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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. End of Term** - Students will be dismissed at 2.25pm on Friday - the last day of term as per usual. We will begin our Friday assembly at 1.30pm this week, so we can quickly do Attendance awards and then draw the Easter raffle. Student of the Week from last week will also be completed along with our first presentation of Terrific Kids.
- 2. Easter Raffle** - Donations can be left at the school office this week. The more donations, the more prizes we can have. All money raised is donated to the Royal Children's Hospital - Good Friday Appeal. A raffle book was sent home to all families a few weeks ago and more raffle books can be obtained from the school office if needed. The Easter raffle will be drawn this Friday at assembly. Could we please have all donations and raffle books in as soon as possible so that money raised can be sent to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays.
- 3. Easter Activity Day / Bonnet Parade** - This will be held on Tuesday 2nd April with the parade on the basketball court at 9am. Participation in the parade is optional and bonnets are to be made at home - prizes will be awarded to students in each year level. After the parade, students will be organised into groups to undertake Easter activities run by classroom teachers. More specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 4. Munch N Crunch** - This will held on the last day of the term on Friday 5th April - orders have now closed.
- 5. Casual Day** - Celebrate by dressing up on the last day of term. The JSC are hosting a "Dress up as your favourite character" casual day. You can dress up as any character that you want, whether it's every ones favourite plumber (Mario) a fish (Nemo) or Harry Potter. Characters can be from books, movies, YouTube or T.V shows. Gold coin donation is appreciated. Donations will be forwarded to Ronald McDonald House charity.
- 6. Athletic Sports** - Thanks to all of the members of the school community who cheered on our kids last Friday. As always, it was great to see all of our students participate and do their best - everyone should have received a participation yellow ribbon. Some students have qualified for the Division Athletics - hopefully specific details will go home in regard to this before the holiday break.
- 7. ANZAC Day** - Our school leaders (Tom, Jake, Izzy and Jade) will represent our school at the service at Welsford Street on Thursday 25th April. Students will need to arrive by 10.30am to prepare for this service, which begins at 11am - all students are invited if they wish and school uniform must be worn. Prior to this day, the Parents' Club may be working with Grade 3-6 students making Anzac biscuits for the whole school and we hope to make a school wreath at 11am - any donations of flowers would be appreciated.
- 8. Terrific Kids** - This was discussed and approved at School Council last week. As a result, we will begin partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Shepparton to introduce a Terrific Kids program. This is not aimed at academic achievement - the focus is on relationships and citizenship. Terrific Kids is about recognising values - using the letters of the word TERRIFIC - thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable. Each term, an award will be presented to a student in the Junior and Senior grades and these students will then be the finalists for the end of year award. These awards will be selected by staff at school.
- 9. Shepparton Education Plan** - Specific information regarding the transition process for Grade 6 students for 2020 was put on Flexibuzz last Friday. The community will be informed of any other news regarding the Greater Shepparton College (interim name) via the newsletter and Flexibuzz - so stay tuned.
- 10. Production** - This was officially announced last week and all Grade 5/6 students should now have a copy of the script "Rock Bottom". All of these students should do some reading regarding the cast over the holiday break in preparation for auditions early in Term 2.
- 11. AusKick** - Children can now register for this. Information is on our Facebook site and also on Flexibuzz.
- 12. Attendance Awards** - We hope to present and announce these at assembly on Friday. These awards will acknowledge any students who have had 95% attendance or more in Term 1. These students will be acknowledged in the next full edition of the newsletter.
- 13. Leadership Conference** - School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Mr Brodie at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton on Thursday 2nd May. Permission forms will go home soon.
- 14. School Hats** - Please remember to pack school hats when your children return to school next term. As a Sun-Smart School we wear hats until the end of April.
- 15. NAPLAN Online** - Students in Grades 3 and 5 will be involved in a practice test on Thursday using netbooks. We look forward to the NAPLAN testing being less anxious for our students in 2019 using this format.
- 16. Movie Night** - This is scheduled for Friday 3rd May. JSC is currently choosing the movie to watch and we hope to have an announcement early next term. The movie night will begin at 6.30pm and conclude at 8pm - more details early next term.
- 17. Pie Warmers** - These will only be available 1 day a week on a Thursday in terms 2 and 3. Please do not send any pie warmers on other days. Students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker - please do this at home.
- 18. School Fees** - School fees are now due - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters, which documented parent payment charges for 2019 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 19. 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 (ie: late arrivals, morning / afternoon or whole day absences). Absences can be submitted via Flexibuzz as well - which is very convenient and not time consuming for families. A big thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 20. Forms to Return** - A number of forms went home a couple of weeks ago. Could these be returned ASAP please. These include: the Child Safe Code of Conduct and Chaplaincy Consent form. The green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent form was also sent out previously and this needs to be returned ASAP plus the Parent Payment letter.
- 21. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am most mornings and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 22. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of family work commitments and families must consult with myself in regard to this please - thanks to the couple of families who have done so already. No staff are at school until 8am.
- 23. Sign In Book / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - There has been a sign placed at the office to remind all visitors to sign in when they visit the school and to present their WWCC if they have one to ensure that we are compliant with our Child Safe responsibilities. Any volunteers must also sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct.
- 24. Specialist Program** - P.E and Art will be on Wednesday with Science on Thursday and Music on Friday. Just a reminder about art smocks for all students and recorders for students in Grades 2-4.
- 25. Playgroup** - This will be held this Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 26. Food Alerts** - It would be appreciated if any sharing of food (ie: birthdays) are given to staff with plenty of notice in fairness to other family members who may have to make alternative arrangements.

David Brodie (Principal)

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