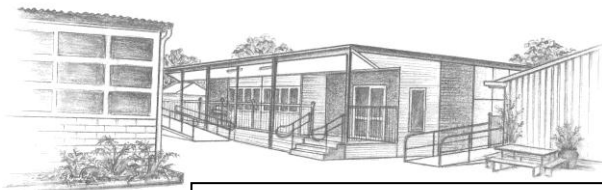


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Mrs Wallace (LSL) - Mrs Wallace will be taking some well deserved Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3. We are fortunate to have Ms Zerlina Green take her grade during this time and I know that the children in F/1 will have an enjoyable time during this period. Zerlina will be at school on Tuesday 23rd June in the morning to meet some parents. Normal programs will continue during this time.

2. New Enrolments - Today at assembly, we presented our first special treats to our New Foundation Students for 2016. More specific details will be in next week's newsletter. It would be appreciated if any new enrolments for next year are handed into the office before the mid term break. This will assist with planning for 2016.

3. Small Schools Website - This was launched last week and parents were informed via Tiqbiz. I encourage everyone to take a look at this site and keep a look out for TV and Radio advertisements which will be out soon. The website link is below.

4. Excursions - Two major excursions are on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We will be going to see Hercules at the Shepparton Sports Stadium on Tuesday and will leave by bus at midday and return to school by approximately 2.30pm. An early lunch will be held on this day. On the Wednesday, we will be seeing Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts at Eastbank in Shepparton and we will school at 1pm by bus again and return at 3pm. Again an early lunch will be held.

5. Reports / Student Led Conference Day - Reports will go out to all families in sealed envelopes on Monday 22nd June. Staff have spent a huge amount of time compiling these so please read these carefully and consult with your child's teachers if you have any queries. The Student Led Conference Day will be held next Thursday and a reminder to all families to book a time to see teachers ASAP. If this day is not suitable, please make other arrangements with staff.

6. Permission Forms / Payments - There are a number of forms which are out at the moment. Most of these are returned but there are a number of outstanding amounts which need to be paid. Could these payments be made ASAP please. These can be summarised below with costs:

Eastbank Performance T2 (\$6)	Eastbank Performance T3 (\$6)	Region Cross Country (17 th June) \$8
Cluster Performance - Hercules (\$8)	Life Ed. Van (\$4)	Expres. of Interest (Grade 3/4 Camp) - N/A
Dance Festival (\$4)		

7. Mrs Armstrong (Leave) - A reminder that Mrs Armstrong will still be on Long Service leave this week, but she will return to work next Monday 22nd June. Thank you to everyone for being so respectful during this time.

8. Sporting Schools Program - AFL and Golf continue again this week as per usual. The sessions this term will all be held at school and will finish at 4.35pm. The last sessions will be next week, but AFL and Golf will continue for 2 more weeks in Term 3 beginning on Monday 20th July before the new sports begin. We hope these will be Gymnastics and Orienteering - more details to follow soon.

9. Open Days - There will be one more Open Day for potentially new students and their families on Thursday 18th June from 9.30am until 11am. Information is on Tiqbiz and has been sent home via the newsletter. If these dates don't suit some families, please contact the school to make another day and time that suits.

10. Winter Uniforms (Beanies) - We now have re-stocked RED and BOTTLE GREEN beanies for sale. \$10 one size fits all.

11. Play Group - This will be held this Thursday to be conducted by Mrs Forman. Please spread this message around the local community and everyone is welcome.

12. OSH Care - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week as per usual.

13. Jump Rope Sponsorship - This has been extended and sponsorship forms can now be returned by Monday 22nd June.

14. Movie Night - This will be held on Thursday 16th July. More specific details will be in next week's newsletter. The Parents Club has kindly offered to pay for Pizza for tea for all students and parents.

15. Grade 3/4 Camp - Expression of interest is due for the camp to 15 Mile Creek this Friday 19th June.

16. Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund - Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply. A payment of \$125 for primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

17. Resource Smart / Building & Ground Committee - If any parents are interested in being on this committee could you contact David or Karen at school please. We are looking forward to implementing some recommendations from our Biodiversity and Energy Audit and parent input would be welcomed.

18. Region Cross Country - Good luck to the 5 students who are representing our school at this event at Broadford on Wednesday. We know that you will do yourselves and your families proud. This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

David Brodie
(Teaching Principal)

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