FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to the School Councillors who attended last nights meeting. Once again we have passed more School Policies which will shortly be updated on our web site. Thank you to the Education Committee for all their hard work.

GRAFFITI ARTIST

Our Graffiti Artist arrived on Monday and already we can see some great changes to the toilet walls. Children are meeting Brad Colling a grade at a time in small groups and each child is having the opportunity to spray paint a section of the walls. We have many budding artists.

We are able to have Brad through a grant we received through the Lilydale Shire. Julie Hanman who is overseeing the project, is the Shires Participation and Engagement Worker (Graffiti). We are very grateful to Julie for supporting us.

Julie has been talking to the students about graffiti. Is it legal to graffiti? When can you graffiti paint a wall?

TRUST

Schools trust that families will endeavour to do the right thing in regard to property, attendance at events and the payment of goods and services. We understand that there are times when families do not have the right money or are unable to come and support the activities we offer to our students. We rely heavily on parent volunteers.

If a library book is lost or damaged beyond repair we ask families to contribute to the purchase of a new book. If a window is deliberately broken we ask for part payment for the damages to be repaired.

If parents are short money wise we trust that if we deliver a service that the families will pay the school when they are able.

Our volunteers and staff work hard to provide the ‘extras’. We would appreciate it if families could support what we do.
Our School Choir thoroughly enjoyed visiting Mt Lilydale Mercy College to watch their Performance of Hairspray. A very BIG thank you to Mrs Savaris and the College for organising and inviting us to attend.

Basketball News

Results

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<td>Glitters</td>
<td>L16 - 3</td>
<td>Breana S for dribbling to the basket and scoring. Emma K for making her foul shot and having an unbelievable game. Well Done</td>
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<td>L4 - 21</td>
<td>Mia G for an awesome start to the Gems team. Well Done</td>
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<td>L14 - 27</td>
<td>Sam F for great team effort during the game</td>
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<td>L6 - 36</td>
<td>Claudia C for confidence in dribbling the ball down the court</td>
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Upcoming games

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Training times

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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.
WORKING BEE

A very BIG thank you to the VERY FEW families who came to our working bee last Saturday. Although few in number we achieved quite a few things - Our footy posts are in, the posts for each grade to paint are in and painted ready, our 4 planter boxes assembled and piled with dirt ready for our plants, our rebound wall has been painted and our back wall at the toilets painted ready for our Graffiti Artist, shed cleaned.

Thank you to the following people — Drew, Jodi, Nyssa & Willow McConchie, Darren Wills, Gemma and Jack Eastwood, David Jolley, Shane Hayres, Tara Marcek, Kathy Sutton, Jordan Tate and Carmel Pannowitch.
Here’s what 3/4P have been doing this week….

Acrostic poems about change

Computerized books
Help people from around the world to read
And now you can read anytime with the
New app for books type in a book and download it and
Get a book on your
Electronics instead of paper book
by Emma K

Crooked, cracks and rickety locks have changed to
Handier, safer and have better hinges
All over the world doors have changed to
Nice and pretty and
‘Gives a nice touch to the house’ and
Excellent locks and enjoyable keys
By Annabelle B

Creating new ones every day,
Helpful and handy for getting to places quicker,
Arching and twisting above the ground,
Now made of much stronger materials,
Get around on them,
Everyone uses them.
By Ella S

Calls from home
House calls
Always ringing telephones
Noisy ringing phones
Grumpy people talking on the phone
Electric cords on the floor
By Alyssa F
SWIMMING PAYMENT 2014
Monday 15th - Friday 19th September

Payments due anytime but the payment plan dates are

PAYMENT PLAN
1st Payment $25 — Friday 8th August 2014
2nd Payment $20 — Friday 22nd August 2014
3rd & Final Payment $20 — Friday 5th September 2014

The total of $65.00 is due by Friday 5th September or your child will not be able to attend.

If you have any concerns about the swimming program or paying, please see Mrs Melanie Farley, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas or Miss Tracy Johnson.

Thank you
Miss Tracy Johnson

ONLINE PAYMENTS
If you wish to pay online, our details are:

BSB No: 063 255
Account number: 1004 8077
Reference: (Your family name & what payment is for)
   e.g.: JOHNSONSWIM

Please send a note with name and date on when you paid

Grade 5 & 6 Camp 2014
Tuesday 7th October — Friday 10th October

Payments Due anytime but the payment plan dates are

First Payment - Due Friday 2nd May 2014
Second Payment - Due Friday 16th May 2014
Third Payment - Due Friday 30th May 2014
Fourth Payment - Due Friday 13th June 2014
Fifth Payment - Due Friday 27th June 2014
Sixth Payment - Due Friday 25th July 2014
Seventh Payment - Due Friday 8th August 2014
Eighth Payment - Due Friday 22nd August 2014
Ninth Payment - Due Friday 5th September 2014
Tenth & Final Payment - Due Friday 19th September 2014

All payments are due by Friday 19th September or your child will not be able to attend.

If you have any concerns about the camp or paying, please see Mrs Melanie Farley, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas or Miss Tracy Johnson.
Parents’ guide to online safety—How much is too much?

Your child may be spending too much time online if their online behaviour is having a negative impact on other aspects of their life.

What can I do?

| To many parents it can seem as though children and young people are constantly online. Often they are multitasking; for example downloading and listening to music while studying and chatting with friends or sending messages on their mobile phones. The number of hours children and young people spend online can vary significantly. | There is no guideline for the ‘right’ amount of time for children to spend online, however if their online behaviour appears to impact negatively on their behaviour or wellbeing, or that of the family, it may be time to discuss expectations and establish time limits. | + The longer you wait to address the issue, the more difficult it can be to overcome. So if you see an emerging problem arising from excessive use, act on it right away. + Talk to your child about the concerns you have and monitor what games, apps and devices are bought or used by your child. cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx |

Parents’ guide to online safety

Help your child rise to the challenge

Whether it is going to school for the first time, making new friends or even going on camp, children often experience difficulties that they need to overcome.

When children overcome problems and deal with unpleasant situations they learn they are capable, which is the basis of self esteem. When parents protect children from difficulties or solve their problems they rob children of opportunities to learn about themselves.

They also place their children at risk, as they deal with some of life’s smaller curve balls to build a reserve of experiences to draw on as adolescents and adults.

Michael Grose

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Parenting Ideas

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PUPIL OF THE WEEK

14th August, 2014

Prep  Kaleb D for improved behaviour and effort in the classroom this week

1/2C  Dylan N for his quick thinking and brilliant observations in using fractions this week

2/3H  Ebony B for always being ready to learn and for showing great listening skills

3/4P  Ben G for his excellent research skills in our 18th Century Explorer study.

5/6J  Louis C for working well to write his comparison of “Waltzing Matilda” and “The Man from Snowy River” with neat joined handwriting and skipping a line for editing purposes

5/6T  Emily B and Ridgley W for being such a great team whilst working on their history diorama

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey was recently sent home to randomly selected families. If you received one and have not yet returned it could you do so as soon as possible.

Thank you to those families who have returned their survey promptly.