FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EXTRA MULCH

Thank you to the company who came in and offered us free mulch. We are very appreciative of your kind deed.

STUDENT TEACHER – RESEARCH
Our student teacher working in our grade 1 /2 room—Travis is conducting a research project for his studies. As a school we asked Travis to work on children’s understandings of ‘safety’. We would like this information to help us in supporting our students. Travis is not able to talk with all students. Focus groups from different levels will take part in the survey.

A letter explaining the process and a permission form will be sent home shortly. I encourage any family that receives the paperwork to take part as the information will be very beneficial not only to us as a school but we will also be supporting our student teacher. The paperwork has ethics standards and approval and will be overseen by lecturers at NMIT.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
Next week is Literacy and Numeracy week. We will be doing special activities around poetry—‘A Poem in your pocket’. Next Friday 29th August we will be having a DRESS UP DAY. Students can come dressed as a character from a poem. They will need a copy of the poem for the day.

Challenge your child to learn the poem by heart.

KINDER TRANSITION
Last week we had Kinder Transition. Children were involved in art activities.

Our next Transition day is Wednesday 3rd September. 2.30—3.30pm. Join us for fun science experiments.
Well done to the 18 students who represented our school at the District Athletics. Blaze, Thomas, Louis, Ridgley, Kyle H, Troy, Madison H, Zoe, Locky, Darcy, Declan W, Declan S, Claudia, Chloe F, Oliver, Jordan K, Matthew L, Tali. First place getters will go on to region to compete. Although we did not have any firsts we did have 2nd through to 10th. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts and achievement. Thank you to Mr Jordan Tate, Mrs Christine Heffernan, Mrs Nicole Lucas, Mrs Julie Schulz, Mrs Stacey Fife, Mrs Melanie Morgan and Mrs Tatania Wright for either organising, driving students and supporting students in their endeavours. It was a great day with all the different schools. Our students made new friends and caught up with those who they already knew.

Events included: High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, 800m run, 1500m run, relays and hurdles.
HAIRSPRAY Yarra Hills Secondary College Mt Evelyn Campus.

A very big thank you to Yarra Hills Secondary College for inviting us to their school musical ‘Hairspray’ and providing buses for our students.

It was great to see Courtney Cochrane and Josh Tyson ex Gladesville students performing. 40 students from grades 3, 4, 5, 6 attended the show. Kids loved the idea of ‘mum’ being played by a male. Our students chose different characters from the play they would like to be.

Tickets are still available until Saturday night. Tickets on sale at the door.

GRAFFITI

It has been very disappointing to have been targeted by some inconsiderate selfish young people in our community who are wrecking our beautiful school surroundings. Students who have worked on paintings around the school are angry, annoyed and disappointed about seeing their art work vandalised by spray paint.

Photos have been taken, police informed. It is only a matter of time until YOU are caught.
**REMINDERS**

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**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

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**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

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**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.
STEPAthon

Mitchell M in grade 6 has signed up to walk 10,000 steps a day in a bid to raise ‘at least’ $100 for the Murdoch Children’s Research Institute. If you would like to support Mitchell please send your donation to the school. Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. If you would like to join Mitchell then register at stepathon.com.au

Basketball Club

Is looking for players for the 2014 Summer season
Teams range from under 7 to under 21, all abilities welcome

first season Miniball FREE
* The girls’ miniball, under 9 and under 10 competitions are played on Tuesday nights
* The girls’ under 12 to under 21 competitions are played on Wednesday nights
* All boys’ competitions are played on Saturdays
* We have experienced coaches and are a great family club
* If your Son or Daughter is new to basketball or is interested in playing a 2nd game of basketball and learning new skills
* Grade 5 and 6 after school teams can join as one and be assured that we will keep your team together – please note there is no after school basketball in secondary school

For Boys teams – contact Rob on Mobile 0411 559 245
For Girls teams – contact Bek on Mobile 0411 593 050
or email teams.fosters@gmail.com
Yarra Ranges Families! Want to stay fit and have fun over Summer? Join Yarra Ranges Athletics where you can run, jump, throw...smile!

If you’re still unsure, why not take a two week free trial. Season commences Saturday 4th October 2014

visit– www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au
Enquires Ph – 0432 911 129

Dear Valued Community Group

You are invited to our

FATHER'S DAY COMMUNITY FAMILY NIGHT
on Thursday 4th September 6pm - 8pm

There will be heaps for the Kid's and Dad's to do!

Reptile Show
Temporary Tattoo's
Brendan The Balloon Man
Jumping Castle
Kid's Workshop - Make a gift for Dad!
Climb aboard the Montrose CFA Fire Truck
Mt Evelyn Scout Group Demo
Montrose Men's Shed Demo
Supplier Demo
Sausage Sizzle
Lucky Door Prizes
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

22nd August, 2014

Prep  Matthew C for his happy smile and positive attitude to all his work

1/2C  Michelle F for her excellent listening and spelling skills

2/3H  Campbell W for maturity and focus during hooptime this week

3/4P  Cameron S for his great effort with joint writing and improved behaviour in class

5/6J  Nysa M for being brave in her recovery from her operation and to continually work well in class and help others

5/6T  Oliver H and Darcy M for being amazingly supportive and helping out their relay teams at athletics

Knox City Cougars Basketball Club is proud to present

COUGAR CUBS
for all 5-8 year olds

EVERY WEDNESDAY

* FREE TRAINING CLINICS *
COURT 2
KNOX BASKETBALL STADIUM
4.15 - 5.00pm

KNOX BASKETBALL STADIUM, BORONIA

PARK CRESCENT, BORONIA – (BESIDE THE LIBRARY)

Further Information: John - 0433 118 069

CRAFT MARKET & INDOOR GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

BUXTON HALL
9.00AM-2.00PM

Cost per stall is $15.00 with a trestle table supplied.

To reserve your stall phone Buxton Primary School
57747341

Knox City Cougars Basketball Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY
COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

SHOPPING TOUR
22ND NOVEMBER, 2014

CHOCOLATES (TO BE SOLD FOR A $1 EACH) HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

PLEASE RETURN MONEY BY THE 12TH SEPTEMBER

LILYDALE EJAYS SOFTBALL CLUB
LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS
Boys & Girls of all ages!

Looking for a sport to play? Something Local & Fun? Come and

Try SOFTBALL – the sport for every member of the family!

Registration Day – Saturday 23rd August 2014
Pinks Reserve-Liverpool Rd Kilsyth (next to Basketball stadium)

Juniors @ 11:30 am, Seniors @ 1pm

Free Sausage Sizzle for everyone who participates on the day!
For more information visit our website:
www.ejays.softball.org.au

Basketball News

Results
Glitters L0– 20 Alannah C for trying hard and doing as the coach asked of her 2nd half of the game
Gems W16 - 0 Alesha S for just being awesome!
Gremlins L8 - 20 Cody L for a good game
Globes L20 - 30 Jackson D for a great defence and sticking on his player
Goannas L2 - 7 Jack E for reading the play and always being in the right position to get the ball
Giants bye Noah R for never giving up

Upcoming games
Glitters Thurs 21/08 5:45 L1 Gems Fri 22/08 4:35 K4
Gremlins Fri 22/08 4:35 L3 Goannas Mon 25/08 4:35 L3
Globes Mon 25/08 5:45 L1 Giants Mon 25/08 6:20 K2

Training times
Glitters Tues 5.30 – 6:30pm Gems Wed 3.30 – 4pm
Gremlins Thurs 3.45 – 4.15/4.30pm Goannas Wed 4.15 – 5pm
Globes Wed 3:45 – 4:15pm Giants 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