday
Wed 13th: Parent Teacher Interviews
Thur 14th: from 3.45 - 5.00pm
Tues 19th: Cultural Diversity Day
Tues 26th: School Council (AGM & Elections)
Thur 28th: House Cross Country

End of Term – 2.30pm Finish

TERM DATES 2013
TERM 1 30th Jan – 28th Mar
TERM 2 16th Apr – 28th Jun
TERM 3 16th Jul – 20th Sep
TERM 4 7th Oct – 20 Dec

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last Friday we conducted a very successful House Swimming Sports. Congratulations to all the participating students, thank you to staff, well done to Mr Kiellerup on his organisation, who was well supported by Sherilee and thanks to the parents who were able to attend.

From my prospective, the best outcome was reflected in the high level of participation, which reflects very well on the swimming program. It also fits beautifully with the focus of the fortnight ‘personal best’. To watch children swim over a distance they had never competed over was truly satisfying.

1st Wyuna 329 points, 2nd Sutton 303 points, 3rd Corinella 274 points and 4th Tipperary 250 points.

A reminder that parent/teacher interviews are being conducted next Wednesday and Thursday nights. This is a parent/teacher interview; no students are required on this occasion.

A reminder that Monday is a public holiday and that term 1 finishes on Thursday 28th

A final reminder: if you are interested in School Council nomination please see Dianne.

Term 2 does not start with a pupil free day as first communicated at the beginning of the year. In fact all students are required at school on Monday 15th April to commence term two.

Could I bring your attention to the excellent article by Michael Grose about “Persistence”. This is attached to the Newsletter.

Peter Burke

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who have chosen a parent teacher interview time for next week’s interviews.
If you have not already done so, we would like you to choose a time by the end of this week. If these times do not suit, please see us for an alternative arrangement.

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
Home Reading

Sorry...But a mistake was made in the last weeks newsletter. It should have read:

Our aim is for all children to from Prep to 6 to complete their home reading books and return these to school each **TUESDAY**.

CURRENT FOCUS

Personal Best

Everyday we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our “best”.

The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best:

- Think positively
- Work hard
- Challenging ourselves
- Setting goals
- Planning to achieve our goals

We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

Chris Tsiplakis

Parent Helpers

Many thanks to all the parents who have indicated how they are willing to help at the school. It appears that we forgot to attach the proformer so we have attached it now for your convenience.

Kitchen Garden Cooking

Next Wednesday we shall be cooking Zucchini and Cheese filled Crepes. You will not need to pack sandwiches for lunch that day.

Excursion Transport

Last Friday all children travelled home on the school bus. These numbers were unprecedented. Most parents did not indicate this until the night before, which made planning a little difficult. In the future, we will need to know several days in advance so that an extra bus can be provided.

Cultural Diversity Day

On Tuesday March 19th, we shall be attending school at Daylesford Primary School. All children shall rotate through 4 cultural activities in their family groups. The annexes are regarded as a family group. We will spend the whole day at Daylesford. More details will be provided next week. Please indicate on the attached slip if your child will be travelling on a school bus or by private vehicle. **This needs to be returned by March 14th.**


Thankyou, Trudi Blick.