FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FIRE DRILL PRACTICE
On Wednesday the whole school participated in a Fire Drill practice as part of the requirements with our Emergency Management Policy and processes.

You may have noticed new signs on all the door ways if you come into school.

Visitors and Parents (btw 9.00am—3.30pm) need to report to the Office.

- WE need to remind everyone that we need to know who is in the school. In case of an emergency we take the ‘sign in book’ and account for all people recorded in the book.
- If you are bringing in a lunch or medicine or homework etc. for your child/ren during the day you need to come to the Office and we will take care of your concerns.
- Many parents go directly to the classroom during teaching time which disrupts the whole grade’s learning.
- All parent helpers need to sign in and have a Visitors badge.

FAREWELL
We have a few families moving out of the area this term.
We wish Brad and Tyler all the best at their new school in Lilydale., Sky and Matthew have moved to Boronia and Ella and Gina are moving up near Bendigo. On behalf of the school community we wish them a happy and rewarding time at their new schools and homes.

MOOROOLBARK FESTIVAL
A very BIG thank you to the families who came and supported us at the Mooroolbark Festival.
To the Douglas, Bignell, McConchie, Morgan, Purves, Kennedy, Baxter, Heffernan, Monds, Naylor, Sutton, Harnett, Biber, Farrelly families—thank you for either attending the parade or helping at the stall. We provided people with the opportunity to make stress balls and gave out balloons to help with promoting our school. It was a great day.
A very BIG BIG thank you to Jodi McConchie for organising the stall, balloons, parade. What a wonderful effort.
Our choir under the direction of Mrs Helen Savaris and Mrs Carmel Pannowitch sounded beautiful when they sang Frozen. Thank you to the choir families for bringing their children to the Festival to sing.
Thank you to Mrs Lisa Coutts for coming to support the entire event from the parade, the stall and for packing up at the end with Mrs Pannowitch. What a great team effort.

FIRST WEEK BACK
Students will be learning about ANZAC Day. Visit from Eric RSL and Grade 6 students will be attending a service at Lilydale Heights on Thursday 24th. Please return the permission slip ASAP.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy your time with your children and Happy Easter. REMINDER: School returns on TUESDAY 22nd April. The Friday of our first week is also a public holiday with Anzac Day. A 3 day week!!
Great work Tara. Her pony tail was 45cms long. Need 3 lengths of 20 cms to make a wig. Fantastic effort. **SHAVE FOR A CAUSE**

Well done Kyle and Tallon. You were both very brave.

Thank you to Andrea for volunteering and coming to cut the boys hair. Much appreciated.
CRAZY DISCO

Thank you to the Community Group (especially Jessica) and Mr Peter Humphreys for his DJ work. The kids had a great time. Thanks to 3 other staff who attended on the night—Mrs Cuttriss, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Cox.
On Tuesday all the teaching staff worked together in their Teams Prep—2, Grade 3—6 to plan for next term. We do this every term which enables ES staff, specialists and the Principal to engage with all of the students.

The students are placed into multi-age groups from Prep to Grade 6 and it is wonderful to see how everyone supports and helps each other through the different activities.

In the first session we did tabloid sports with soccer skills, bean bag throw, basketball, quoits and parachute.

The middle session had three groups rotating through Art—making our face for display in the Corridor enhancing our Kidsmatter poster ‘Every face has a place’.

Students were also involved in an Italian activity and environmental group activity working outside.

The last session was a quiet time with Prep—2 and Grades 3–6 watching a video/drawing.
Results for this week

Gems  L6 - 8  Yuxi T for a brilliant goal and always trying your best
Glitters D4 - 4  Hayley C for playing a fantastic game both defensively and offensively. Well Done!
Gremlins W4 - 2  Joshua M for a return to great play
Goannas D8 - 8  Reilly J for playing a great game
Giants L6 - 21  The whole team for never giving up EVER  Matthew L, Ollie H, Lockie S, Maddi H, Chloe F and Ryan L
Globes  W13 - 9  Jack E for an outstanding games this week. Keep it up!
Gaters  L7 - 40  Thomas F for speed and determined play on the ball

Upcoming games

Glitters  Thurs 03/04  5:10 L4  Gems  Fri 04/04  4:00 K4
Gremlins  Fri 04/04  4:35 K4  Goannas  Mon 28/04  Bye
Globes  Mon 28/04  5:10 K3  Giants  Mon 28/04  6:20 K2
Gaters  Mon 28/04  6:20 K1

Training times

Glitters  Tues 5.15 – 6pm  Gems  Wed 5.15 – 6pm
Gremlins  Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm  Goannas  Wed 5.15 – 6pm
Globes  Wed 5.15 – 6pm  Giants  Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm
Gaters  Wed 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm

Reminders

If you cannot make game night please contact your team manager so they can organize a stand in player – This is very important for the players that do turn up so they are guaranteed a game

AND be at the game 5 – 10 minute before the start so you are not rushed
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

4th April, 2014

Prep  Abbey F for her enthusiasm with all activities and tasks
1/2C  Tyler M for making such a good choice when he felt angry by walking away
2/3H  Breana S for an outstanding effort in Maths workshops when completing tricky subtraction problems
3/4P  Emma K for doing her best work in all areas, always completing her homework and helping people, especially with computers
5/6J  Chloe F for helping and cheering Kayla on with her Junior School council campaign and for showing Mutual Respect in the classroom
5/6T  Zoe J for consistently being a hardworking, respectful and fantastic member of 5/6T

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

WALK-ATHON ADVERTISED FOR THE 30TH APRIL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 8TH MAY. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN TERM 2

PARENT HELPER INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you are already a parent helper or you would like to help please come along to one of the following sessions. Parent helpers will need to do the session before they can help in the school.

Wednesday 23 April 3.00—3.30pm
Thursday 24th April 8.30—9.00am

Meet in the multipurpose room after signing in.

BAYSWATER BUNNING’S
(183 - 225 Canterbury Rd Bayswater)
INVITES YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP TO OUR FAMILY EASTER NIGHT on THURSDAY 10TH APRIL 6pm - 8pm

There will be:
Face Painting
Farm Yard Animals
Balloon Creations
Temporary Tattoo’s
Kid’s Easter Craft Workshops
Magic Show & Disco with “Hot Brock”
Sausage sizzle cooked by Montrose CFA and…..
Easter Bunny will drop by!

Bookings are Essential
Please phone: 8720 1000 or Email: bayswaterao@bunnings.com.au