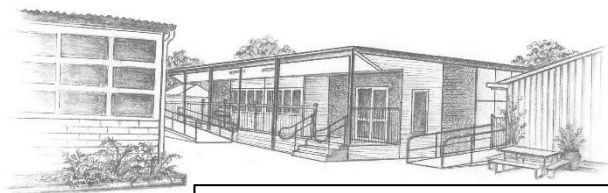


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. 15 Mile Creek Camp** - We had a great induction day today at our school and had visitors from Congupna PS, Dookie PS and Currawa PS. Tomorrow, the Grade 3/4 students will leave for camp at 8.30am from Tally PS and we anticipate returning to school on Friday by 3.15pm. A final note has been distributed to all families and was in the newsletter and also on Flexibuzz. Mrs Haberfield will be on camp for all 4 days and I will be in attendance on Thursday and Friday also.
- 2. Resource Smart Survey** - A reminder about the Resource Smart School Survey - this can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YXV9W5R>
- 3. Grade 6 Cluster Lunch** - This will be held at the Pizza Hut in Shepparton on Wednesday 20th December at midday. Mr Brodie will be taking a car and it would be great to have an extra car if all 8 students would like to attend - permission forms will go home next week. The cost is \$8.95 for all you can eat and \$3.95 for refillable drinks - this money can just be brought on the day.
- 4. Grade 6 Dinner** - This will be held on Wednesday 20th December beginning at 6pm with the Dinner which will involve our 8 Grade 6 students and staff - past and present. The formal part of the evening will begin at 7pm and the whole school community is invited to this. If any Grade 5 students are happy to act as waiters on the night please send in a formal note to the office - a white top and black shorts or pants will be required.
- 5. School Council** - The last meeting for the school year will be held next Wednesday 6th December. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.00pm and the formal School Council Meeting will begin at 7pm - 30 minutes earlier than normal for both meetings because of our informal meal on the night.
- 6. Memorabilia Raffle** - A reminder to try and sell the Raffle Tickets by Wednesday 6th December please. Tickets are \$2 each and each book has 20 tickets - hence \$40 is the cost for each raffle book. Please return any books you are unable to sell - these may be used by other families.
- 7. Reports** - These are due to go to families on Monday 18th December. If we have any issues with distributing these to families the school community will be informed ASAP - the worst case scenario would be Wednesday 20th December. Obviously, it has been an extremely busy time lately with a number of extra curricula activities taking place and all teachers are busily trying to complete testing and assessments so that this can be included in the reports. Please be conscious of teachers' time during this period.
- 8. First Day for Students for 2018** - A reminder to all families that the first day for students will be Tuesday 30th January (including new Foundation students). Foundation (Prep) students will have all of the Wednesday's off for the rest of February with the possibility of more Wednesday's if needed. This will be clarified in the first newsletter of 2018.
- 9. I Believe in Xmas Initiative** - Any donations of toys, presents or money can be handed into the office. This is voluntary for all families - more specific information was in last week's newsletter.
- 10. Men's Shed Visits** - These have concluded for the year. If you believe your child has not had an opportunity to go to the Men's Shed for a visit please contact the office so a final session can be organised.
- 11. 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.
- 12. School Bus Fees Proposal** - All bus travellers for 2018 should have received a formal letter from School Council in regard to a proposal to introduce and increase some fees in regard to bus use for next year. We welcome any feedback before this proposal is reviewed and endorsed at School Council in early December. If you intend to come to the School Council Meeting you must formally let me know - thanks in anticipation.
- 13. 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 should have received a formal letter about this evening - please RSVP to assist with catering by Friday 1st December. Please make sure you also open the Special envelope and address this information ASAP - contact the office if needed.
- 14. End of Year Excursion** - All families should have 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 are due now. **All of this information is on Flexibuzz and in last week's newsletter.**
- 15. Orientation Program** - The State-wide Orientation Day is 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. All Grade 3 students received their class placement letter last Friday.
- 16. Pupil Free Day** - A reminder that our last Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day) will be held on Friday 8th December. No students will be required at school on this day - teachers will be finalising reports on this day.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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. There will be an extra Baseball session on Monday 11th December now. Tennis will finish on the 12th December.
- 20. Playgroup** - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 30th November at 9am - all are welcome.
- 21. 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 Chantelle, Lachlan G, Beau and Hazel for last week. This week's givers are Lexie, Zac & Jimmy.
- 22. 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. OSH Care will only be available on Wednesday next week because of the Whittlesea Fun Fields Excursion and the Curriculum Day the following day.
- 23. Specialist Program** - This will be held on Friday with Music, Italian and Library. Could all MARC Van library books be returned please.
- 24. 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, Xmas Concert and Graduation Dinner.

David Brodie (Principal)

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