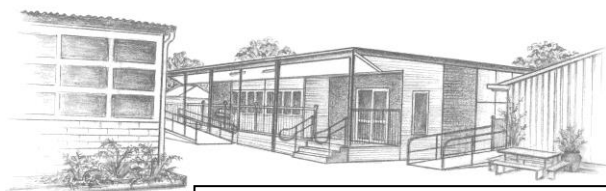


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Survey (School Production) - We are seeking some feedback on the School Production. It would really be appreciated if families could complete the following surveys ASAP. These surveys will close on Tuesday 1st December. Just cut and paste the following links into any browser.

Survey 1 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZVTBQZ>

Survey 2 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5TKSB9>

2. Survey (Chaplain Program) - We are seeking some feedback on the School Chaplain Program which addresses Student Welfare. It would really be appreciated if families could complete the following surveys ASAP. These surveys will close on Tuesday 1st December. Just cut and paste the following links into any browser.

Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XD7JNK7>

3. Student Behaviour - It has been extremely positive to see the way the children have interacted with each other in and out of the classroom the last couple of weeks. We will continue to reinforce our school values and the rights and responsibilities of students, staff and parents of the school so that everyone finishes school this year on a positive note.

4. Orientation Program - We have had 2 sessions so far and it has been pleasing to see all of the new children attend both sessions so far. The final two dates for this program are Nov 18th (9-2pm) and Dec 8th (all day).

5. End of Year Excursion - Any parents wishing to attend this day on Thursday 3rd December at the Whittlesea Fun Fields should contact the office ASAP or email the school. The cost for parents will be \$22 each and students of the school will be \$15 each. **These payments are due NOW.** We look like taking 2 buses from Ford's Bus Lines (57 seater and 35 seater). Therefore, get in early to ensure your spot for this fun day. Students must be supervised by parents on this day. If you cannot attend let the office know and staff will assist with supervision if needed.

6. T20 Blast - Selected students in Grades 4 to 6 will participate in a T20 Blast Cricket Carnival at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Wednesday 18th November. Students will travel by private car as follows:

Bev Montgomery - Kyle, Mitchell, Bill, Steph, Kelsie, Brooke

Andrea Walker - Eloise, Ash, Leah, Liv, Mikayla, Bailey

David Brodie - Ryan, Cohan, Jack, Daniel, Jordan, Jacob

Students will need to bring their own drinks, snacks and lunch and be in full school uniform. Students will leave school at approximately 9.10am and return to school at approximately 2.30pm. There is no cost. The sessions on the 20th November have been cancelled because of low numbers.

7. Transition Day (Multiculturalism) - Grade 5 and 6 students will travel by bus with Mr Brodie and staff and students from Congupna PS on Friday, 20 November to visit the Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative, Turkish Mosque in Mooroopna, tour the Iraqi Mosque, visit the Albanian Mosque, Afghani Mosque and Sikh Temple in Shepparton. This day is designed to familiarize students with different cultures in preparation for transitioning to their secondary education in the next few years. **Students will leave school at 8.45am** and return at approximately 2.30pm. Cost for the day will be \$12 to cover the bus. Students will need to bring their own snacks, lunch and drinks. **PLEASE NOTE DEPARTURE TIME CHANGE.**

8. Sporting Schools Program - Our Sporting Schools Program for Term 4 continues next week. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm. Permission forms will go home this week for the trips to Shepparton for Ten Pin Bowling

Ten Pin Bowling - all sessions after school Monday 16 th November - Week 7 (Shepparton) Monday 23 rd November - Week 8 (Shepparton) Monday 30 th November - Week 9 (Shepparton) Monday 7 th December - Week 10 (Shepparton)	Baseball / T-Ball - all sessions after school. Tuesday 17 th November - Week 7 Tuesday 24 th November - Week 8 Tuesday 1 st December - Week 9 Tuesday 8 th December - Week 10
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9. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert - This night has had to be rescheduled to Thursday 17th December. More details will follow soon, but please put this date into your calendars.

10. Play Group - There will be no playgroup because Mrs Forman will be attending a PD on Thursday. As a result, the next playgroup session will be held on Thursday 26th November and will be conducted by Mrs Forman. Please spread this message around the local community and everyone is welcome.

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

12. Library - This will be held on Thursday this week and students are encouraged to return any library books that were borrowed during the last visit. All books need to be returned by Thursday 19th November - there will be no borrowing after this day.

13. Curriculum Day - The final Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Friday 4th December - staff will be involved in Report Writing on this day.

14. Policies Reviewed - At the last School Council meeting, policies relating to E Smart and Student Engagement were reviewed and amended. These have been put on Tiqbiz for the School Community and we welcome any feedback in regard to these. These 2 policies will be endorsed at the last School Council meeting of the year on Wednesday 2nd December.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

Small Schools Website - <http://www.localsmallschools.com.au/>