Message from the Principal

Dear families,

**HOUSE SPORTS**

What a day!! We were so lucky yesterday to have such a wonderful day at the athletics track for our House Sports Day. Sunny, no wind and no rain, the conditions were better than we could have possibly hoped for. Not only that, but our students were enthusiastic, supportive and extremely well behaved creating all the conditions for a successful event.

The day ran very smoothly, largely due to the team of volunteers that we had helping out for the day. On behalf of staff and students, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who came down and either helped out on an event, cheered and encouraged or marshalled students around. It was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank staff, especially Ms Hardy, Sharon and Mr Smith for the hours of preparation that went into making the day so successful. Planning our House Sports Day started months ago. Being able to hold this as a whole school event including Prep - Year 6 students is due to the attention to detail that Helen and Sharon dedicate to this event. Thank you!

**Drawing Club**

For the past few weeks Mrs Asp has been running a drawing club at lunchtimes. It has been great to see so many students coming along to draw with such enthusiasm. Thanks Mrs Asp for running this club on Wednesdays!

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**To Do**

- Return Parent/Teacher Interview time preference form
- Return Movie Night order form
- Return permission note, medical form and deposit for Camp (Grade 3-6)
- Pay Term 2 keyboard fees
- Pay Books & Resources Levy ($62.50 for Term 2) and any outstanding amounts from Term 1

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Teeball

Congratulations to our boys Teeball team who won last Friday and will now go on to compete at the next stage of sport. They won 6 – 4 in the final. The girls also did very well all day remaining undefeated until the final which they lost by 1 run. So close!

Jackie Green
Principal

SCIENCE FAIR

Dear parents,

Just a reminder that our science fair will be held on Wednesday the 17th of June from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the senior school building. Everyone is welcome to come and see the children’s wonderful scientific experiments and findings.

Regards,
Helen Hardy, Chris Lamb, Cindy Asp and Tracey Kelly

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government has introduced the CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sporting activities and school excursions. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The allowance of $125 will be paid directly to the school to be allocated to any of these relevant activities. You can pick up an application form here at the office or online from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Please note that any applications must be lodged by 26th June.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?

This week 9 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Evelyn, Ewan and Pearl (Prep B), Emily and Archie (Prep V), Wes (1/2A), Maddie (1/2R) and Mani and Declan (2/3K).

Evelyn read 40 books including ‘Brown Bread and Honey’ by Pamela Allen and ‘Out and About with Maisy’ by Lucy Cousins. Evelyn’s favourite book was ‘My Hen is Dancing’ by Karen Wallace.

Ewan read 33 books including ‘Shoes from Grandpa’ by Mem Fox and ‘Mister Magnolia’ by Quentin Blake.

Pearl read 55 books including ‘Grug Goes to School’ by Ted Prior and ‘Lovely Day for Amelia Goose’ by Yu Rong.
Emily read 30 books including ‘My Hippopotamus is on our Caravan Roof Getting Sunburnt’ by Hazel Edwards and ‘The Waterhole’ by Graeme Base. Emily’s favourite book was ‘The Tiger Who Came to Tea’ by Judith Kerr.

Archie read 33 books including ‘Sleepy Pendoodle’ by Malachy Doyle and ‘Baby Brains – the Smartest Baby in the Whole World’ by Simon James.

Wes read 35 books including ‘The Snail and the Whale’ by Julia Donaldson and ‘The Incredible Book-Eating Boy’ by Oliver Jeffers. Wes’ favourite book was ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ by Drew Daywall.

Maddie read 32 books including ‘Two Left Feet’ by Adam Stower and ‘My Farm’ by Alison Lester. Maddie’s favourite book was ‘Pearlie and the Cherry Blossom Fairy’ by Wendy Harmer.

Mani read 48 books including ‘Bud’s Space Adventure’ by Odette Ross and ‘Shark and Lobster’s Amazing Undersea Adventure’ by Vivian Schwartz. Mani’s favourite book was ‘The 52-Storey Treehouse’ by Andy Griffiths.

Declan read 36 books including ‘A Monster Wrote Me a Letter’ by Nick Bland and ‘Night in the Haunted Tower’ by Tracey West.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

71 students completed
2,945 books listed
2,676 books finished

The favourite book read so far as voted by our students is ‘The 52-Storey Treehouse’ by Andy Griffiths. Students can nominate their favourite book by selecting it and clicking on the smiley face.

**Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 27th June**

We will be holding a BBQ fundraiser at the new Bunnings store in Altona North on Saturday 27th June between 8am and 4.30pm with sales to the public between 9am and 4pm. If you are able to assist on the day with cooking or selling sausages, please complete the roster below and return it to the office.

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**Bunnings BBQ – 27th June - Volunteer Helpers**

Name: ................................................................. Contact No: ...........................................

I am able to assist during the following times

- 8am – 9am (Set Up) [ ]
- 9am – 11pm [ ]
- 11am – 1pm [ ]
- 1pm – 3pm [ ]
- 3pm – 4.30pm [ ]
Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015
Leaderboard after Round 10:

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* For the first match of each round, you must predict the winning margin. Your margin gets added up throughout the season and is used to separate tippers who have the same score.

Go Dogs Go maintains their lead – not much separating the rest of the pack. Round 11 starts tonight with Port Adelaide taking on the Cats. Six teams have a bye this weekend. Will your team make you proud? Good luck with your tips. Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A).

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 15th June
Excursion to Taskworks (Grade 2/3K & 3A)

Tuesday 16th June
School Council meeting (6.15pm)

Wednesday 17th June
Crazy Scientist Day

Thursday 18th June
Student reports mailed home today

Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 25th June
Movie Night

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)

Monday 13th July
First day of Term 3

Wednesday 12th August – Friday 14th August
Grade 3 to 6 Camp

Friday 23rd October
Fete – Spotty Carnival (3.30pm-8pm) *

* more details to follow

Happy Birthday To –

Evelyn Dash

RACHEL’S BIGGEST MORNING (AFTERNOON) TEA!

SIX JUNE 13
2–5PM
RACHEL’S PLACE
55 OXFORD STREET, NEWPORT
0410 613 276 for more details

* more details to follow