Current Focus

Reliability

01J Know About Being Reliable!

Being reliable means:

- Telling the truth – Ellah
- Doing the right thing – Lily
- You do the right thing all the time – Heidi
- You do what people ask you to – Imogen

It is important to be reliable because:

- People can believe you – Flynn
- It keeps people safe – Nayomi
- People will trust you – Zara
- People will be your friend – Arlo

We have to rely on people to:

- Play with us – Frey
- To do jobs – Max
- To help us – Stanley
- To take care of things – Lincoln

We can rely on:

- Mums and Dads – Sam
- Friends – Hope
- Aunties, uncles and cousins – Noah
- People in our class – Mehdi
- Sisters and brothers – Maddey
- Teachers – Logan

REMEmberance DAY
POPPies
available from $1 - $5
We celebrated World Teachers Day this week. It was an opportunity to stop and acknowledge the tireless work that ALL our staff across the three schools completes on a daily basis. We said thank you to the staff at assembly, our House Captains and our School Captains, presented World Teachers Day badges to our staff and they received warm applause from the children and parents. This year’s theme is “together we achieve more”, which is certainly the case with our wonderfully dedicated staff. If you see a staff member with their badge on you may like to stop and thank them for their work.

Grade 3/4K played recorder in assembly this week. Great to see some showcasing of work coming out of the Performing Arts program.

Two of our students, Lila and Jonas Paar, recently visited their “sister school” in the region of Piedmont, Italy as part of their family’s holiday to visit relatives in Europe. Today in assembly they presented a powerpoint with video clips about their experience. Our students were thoroughly engaged. We have included more information later in the newsletter.

The Focus of the Fortnight, was reinforced at assembly by 1J. The messages that they gave about ‘Reliability’, were fantastic! They were very clever in the way that they showed us what Reliability looks like and what it does not look like. Thank you 1J.

Preparation throughout the school has occurred in the lead up to the Swiss & Italian Festa. Look out for masks, lanterns, Pinocchio drawings and art work. See article and dates later in the newsletter.

Finally, work around the school has commenced on our next garden bed for the KG program by Scott Gruar and beautification of our front entrance garden beds by Sandra looks terrific. Work on our boundary fence around the oval has commenced to improve safety for the children.

Peter Burke

### SWISS & ITALIAN FESTA LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school will be making Lanterns for the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade next week and need helpers on the 2 days of the workshops. If you could help, can you please tell your child’s class teacher. Below is the timetable so you know when your child’s workshop is.

**GRAZIE,** Signora Trudi

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### Students’ School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school student banking service on a Friday morning. This is a small job taking approximately 30 minutes with training provided. If you believe you can help, please provide the office with your name and availability.
**Term 4 2014**

**Reminders around Early Departure and Late Arrival**

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that where possible parents accompany their child to ensure constant supervision. In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child’s teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

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**Canteen Assistance**

We are seeking volunteers to help in Term 4, once or twice a term (particularly Fridays), from approximately 11.00am to 2.30pm.

We are unable to have toddlers in the Canteen for safety reasons.

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you.

**Please Note**: Toasted sandwiches are 30c extra.
- We now only use pizza sauce for pesto on foccacia’s, having regard to any allergy concerns.
- Foccacia’s however still have sesame seeds on top. Please have name, class and order written on a paper bag or school reusable lunchbag.

**Re-usable Lunch Order Bags.**

Available via Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

$10

**Parent/Carer Volunteers**

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**Kitchen Garden – November**

**WANTED:** Containers for storage of seeds for the garden. Please send along to Gill C or Sandra any tins or strong plastic containers with lids.

Thank you, Gill Carron

**A Reminder:** for all KG helpers to please sign in at the office. Thanks.

“**The best day of my life**” for the children of Romagnano Sesia, Italy

Three years ago our school was approached by the Italian Education Advisor, Cristina Mignatti, to be part of the “About Taste” project. Four Australian schools were selected and paired with four Italian schools and have been working on the project ever since. We were paired with a small rural school in Romagnano Sesia, Italy. The relationship has been wonderful for everyone involved- sharing work, providing students with authentic learning opportunities and developing understandings about cultural differences and similarities through the common theme of food. All schools involved will be presenting their work in 2015 at the World Expo in Milan, “Feeding the Planet”.

