PRINCIPAL’S NOTES

School Council
I am pleased to congratulate the following people on their successful nominations for School Council:
Beth Dolan mother of Thomas
Cathy Mathews mother of Allegra and Jordan
Kerrie Willman mother of Chloe and Brad
Sue Boucher mother of Sweeney and Eve
As a staff representative:
Chris Franzone
The membership of these five new members of council will be appreciated as they join the current ones:
Kerri Brown mother of Hugo
Jane Ingle mother of Dylan and Eliza
Laura Troost mother of Kayda and Gemma
And from staff
Elizabeth Bogdanovski and myself.
**The first meeting of the new School Council will take place next Monday 18th**

Safety
I urge you all to take care outside the school grounds in the mornings and after school. If driving, you need to be very aware of pedestrians as well as other vehicles. Sometime I think **haste** is our biggest danger; when you are in a hurry to get somewhere else, your attention to safety procedures can be diverted. Please concentrate on the surrounding environment!
If you are walking, care needs to be taken in crossing roads; the official crossing in Barton Street must be used, but in O’Connor Street extra precautions need to be in place. It is a real worry to see adults calling to their children from across the road, urging them to cross. What a hazard this creates! Young children do not have the skills to do this safely, so parents please get out of your cars and cross, so you can accompany your children across the road.
If you cross the road in Duffy Street, it should only happen at the corners, not midway along the street between cars.

Please stop and think when you bring your child to school or pick them up; we certainly don’t want an accident.

Staff Update
**New staff member**
If you haven’t realised, our Group 12 is up and running with Ms Stephanie Nicosia the class teacher. I realise that parents in this group have not had the opportunity to meet with Stephanie due to the class’s late beginning. However we do plan to do so very soon.

**Wedding Bells**
Today is the last day of the term for Courtney Hull. Courtney is taking leave until the end of the term; she will be married this weekend. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best for Saturday and many happy years to come. Courtney will return at the start of term two.
Sue Allan will take that class for the (almost) three weeks until the holiday break.
Baby Bliss
Thought you might like to see a photo of one of the latest babies: 'Annabelle Rose Riggio'
She came to visit us last week.

Helen Miller

Exercise Classes
Fitness classes have started once again!! Classes are free so come along and join in for a great fun fitness program next time:
19th March
9.15 – 10.15
Multi-Purpose Room

DIARY DATES

15th March  Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
18th March  School Council
19th March  Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
22nd March  Athletics Carnival
26th March  Swimming for Groups 6/8/9/10/11
28th March  Last day of Term 1
Assembly is at 1:15pm
Children dismissed at 2:00pm
15th April  Curriculum Day (To be confirmed)

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Please find attached to today’s Newsletter an envelope for you to make a donation to the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal.

Money raised this year will be used to purchase a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Ultrasound Device which will allow the safe and rapid assessment of little patients at their bedside, eliminating unnecessary and potentially dangerous movement of unstable patients.

Donations can be returned to school in the Envelope attached and given to the children’s class teacher.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Please find attached to today’s Newsletter details for the 2013 Premier’s Reading Challenge. If your child is interested in participating in the Challenge then complete the consent form and return to the classroom teacher or the office.
If you have any queries regarding the Premier’s Challenge please come and see me.
Thank you,
Gaye Clark

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
“Happy Birthday” to

Kyrah N., Nathan and Patrick
who are all celebrating their birthdays this week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Student of the Week & Achievement Awards on Friday at assembly:
SUBWAY LUNCHES

Please make sure that all Subway Lunch orders are brought to school on Thursday morning.
Thank you!

CAMP MALDON

There are still places available!!!!

If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and they would like to go to Camp Maldon in May then please call at the office and get more information as there are still places available. The camp is held from Tuesday 28/5 to Friday 31/5 and is $250.00.

FREE EVENT

Cinema Nights at Piazza Italia (Free Entry)

Join us for cinema for the whole family under the stars at Piazza Italia in the heart of Lygon Street, Carlton.
Film buffs of all ages can view free movies and cartoons every Saturday night from 2nd March to 16th March 2013 from 8pm (Cartoons start at 8pm with the main feature commencing at 8:15pm)
Seating is provided including turf matting. Bring a blanket in the event of a cool evening.
Saturday 16th March
DOLPHIN TALE

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club orders and money are due at school by Friday the 15th of March.
Thank you,
Susie Kotanidis

ART ROOM

Thank you very much for the donations of containers, they are greatly appreciated and we now have enough.
Thank you,
Susie Kotanidis

GROUP 6 AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Hello! My name is Yashil and I was born in Mauritius. I was born on the 14th June 2003. I live with my mum and dad. I have black hair and dark brown eyes. My hobbies are cleaning the entire house, playing on my 3DS Nintendo and reading books. My friends are Aaron, Joshua, Mishqat, Sweeney and Prince. This year I want to improve my reading and spelling. When I grow up I want to be a doctor.
Yashil

My name is Sarah and I was born in Australia on the 8th May 2004. In my family I live with my mum, dad, Sindis, Hussain and Ali. I have black hair, smiling face and I laugh a lot. My hobbies are cooking, reading and working. My friends are Chloe, Gabrielle and Amy. This year I would like to learn about dolphins.
Sarah

Hi, my name is Chloe C. and I am in Group 6. My birthday is on the 30th of October. I was born in Australia. I live with my brother, mum, dad and grandma. I have long brown hair, blue eyes and a smiling face. My hobbies are playing Cut The Rope, wishing to be JSC and annoying my brother. My BFF’s are Leila, Chloe D., Gabby and Mrs T. This year I want to make my work neat.
Chloe

GARDEN HELPERS WANTED!!!

Helpers are required to support the school vegetable garden project this term. Involvement will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons alongside the children; hence a Working with Children Check is required. Anyone wishing to be involved please leave your name and phone number at the office. No previous experience necessary.

Thornbury High School Information Evening
Thursday 14th March 7pm
238 Collins Street Thornbury 3071

THS School Tours
To book a school tour with Principal Peter Egeberg, please call 9480 4066 option 6
Tours run most School mornings.

High Achiever’s Year 7 2014
To find out more about the program or download an application form, visit
www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au
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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