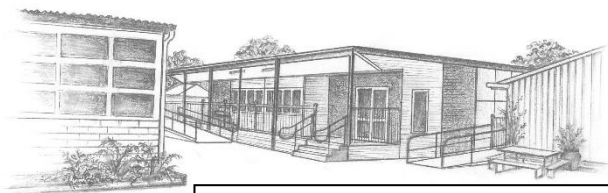


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. School Fees - School Council has decided to keep School Fees the same for 2018. These are summarised below:

Foundation	Grade 1 / Grade 2	Grade 3 / Grade 4	Grade 5 / Grade 6
\$165	\$140	\$150	\$155

2. OSH Care Fees / Coordinator - At School Council we decided to increase OSH Care slightly, beginning for the 2018 school year. This is the first increase of fees since the beginning of OSH Care in 2014. These will be \$22 for Casual places, \$20 for Permanent places and \$12 for places which conclude before 4.30pm. There has been some interest in the full time position for 2018 and we are enquiring in regard to qualifications and suitability at present.

3. School Bus Fees Proposal - All bus travellers for 2018 will receive a formal letter from School Council this week in regard to a proposal to introduce and increase some fees in regard to bus use for next year. The school currently makes a large financial contribution in supporting families, so some changes are necessary in line with increasing costs. We welcome any feedback before this proposal is reviewed and endorsed at School Council in early December.

4. Xmas Concert (Date Change) - This night has changed and will now be held on Tuesday 12th December, because of cricket commitments for a number of students in the school - sorry for any inconvenience. All families will receive a formal letter about this evening this week - please RSVP to assist with catering by Friday 1st December. Please make sure you also open the Special envelope and address this information ASAP.

5. End of Year Excursion - Last week, all families received information in regard to this event which will be held on Thursday 7th December at the Fun Fields at Whittlesea. Prices are \$20 per student and \$35 per adult / guardian and numbers need to be at the office by Thursday 23rd November. **All of this information is on Flexibuzz.**

6. Orientation Program - This continues on Wednesday for the whole school until 2pm. A handful of Grade 2 students will be with Mrs Haberfield in anticipation for specific placements for Grade 3 for 2018. This is the last day before the State-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12th December - on this day all 2018 students will be in their new grades for next year and Miss Love will be in attendance as well.

7. Yachting Program - There are 16 Grade 5/6 students participating in this program on Wednesday 15th November beginning at 1.15pm and concluding at 2.45pm. All permission forms have been returned - can the cost for this program (\$27) be paid ASAP please. **Transport arrangements have already been sent home and were put on Flexibuzz** - we will need to leave school by 12.45pm.

8. 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.

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

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

End of Year Excursion - Thursday 7th December
Xmas Concert - Tuesday 12th December (change)

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

11. Production - DVD's are available for families to collect now. Can payments of \$20 for each DVD be paid ASAP please.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Sporting Schools Program - This program continues this week with Baseball on the Monday and Tennis on the Tuesday. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.

15. Playgroup - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 16th November at 9am - all are welcome.

16. 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 Declan J and Lilly for last week. This week's givers are Oscar and Bohdi.

17. 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.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Speech Therapy - The next session for relevant families is this Wednesday 15th November and notes about this program for the term have already gone home. This is the final session for 2017 and more support will be offered to students in need next year - details to be confirmed early in 2018.

22. Parents Club Meeting - The last Parents Club meeting for the year will be held on Monday 4th December 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".