PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

School Council

There have been four nominations for positions on School Council. Three of these are for parent positions and one for a staff member.

So congratulations to our new members who have a place on the School Council for two years.

Beth Dolan
Kellie Harvey
Ahmet Yilmaz and
Elizabeth Bogdanovski.

Our new School Council will hold its first meeting on Monday 16th March.

Continuing members of Council who have one year of their term to complete are:

Sue Boucher
Jane Ingle
Laura Troost and
Connie Williams

This weekend is an especially long one for students. Not only is Monday a public holiday, but Tuesday is a pupil free day. NO STUDENTS should come to school as there are no classes.

THEN, for many senior students Athletics are on Wednesday. SO if students need to be at school early for the first bus, don’t let them forget!

Helen Miller
Principal

When you read this, a change will have taken place; you’ll be reading our newsletter in digital form. Please remember to keep us up to date with any changes to your email addresses.

As the link sent to your email address takes you directly to our school website, it’s a good opportunity to keep up to date with what’s happening there as well.

DIARY DATES

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17th March  Year 5’s Visit Reservoir High
18th March  Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
25th March  Swimming – Groups 9/10/11/12/13/14
27th March  Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

13th April  Pupil Free Day (no school)
14th April  Term 2 starts for children

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Last week Scholastic Book Club pamphlets were sent home with the students. If you wish to purchase any items from the catalogues please complete the order section and return to school with the money to the class teacher. The closing date for Book Club orders is Friday the 13th of March.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

“Happy Birthday” to

Zara B., Parios, Kholod, Litia, Laila I., Marcus, Alice V., Pundri, Zafirah, Rory, Yo Yo, Carlos, Azzam, Eliza, Trinity, Kayden, Anirudha, Jocelyn and Zara M.S.

who are all celebrating their birthdays in the next two weeks.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards last Friday at assembly:

The ‘You Can Do It’ Award was presented to Group 6 for demonstrating wonderful organisational skills throughout our morning routine. Keep it up!

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week and Encouragement Awards at assembly on the 20th of February:

The ‘You Can Do It’ Award was presented to Group 14 for demonstrating outstanding getting along skills.

RIDE2SCHOOL

FEBRUARY REPORT

This month 53% of our school either walked or rode to school. That means just over half our school participated in the Ride2School program. This is a great start to our school becoming more active and improving our health.

129 people walked and 19 people rode a bicycle or scooted to school.

This months winner of the Active Traveller Award is Group 2 who had an amazing 75% of students walking or riding to school. This was followed closely by Group 7 who had 69% of their students travelling to school in an active way. Let’s try to improve next month with an even higher active travel rate across the school. Next month there will be the National Ride2School Day 2015.

On Friday 13th March 2015 we’ll be celebrating the ninth National Ride2School Day event, where over 300,000 Australian students will ride, walk, scoot or skate to school.

PASCOE VALE GIRLS COLLEGE

LAKE AVENUE, PASCOE VALE. 3044

Year 7 – 2016 Information Session
Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our information sessions at our College.
You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.
The dates and times for our information sessions are as follows:
- Tuesday April 21 – 9:00am
- Wednesday April 22 – 7:00pm
- Thursday April 23 – 11:00am

Bookings are essential. Please phone the College on 9306 2544 to reserve a place.
Year 7 Open Night
Tuesday 17th March
School Tours 6:00pm
Principal's Address 6:30pm

- State of the art Buildings and Facilities
- LOTE-Mandarin and Auslan
- Quantum Victoria on-site
- Specialist Math/Science Program Year 8 & 9
- Strong partnerships with La Trobe University
- Safe Caring environment
- Deaf Facility
- Academic Scholarships offered to Year 7, 9 and 11

Thornbury High School Information Evening
Thursday March 12th 2015 – 7.00pm
238 Collins Street, Thornbury 3071
Hear from School Captains, students, staff and School Principal Peter Egeberg.
Tour the school & attend some classes.
To register phone 9480 4066 [extension 7]

SPECIAL EVENTS

National Sports Museum (Cinema Sport) each Wed- Saturday until April 18th 2015
An exclusive 3D gaming experience like no other has been launched this week - visitors can now test their batting skills against a virtual Shane Warne - Australia's one and only "King of Spin".

PHOTOS OF PREPS / FAMILY NIGHT / CAMP
Subway lunches are on FRIDAYS ONLY - orders are collected on THURSDAY at 9.00am

Place money and order in an envelope or bag marked clearly with child’s name and Group and give to the classroom teacher. Separate orders are required for each child. Correct money is required, no change will be given.

Please note that Subway do not put butter on their rolls.

** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CIRCLE WHICH NUMBER YOU WISH TO ORDER – YOU ALSO NEED TO CIRCLE WHAT SALAD ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE

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