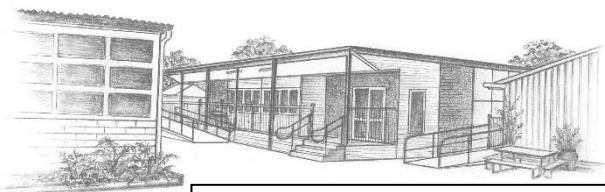


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Forms to Return** - A number of forms went home last week. Could these be returned by this Friday to assist with our start of year processes. This included: the green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent Form, Child Safe Code of Conduct, Chaplaincy Consent Form and MARC Borrowing agreement.
- 2. School Nurse Program** - All Foundation families should receive a form in a large white envelope today in regard to the School Nurse Program. Please complete and return this form by Monday, 10 February.
- 3. MARC Borrowing Agreements Due** - A reminder that these need to be returned in order for students to borrow from the MARC Van. All students must have their green reader bag with them or a library bag in order to borrow books from the MARC Van. Our first visit will be on Wednesday 12th February.
- 4. Information Night** - This will be held next Tuesday 11th February - specific information was in last week's edition of the newsletter.
- 5. Junior School Council** - We will be announcing JSC for Semester 1 on Friday. All of these students will be presented with a badge as recognition of this. Again, we are aiming for all of our Grade 5/6 students to be involved with this leadership opportunity and there will be two Grade 4s selected each term also.
- 6. School Council** - The first School Council meeting for the year has been rescheduled to Wednesday 19th February. There are a couple of terms which have elapsed, so if anyone is keen to come on this committee for the year (8 meetings) consult with me ASAP please.
- 7. Parents' Club Meeting** - The first meeting for the year (AGM), will be held on Monday 24th February at 9am. All are invited and we look forward to some new members coming on board this year and helping out.
- 8. Active P.E. Program** - This began today from 8.45am until 9am and we look forward to these mornings reinforcing our fortnightly P.E. program with Mrs Montgomery.
- 9. English Online Interviews** - These conclude this Wednesday - thanks to families for being so prompt last week. It is essential that you stick to the time allocated - please contact the school ASAP if this day and time is not suitable and we can alter if needed.
- 10. Class Dojo** - We hope that everyone can now access Class Dojo and new families have been invited to join. There will be many class stories shared throughout the year and we look forward to having this enhance the link between home and school.
- 11. Flexibuzz** - A reminder to all families to join the new boxes for 2020. Classroom boxes from last year have been archived and are no longer used.
- 12. Grade Expert Parent Portal** - New families have been invited to join this for 2020. Reports, awards...etc will be sent out via the Parent Portal and all parents are invited to join this resource. Contact me if you require a new password to be sent out to enable you to access the Parent Portal.
- 13. Headphones** - All students should have headphones by Friday. If any families are missing headphones on this day - the school will purchase some in line with our Parent Payment Charges letter.
- 14. Foundation (Prep) Rest Days** - These begin on Wednesday and will continue for a 5 week period, which will assist our implementation of the English Online Interview Assessment. The first whole week for Foundation will begin on Tuesday 10th March - after the Labour Day public holiday.
- 15. Contacting Staff Outside School Hours / Weekends** - It is important for the school community to respect the personal time of staff and we would prefer that families contact staff during school hours first if possible. We will also endeavour to respect everyone's time by limiting Class Dojo and Flexibuzz alerts to school days from 8am to 5pm.
- 16. Northerners Cricket (Use of Toilets)** - A reminder to any school families who are using the school facilities during cricket to make sure the toilets are kept clean, lights are turned off and bins are put away. Please ensure any rubbish is picked up as well and placed in the correct bin.
- 17. Servo Lunch Orders** - Servo lunches will be available this Thursday 6th February. Orders with payment must be at school by 3.30pm this Wednesday.
- 18. Sign In / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - There has been a sign placed at the office to remind people to sign in when they visit the school and to present their WWCC if they have one. Any volunteers must sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct - be prepared for an EM drill at any time.
- 19. Specialist Program** - Science and Art will be on Wednesday with Italian on Friday.
- 20. Bravehearts Show** - This is on next Tuesday 25th February for students in Grades F-2. Parents are welcome to come along to the show if they wish from 2.00pm - more specific details are in the large newsletter.
- 21. 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.
- 22. OSH Care (Friday)** - School Council is currently considering not having OSH Care on a Friday because of limited places being utilised on the day. As always, we are striving to make this service financially viable for the school and we hope that it will continue to be supported for 2020. **If you would like a casual or permanent position for Fridays please contact the school ASAP. A reminder about OSH Care enrolment forms which must be filled in for families to use the service - this is mandated.** OSH Care costs are \$25 for a full session and \$15 for a session up to 4.30pm, although these are a lot cheaper if eligible for the Child Care Subsidy.
- 23. BYOD Program** - A reminder about consent forms for this for Grade 5/6 students. Please make an appointment with Miss Lothian if you would like to discuss this program more. An information session will be held next Tuesday 11th February at 5.30pm before the Information Nights begin.
- 24. School Payments** - When making payment to the school bank account for multiple items, please make one direct deposit for the total amount with your family name listed and either email or FlexiBuzz a message to the office detailing the breakdown of the payment.
- 25. School Uniform Reminder** - A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please.
- 26. 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. Thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 27. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 28. Photos (Shep News)** - The Shepparton News will be taking Foundation (Prep) photos on Monday 24th February at 10.45am
- 29. Kyabram Fauna Park (F-2)** - We will be aiming to get permission forms sent home next week for this excursion planned for Thursday 27th February. Costs will be confirmed next week also.
- 30. Book Club** - If you would like to order from the Book Club order forms sent home last week, please send in completed form and payment by this Friday.

David Brodie (Principal)

Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".