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NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome to Education Week 2011. Our annual Open Day will be held this
Thursday August 4. While there are many events throughout the year
where parents are invited to observe and be involved in their child’s
learning, Open Day is a chance to celebrate and showcase the work and
talents from our students.

At the moment, students are busily preparing for Open Day which will
include student performances in the Hall, classroom displays and a Book
Fair in the Library. Parents and relatives are invited to attend the school as
we showcase our achievements for 2011. A timetable of events is listed
below.

12.00 - 12.45pm Whole School Assembly in the hall with Stage items
and school choir
12.45 - 1.15pm Classroom visits and Book Fair in the library
1.15 – 1.55pm Book Fair in the Library
1.55pm Classes resume to normal routine

A reminder that an expression of interest was sent home last week for Year
3 to 6 students wanting to attend the Mount Selwyn Snow Excursion. If you
haven’t already done so, please read the information carefully and return
your Expression of Interest no later than tomorrow. An Expression of
Interest for Parent Helpers will be sent home this week. The number of
parent helpers required will be based on the number of students that wish
to attend and available bus seating.

Brad Griffith
Principal

GALAXY OF BOOKS BOOKFAIR
Our school is about to launch a Galaxy of Books Scholastic Book Fair on
Thursday 4th August. The book fair will be open after classroom visits! We
would love to see you there.

Our Fair will be a wonderful reading celebration giving your family the
perfect opportunity to select books together. Plus your support of this
fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

I hope you can join us at our Galaxy of Books Book Fair to help us
celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes 24th August
2011. Please borrow extra books from the library if needed.

Congratulations to James Stevens for completing the Premiers Reading
Challenge.

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS
Every Tuesday at 9.40 am students from Year 5/6 report on the weekly
goings on of our school and community. The students speak for
approximately ten minutes. This week our presenters are: Mackenzie
Feltham and Lachlan Barnes.

CANTEEN IS CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY, 3rd August 2011.
LEARNING JOURNALS
Semester One Learning Journals need to be returned to school this week.

HONOUR BOARD - WEEKS 1 and 2
This segment of the newsletter acknowledges the achievements of students who receive merit certificates at the fortnightly whole school assembly.

K/1F  Ryan Saltmarsh and Indiana Cooper
1/2W  Tylah Nowell-Ash, Cohan Rowley and Ben Feltham
1/2S  Jarrah Brain, Tom Smart and Clayton Smith
3C  Chelsie Crossley, Vada Hindmarsh, Braith Crane and Jayden McDonald
4S  Dempsey Elphick, Kaeleigh Rowley, Seamus Nowell-Ash, Harry Jones and Brianna Murray
5/6E  Bailey Cooper, Amber Britt, Alina Hazelwood and Zachary McDonald
5/6F  Keylea Castles, Harrison Daley, Mathew Thomson and Summer Elliott
Bronze  Laura Daley, James Stevens, Brock White, Jarrah Brain, Tom Smart, Campbell Smith, Ben Barnes, Ellen McMurray, Brady McGrath and Caitlin Crane.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2012
Planning is underway for our 2012 Kindergarten. Parents are invited to enrol their son or daughter and be included in our Kindergarten Orientation Program. Students must turn five by 31 July 2012, otherwise enrolment cannot be accepted.

The School offers a happy, safe and supportive environment for its students and is situated in an attractive and spacious setting. We provide a well-balanced curriculum and endeavour to provide each student with the appropriate educational and social skills to become a successful and valued citizen.

An enrolment form may be obtained from the Office. Please phone the Principal if you would like to arrange for an appointment to find out more about the school. Details (times and dates) of our Kindergarten Orientation days will be forwarded to prospective parents early in Term 4.

CLOTHING POOL
The clothing pool is open every Wednesday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Wednesday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

Roster:  Wednesday 3rd August ~ Bec Smart
         Wednesday 10th August ~ Lin Murray

PRICE RISE
Please note, as of Wednesday 27th July there has been a price rise for the Navy Polo Fleece Jumpers and Royal Blue/Gold Sports Fleece Jumpers. These will now cost $30 each.

NEW MICROFIBRE HATS
Our new microfibre hats are now in stock. These will sell for $22.00 each.

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SLUSH PUPPIES
Slush puppies will no longer be available after this week, due to the rising costs of keeping the machine.

P & C CHOCOLATE DRIVE
All chocolate money is now due back at school. Each box is worth $60. Please write students name clearly on the return envelope. Thank you for supporting our school.

GUITAR LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS
Years 4, 5 and 6. $5 for ½ hour lesson with John Crawford. Must have own guitar. Commencing on Tuesday 2nd August, from 4.00 to 5.00 pm at Mirrabooka. Bookings essential on 6944 0290.