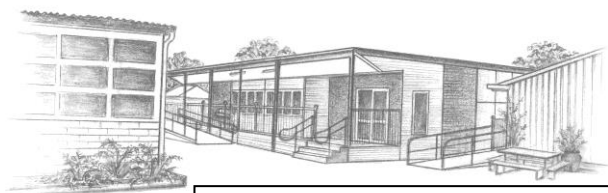


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Grade 5/6 Camp - This morning, 11 students left Lemnos PS bound for Cape Otway for some fun filled adventures with Mr Brodie. If any parents need to contact Mr Brodie, please utilise the second mobile number above. Campers are expected to arrive home on Friday at Lemnos PS at 5pm. If the bus is going to be late - information will be put on Tiqbiz.

2. Bus Organisation - No parents have contacted the school regarding the bus, so we are assuming that 22 students wish to utilise the school bus for 2015. I will be contacting some families during the next few weeks to finalise this, but unfortunately all of these children will not be able to use the bus at one time because the bus only has 21 seats. We will be trying to make this a win /win situation for everyone.

3. Yachting - This is scheduled for Wednesday 12th November from 9.30am until 11am. The cost for this program is \$27 and this will need to be paid for ASAP. Permission forms will need to be returned as well. Mr Brodie will be taking a car - if any parents can assist with transport contact the school please. Students need to bring the following:

- * a pair of old sneakers to wear in the yacht and walking on land
- * sun hat or woolen beanie depending on weather
- * sunscreen
- * change of clothes

- *bathers and towel
- *windproof jacket if cold
- * plastic bag for wet clothing
- * water bottle

4. T20 Blast Cricket Tournament - This is scheduled for Thursday 13th November and all Grade 5/6 students are invited to this event - behaviour to be monitored as always. Permission forms have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. Some students in Grades 2/3/4 will be chosen on Monday to participate as well to help fill a boys / girls team. If you can assist with transport contact the school ASAP - we are in need of 2 more cars.

5. IGA Fundraising - Last week, we received a cheque to value of \$220 from IGA in Shepparton. This donation was possible because of many parents swiping their tags when shopping throughout the year. A big thank you to everyone who helped contribute to this large figure. This fundraising program will begin again soon and we are hoping that many families and community members will continue to support this program or join up. We will be on the recruiting campaign soon - stay tuned!

6. Curriculum Day - We had a successful Curriculum Day on Monday and worked on our new Strategic Plan and Whole School Literacy Plan. We also spent some time learning about our new data program - Grade Expert. We will use this program with our School Reports and Individual Learning Plans in 2015, so there will be some minor changes next year. The next Curriculum Day (Report Writing) is scheduled for Friday 5th December - no OSH Care on this day (pupil free).

7. Orientation Program - The second day of this program is scheduled for Thursday 13th November. New Foundation students for 2015, will be at our school from 9am until 11.30am on this day. We look forward to having a play with our new little ones and having morning recess with them as well.

8. Sink or Swim Program - This program will be held at school on Monday 18th November from 9am until 10am. The focus of this morning is on Water Safety with the summer months fast approaching. No permission forms are needed, because this informal program is held at school. Just contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

9. OSH Care - is available Wednesday to Friday this week. Mrs H is taking the session on Wednesday and Mrs W will supervise OSH Care on Friday. Currently, no students are enrolled for Thursday this week - this may change.

10. Library - Library is on tomorrow. Don't forget those library books!

11. AASC - This program begins again next week. Basketball will be on Monday and BMX will be on Tuesday. The last 2 sessions of BMX will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton and permission forms will go home in the near future. We will travel by bus on these days. These dates are 2nd December and the 9th December.

12. Playgroup - Playgroup will be on this Thursday from 9am to 11am. All welcome!

13. Parents Club Meeting - This is scheduled for Wednesday 12th November straight after school. All are welcome!

Thanks everyone, David Brodie (Teaching Principal)
The normal full edition newsletter will go home next week