Two of our students, Lila and Jonas Paar, recently visited their “sister school” in the region of Piedmont, Italy as part of their families holiday to visit family in Europe. Lila and Jonas made a visit to Romagnano Sesia, from Austria, spending a day at the local primary school. Romagnano Sesia is a small village nestled in the beautiful hills of the Piedmont Region in the North West of Italy approximately one hours drive from Milano. It is an area famous for its rice growing and risotto making, blue cheese and red wine.

To great surprise, Jonas and Lila and their family were greeted on arrival at the school by grade 5 and 6 students holding the Australian flag, “there was even an Australian flag outside the school which was pretty exciting to see” said Jonas. The school welcomed their Australian visitors with a concert performed by the students and a visit and tour from the towns Deputy Mayor of local sites and museums. Jonas and Lila provided gifts from our school of story books and beautiful hand-made bookmarks of Australian animals made by grade 3 and 4 students. They then spent time playing with the students in the playground which Lila describes as having been “bellissimo”.

Upon leaving one of the local students expressed that the visit by Lila and Jonas marked “the best day of my life”. Lila and Jonas and their parents similarly described their 2 days in the area as the highlight of their holiday.
**STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Joey Cricket**

**Where:** ARC – Court 3  
**When:** Thursdays 4 – 6 pm starting 30 Oct 14  
**Who:** Under 14 Boys and Girls  
**What:** Coaching and games  
**Cost:** First session free. Registration $30 for 16 sessions  
**Coach:** Shane 0401 791241 or 5348 7835

Sponsored by Cricket Victoria and Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

**Halloween face Painting by Lotus & Ruby**  
Friday 31/10/14, 5.00pm-8.00pm  
Outside Daylesford Coles  
Cost: $5.00  
Money raised to go towards World Challenge Trip to Malaysia.

**TRENTHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

Contact: admin@trenthamnc.org.au

**Cooking Workshop: Little Chefs** – Every family has a budding chef. When children say they want to cook dinner, you may be looking at a Jamie Oliver or a Nigella Lawson in the making! Come along with your taste buds hopping and we’ll cook up a nutritious and satisfying meal you’ll be proud of.  
Saturday 8 November 11:00-1:00pm  
Tutor: Christine Caley. This event is free. Bookings required as numbers are limited.

**Positive Parenting** This session will cover several topics of interest to parents including positive discipline, encouragement, attachment and brain development, managing anger and self care.  
Wednesday 19 November 9:30am-1pm (with morning tea). Centacare: Geraldine White Cost: $40

**VISIT DUNEIRA**

1–2 November 2014  
EVENT WEEKEND  
Open Garden & Children’s Maze  
CHILDREN FREE ENTRY  
ADULTS $8  
10am - 1pm  
Bring a picnic and explore!  
See our stunning bluebell drive

A first for Duneira this year is the creation of a Children’s Maze made of straw that will have children of all ages exploring the great outdoors!  
Take advantage of great weather and a longish-weekend to spend some time in a beautiful garden. Bring a picnic, get outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

Children FREE • Adults $8 • Picnics welcome

Enquiries 03 5426 1490  
www.duneira.com.au  
(Office Hours Mon–Thurs 9am–3pm  
Please note, a non-smoking environment and dogs are not allowed)

GIVE GOLF A GO!

Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner adults (16 y.o. and over) a chance to learn the basics of golf in 5 x 90 minute lessons.  
**Dates:** THURSDAYS Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4th  
**From 5.00-6.30pm.**  
Cost: $50.  
Registration or enquiries to Jan Thompson 0412 499 872, 53484840 or strongjan@bigpond.com

**CENTRAL SPRINGS CALISTHENICS CLUB**

Term 4 Strength and Flexibility for Calisthenics and Dance  
Fun classes to build the strength & flexibility required for different forms of dance, circus and gymnastics. Classes are structured to suit different age and ability levels and are a fun way to build and extend skills.  
Classes will run until week 8 of the school term and are $7.  
Pre-school and Prep Wed, 5:00 – 5:45  
Grades 1 – 5  
Monday, 4:00 – 5:00  
Grade 6 & secondary Monday, 5:00 – 6:00

www.centralspringscalisthenics.com.au or phone Karen on 0419 868 026

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