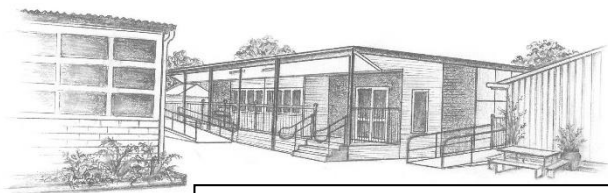


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. OSH Care Coordinator - We have decided to pursue an OSH Care coordinator for 5 days a week. This position will be advertised in the Shepparton News for 3 Friday's and will also be online on the Seek Employment Website. This is the first step for an alteration to our OSH Care program and there are still a number of hurdles to overcome until our licence may be extended to 5 days. If this position cannot be filled we will continue to provide this service 3 days a week using the current model. A reminder that we are only licenced for 15 places - so get in early with bookings to avoid disappointment. We are planning on increasing fees for the 2018 school year after 3 years of no changes to these.

2. Newsletter - The next full edition of the newsletter will be made available to everyone next Wednesday 8th November.

3. Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - Next Tuesday, no students will be required at school. Students will resume school on the following day - 8th Nov.

4. Book Fair - This has now concluded. Thanks to the many families who came through and had a look at some resources. We look forward to having a similar book fair at the school again next year.

5. Orientation Program - This continues tomorrow for the Junior Unit only because of the Grade 5/6 Camp. A handful of Grade 2 students will be with Mrs Haberfield in anticipation for specific placements for Grade 3 for 2018.

6. Cricket Tournament (Nathalia) - This program is offered to Grade 5/6 students on Monday 13th November beginning at 9am and concluding at approximately 2pm. There is no cost for this day, but we are in need of help with transport - if you can assist contact the office please. We hope to finalise these arrangements by Thursday 9th November - please return permission forms ASAP.

7. Yachting Program - This program is offered to Grade 5/6 students on Wednesday 15th November beginning at 1.15pm and concluding at 2.45pm. Permission forms have gone home already and the cost for this program is \$27. If you can assist with transport contact the office please. We hope to finalise these arrangements by Thursday 9th November - we will need to leave school by 12.45pm.

8. School Council - The next School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th November beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.30pm as per usual. The Booklet for members will be sent home next Tuesday.

9. Locked Doors (OSH) - Some of our doors will be locked during OSH Care sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays when cricket is on at school. It is imperative that our school buildings in and outside are safe and secure when many visitors from outside the school are on site - so keep this in mind when making OSH Care pickups at the end of the day.

10. Lunch Orders - These begin again this week after a week off because of Swimming. A reminder that orders are due at school each Wednesday by 3.30pm.

11. Term 4 Important Dates - Please pencil these dates into calendars for Term 4. More specific information will be available soon.

Canberra Camp Begins - Tuesday 31st October
End of Year Excursion - Thursday 7th December
Xmas Concert - Wednesday 13th December

15 Mile Creek Camp Begins - Tuesday 28th November
Curriculum Day - Friday 8th December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday 20th December

12. Swimming Program - This program has concluded for 2017 and we anticipate that Swimming Certificates will be available to families by the end of November.

13. Production - We hope to have DVD's available to families ASAP. Can payments of \$20 for each DVD be paid before these are collected please. We have 31 DVD's ordered and these are currently being produced by Masters Video Production.

14. Camps / Outstanding Fees & Excursions - Can any outstanding money for the camps be paid ASAP, unless you have discussed a payment plan at the office - Grade 3/4 Camp (\$140), Grade 5/6 Camp (\$250). Can any other payments for fees and excursions be paid for ASAP to please.

15. Breakfast Club Food - We have some excess Breakfast food which we would like to give away to the school community. Feel free to come into the school at any time and grab some of this - we obviously don't want to waste the food.

16. School Uniform Compliance - Obviously, during the warmer months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to me please.

17. Sporting Schools Program - This program continues this week with Baseball on the Monday and Tennis on the Tuesday. There will be no Tennis next Tuesday because of the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.

18. Playgroup - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 2nd November at 9am - all are welcome.

19. Random Acts of Kindness - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Roseannah and Izzy for last week. This week's givers are Myla and Lachlan M.

20. OSH Care - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.

21. Specialist Program - This will be held on Friday with Music, Italian and Library. Could all MARC Van library books be returned please.

22. Minecraft at School - We have had this installed on a few computers at school and we look forward to doing this with more before the end of the year. If you would like to install this at home, contact me to discuss please.

23. Grade 3 Placements - Thanks to those families who have made an appointment to discuss Grade 3 placements for next year (this year's Grade 2 students). If no appointments are made we will assume that families are happy for children to be placed in either the Grade 2/3 or 3/4 class in 2018.

24. Speech Therapy - The next session for relevant families is on Wednesday 15th November and notes about this program for the term have already gone home.

25. Parents Club Meeting - This is tonight straight after school and all are welcome. Important items to discuss are the End of Year Excursion, OSH and a Memorabilia Raffle.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".