Message from the Principal

Dear families,

The Farm
Our preps had a fantastic day on their farm excursion yesterday and arrived back at school exhausted from all the activities and fresh air. I have thoroughly enjoyed looking at some photos today and hearing all about it. Here are a few gems.

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To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Complete application for CSEF (eligible families as detailed over the page)
- Return School Nursing Program Questionnaire (Preps)
- Return permission note and $15 for MSO excursion (Grade 1/2A, 1/2KJ & 1/2R)
- Return permission note and $15 for T-Ball (24 students in Grade 5/6)
- Return permission note and $15 for House Sports Day (Grades Prep to 6)
- 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
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.

Trivia Night
It’s not too late to join in and come along to our Trivia Night. There will be games, raffles, silent auctions, questions to challenge you and fun for all. We hope you can come.

Somers Camp
Our 10 Somers Camp students had an amazing time. I asked them to share some highlights and reading through them, I think I’d like to go to Somers Camp!

James  My favourite things were rock climbing and abseiling because it was pretty high and awesome. I really enjoyed the free time because there were some amazing facilities to explore including mini golf.

Kelly  Making lots of new friends, it was just a great all round camp and lots of fun. I got a lot of blood noses from all the fun and falling over!

Sarah  I really liked the assemblies and campfires, they were quite funny. We sang songs and got our hut marks. I also really liked rock climbing.

Yasmin  I liked abseiling, giant swing and handling the snake whose tail wrapped around me. The was a great aquarium with sharks and I also really enjoyed bush cooking and high ropes.

Jasmine  I made a few really fantastic friends that I hope to keep in touch with. The challenge swing was great, I really hate heights but I loved the feeling of this and the flying fox.

Charlie  The Bike Ed program was really a lot of fun. They had really cool BMX bikes and a track with jumps. I chose it as an optional activity and got to go on a 3km uphill ride.

Jessica  I liked the challenge swing. It was exhilarating feeling the sudden drop when you pull the rope. I also enjoyed bush cooking and melting marshmallows.

Owen  Visitors day was fun because you got to see your family and they brought yummy food. I also liked Archery because I got a lot of bullseyes.

Max  The Flying Fox gave you a great feeling when you run and jump off. You think you’re going to drop for the first second but then you just fly.

Zoë  I just loved the whole experience of Somers Camp. It was great to try so many different activities and I would recommend that if you get a chance to go you should not hesitate.

Jacquie Green
Principal

Wanted for the 1/2 Excursion to the MSO
We are after some double decker market trolleys (with baskets) to pack our lunches in for the excursion. We are unable to take school bags, and tubs will be too tricky to carry on the train. Perhaps some parents may have some we could borrow. We will probably need 3 or 4 in total. Trolleys can be left at the office.
**Premiers Reading Challenge**

*Where Will Your Next Reading Adventure Take You?*

This week 8 students completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Manon and Milos (Prep V), Charlie F (1/2A), Issy F, Anais and Sava (1/2KJ), Julian (1/2R) and Thomas S (2/3K).

Manon read 30 books including ‘Noni the Pony Goes To The Beach’ by Alison Lester and ‘Smartest Giant in Town’ by Julia Donaldson. Manon’s favourite book was ‘The Tiger Skin Rug’ by Gerald Rose.

Milos read 32 books including ‘The Toymaker and the Bird’ by Pamela Allen and ‘Oliver and George’ by Peter Carnavas.


Issy’s read 38 books including ‘The Abominable Snowman’ by R.A. Montgomery and ‘When the Wind Changed’ by Ruth Park. Issy’s favourite book was ‘The 52-Storey Treehouse’ by Andy Griffiths.

Anais read 40 books including ‘Alice and the Apple Blossom Fair’ by Davina Bell and ‘Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck’ by Thea Stilton.

Sava read 36 books including ‘A Monster Wrote Me a Letter’ by Nick Bland and ‘Madeline and the Gypsies’ by Ludwig Bemelmans.

Julian read 30 books including ‘Narga the Sea Monster’ by Adam Blade and ‘The Deliverance of Dancing Bears’ by Elizabeth Stanley. Julian’s favourite book was ‘Ice Patrol’ by H.I. Larry.

Thomas read 33 books including ‘The Skeleton on the Bus’ by Gwen Pascoe and ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone’ by J.K. Rowling.

This week’s Reading Challenge update:

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**Student Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week awards at assembly on Monday.

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<th>Chantelle – a fantastic writing piece on bunnies with a great picture to match. Well done!</th>
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<td>Ilias – his superb counting and number recognition! Great job Ilias!</td>
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<td>Prep V</td>
<td>Milos – being responsible and for his wonderful counting in maths</td>
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<td>Ella Parnaby – including others when playing and for sharing her knowledge about</td>
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<td>Charlie – his incredible story about a soccer playing crocodile. It was very creative</td>
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Auryven – fantastic work in both reading and writing. Well done!
Ella Pilakis – excellent problem solving when measuring in numeracy!

2/3K

Audrey – her can do attitude and the amazing effort she has put into her maths learning
Konoka – the effort she put into her writing about how everyone should have a cat!
Great, thoughtful editing Konoka!

3A

Elise – sharing with the grade your wonderful writing inspired by your senses!
Zeke – keeping our grade happy with your positive nature!

4/5L

Jayden – always being helpful to his teachers and other students. He shows a great deal of selflessness in the classroom
Johnny – his no nonsense attitude to his schooling, he shows great focus towards his learning

6H

Liam G – displaying all the school’s values when he helped Mindil after school last week. It was very much appreciated by Mindil and her Mum!
Will B – being a great guy who always can be relied upon to set a very high standard in every aspect of school life
Emma G – always working productively and being a reliable, responsive Year 6 student

Spotty Footy Tipping Competition 2015

Leaderboard after Round 8:

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<td>Stephen Cook</td>
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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.

Round 9 starts tonight with the Swans taking on the Blues. How will Carlton go after losing their coach this week? Good luck with your tips. Thanks, Lisa (mum of Wes in 1/2A).

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<td>Parent/Teacher Interviews *</td>
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* more details to follow
Happy Birthday To –

Marcus
Aimee
Tenisha
Nicholas H
Dag
Hiba
Bethany
Zanthe
Owen
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Hi Everyone!!
Dinosaur week was amazing! I am so proud of all the beautiful creations that were done here. Special congratulations to all the children for using their manners and cooperation skills to work together this week. Well done to Sid, Nicholas and Tristan for creating a lovely dinosaur puppet show for us 😊

The Holiday Program brochures are available. Don’t forget to pick one up and book online. It’s going to be a fun filled holiday program, as always 😊

Next Week is Cartoon Week! This will be a perfect opportunity for us to discover each other’s favourite cartoons and characters!

Next Week’s Activities: Cartoon Week

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0423 728 739 / OSHClub Head Office: 8564 9000
Coordinator: Ronisha Altman & Michelle Antoniou
Assistants: Anitha, Danielle

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.