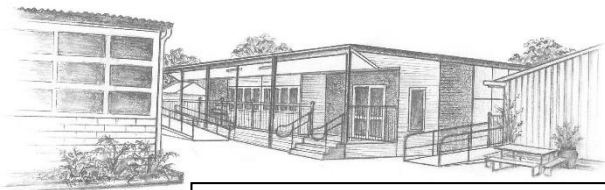


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Last Day of Term 1** - School finishes at 2.25pm on Friday. Buses will run as per normal - just an hour earlier and OSH Care will be available until 6pm also. School will resume on Tuesday 18th April - after Easter Monday.
- 2. Fosbury Flop Forms (High Jump)** - These went home last week with the newsletter - could these be returned before the end of the term please.
- 3. Head Lice Forms** - Missing forms went home again last week, could these be returned as well please.
- 4. Munch N Crunch** - Orders have closed. The Munch N Crunch lunch will be provided to children who have completed an order **on Wednesday** not Thursday. Some orders had Thursday on the form which was an error - apologies for this.
- 5. School Council** - This will be held on Wednesday night with the AGM being held at 7.30pm followed by School Council at 8pm. The finance committee will meet prior to the meeting at 6.30pm.
- 6. Curriculum Day** - The third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Tuesday 13th June. Families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day as staff spend the day Report Writing in line with the new Victorian Curriculum.
- 7. Bravehearts** - This session will be held for Grade F-4 student in the Multi-Purpose Room from 2.30pm until 3pm this Thursday. This program is fun for the junior and middle school and focuses on Personal Safety.
- 8. Travel Expo** - All families and members of the local community are invited to the Travel Expo which will be showcased by the Grade 5/6 students on Wednesday 29th March. This will be held in the Project Room beginning at 2pm.
- 9. Resource Smart Audits** - Students in Grade 5/6 will be involved in Water & Biodiversity Audit on Thursday afternoon at school with Miss Triffett and Alice Russell (GV Water). Families can come and have a look if they wish.
- 10. Athletic Sports** - A reminder that these sports are scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May at the McEwen Reserve Athletics Track. We hope to invite all of our children to this event. This is a big day though, so we will support any families who would rather their children stay at home on this day (ie: Foundation student).
- 11. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 20th April.
- 12. Connect 4** - A big thank you to the Parents Club who have funded a large Connect 4 game for the Multi-Purpose room which can be utilised by the students during recess at lunch time. As always, the Parents Club are very generous with the money that they raise as it is always put back into school activities which involve the children.
- 13. Anzac Day Activities** - Our school leaders (Captains / Vice Captains) will be involved in the Anzac Day ceremony at Welsford Street in Shepparton. School uniform will be required on this day and other students can attend if they wish. There will be Wreath Making and Anzac Biscuits made on Monday 24th April as well.
- 14. Leadership Conference** - Our School Captains and Vice Captains will be involved in a Leadership Conference in Shepparton on Wednesday 26th April. Permission forms will go home early next term.
- 15. Pie Drive Orders** - A reminder that the Pie Drive orders need to be back at school by Thursday 27th April.
- 16. School Photos** - Our Photo Day is scheduled for Thursday 27th April - envelopes will go home to families as soon as they arrive.
- 17. End of Term Class Activities** - Most classes will be doing some fun activities this week to end the term. Contact class teachers in regard to this please.
- 18. School Fees** - Can school fees be paid by tomorrow please - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters in the envelope at the start of the year, which documented Parent Payment Charges for 2017 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 19. Speech Therapy** - Reports for the session which was held last week were sent home today. There will be 3 sessions with IMPACT in term 2 and information will go home early next term.
- 20. Easter Raffle** - Tickets were due today and donations for the Easter Raffle are needed by Wednesday. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday at the end of the day.
- 21. End of Year Excursion** - The Parents Club have decided to hold the Annual End of Year Excursion at Whittlesea Fun Fields again. We have a temporary booking which will be confirmed later on in the year. This is for Thursday 7th December - so pencil this date into your family calendars please.
- 22. Unexplained Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year. Absences can be submitted on Tiqbiz for any students also. Please check with the office that the email address you are using with Tiqbiz is the same that we have at school (Grade Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts can be given to parents.
- 23. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 24. Family Donations** - Can all families donate a box of tissues and some anti-bacterial hand wash to assist with hygiene in the school.
- 25. 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 Ruby and Sofia from last week. This week's givers are Nate and Tait.
- 26. 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.
- 27. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will be held tomorrow and our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal.
- 28. Camps & Excursions Fund** - A reminder to families to come and see myself or Karen at the office in regard to this ASAP please. A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students is available.

Seat Belts must be worn on the bus at all times!

David Brodie (Principal)
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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".

I will be away on Friday unfortunately. Happy Easter Holidays everyone.