Term 3 – Week 2

21st July, 2014

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Parent Teacher Interviews
Interviews with the majority of teachers will take place tomorrow. If you haven’t already booked a time and would like to do so, there are still some vacancies available. Please phone or call into the office to arrange a suitable time.

AASC
Active After School Communities will continue to run this term. This is a free program which aims to introduce children to exercise through fun, participation and socialising. Callum and Jordan are again the program’s co-ordinators. Years 3-6 will be held on Tuesday afternoons, commencing at 3.15pm, and finishing at 4.15pm. Kinder to Year 2 will be on Thursdays, at the same times. The activity for this term is soccer.

Permission forms have been sent home with students who showed an interest. More forms are available at the office.

Fee reminder
This week a letter reminding families of outstanding school contributions will be given out. Whilst the school contribution is voluntary, the kitchen levy is not. The levy works out at approximately $2 per cooking lesson. This levy purchases additional items, primarily pantry items, to use to make the shared lunch that the students eat on the day. You can’t get a fabulous $2 lunch anywhere except B.P.S.!

Family support of this matter is very much appreciated.

Lunchtime Art & Craft Activities
This Term there will be Art & Craft activities run by myself at lunchtimes every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in 4/5/6R and the Art room. Monday is Wool Craft (4/5/6R), Tuesday is Art & Craft projects (Art room) and Wednesday is Loom Bands (4/5/6R). These activities aim to develop positive social interactions and new friendships between students across all year levels in a fun, relaxing and challenging environment. All students are welcome to attend and encouraged to share their Looming and Art & Craft skills with their peers. Each week students will be making something different and students are encouraged to come along to see what is happening.

Already in Week 1 we had a big turn out to the lunchtime craft activities. Students enjoyed making Loom Band Bracelets and Fridge Magnets. Many students shared their Looming skills with others who did not know how to make them.
Kinder/Year 1 Dinosaur Excursion

On Friday the 18th July, the K/1’s, supported by teachers and parents, travelled to Melbourne to explore the ‘Dinosaur Adventures’ at Caulfield Race Course. We had an early start, leaving school at 7.30 with Lakes Coaches. The movie ‘Frozen’ kept us occupied on the bus until we got to Ravenswood where we stopped for morning recess. Then we travelled the rest of the way to Melbourne. The movie we watched was ‘The Land Before Time’, all about dinosaurs. This really got us in the mood for discovering dinosaurs. As we drove through the city of Melbourne there was much excitement from the children as they saw the things such as, ‘the cheese stick’, ‘the red dinosaur ribs’, ‘the dinosaur sound tunnel’, ‘the big ferris wheel’ and a ‘big blue crane’ that was perched high up on a tall building. WOW!!!!!

Our next stop was the car park at Caulfield Race Course. We took our bags and headed for the big tent to see if we could find some dinosaurs. It started to rain so we took shelter and decided to eat lunch until it stopped. Then we walked to the tent and were amazed by the size and noise of the dinosaurs. While in the tent we walked around in small groups looking at all the animatronic dinosaurs. Some moved tails, eyes or arms and roared and raaahed. We looked for fossils in the sand. We needed to dig with our spades and then use a brush to clean the fossil. Next we became palaeontologists. We put on a white coat and were given a plaster egg. We carefully broke the egg apart using chisels and a hammer to discover dinosaur bones. Next we had our photo taken with the dinosaurs before heading back to the bus. We stopped again on the way home to enjoy a feast provided by the parents and Mrs Laughlin. Finally we arrived back at school tired and excited to tell parents about a DINOSAURRIFFIC DAY!!!

A very big thankyou to Dean for driving the bus and to all the parents who helped supervise on the day and made the yummy food for us to eat.

Thank you from Kinder and Year One students.

Kitchen News

We have started the term with some spicy dahl and yoghurt flatbread, spiced potatoes with shredded silver beet, our very popular cauliflower fritters and our super easy orange cakes. It is great to see our students so confident and independent in the kitchen. Don’t forget to try recipes at home. Recipes are available on the school website.

Debating News....

Good luck to our debating team, Barham Red, who will take on Tooleybuc in their next round of debating tomorrow. This debate will take place via video conference at 1.00pm.
Jeans for Genes Day
On Friday, 1st August, we will be holding our “Jeans for Genes” day. Everyone is invited to wear their jeans for the day, and bring along a gold coin donation for this very worthy cause.

Jump Rope for Heart
An impressive number of students returned their Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms and money last week. We are only waiting on a few students to return their money and data so that all the details can be finalised and sent and prizes awarded. Thank you again for your wonderful support of this event. It is pleasing to think that perhaps one day it might be through the money our students raised that one of our school family’s lives could be saved.

Milo Tuesday
S.R.C. will again be serving yummy hot Milo and Tim Tams at recess on Tuesdays, at a cost of $2.

Canteen Roster

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Primary School Jumpers
Clearing Sale
Size 4-8 normally $35.00 **NOW** $20.00
Size 10-16 normally $38.00 **NOW** $25.00
Size S Plus normally $42.00 **NOW** $25.00
To make room for the new style jumpers
Polar Fleece Jumpers are $35.00 ea
Available at Purple Patch Skate ‘n’ Surf till all old stock sold out

Junior Netball
Junior Netball will be continuing from Tuesday 29th July until further notice for all girls from Year 3 to Year 6. If you played last term, no further payment if required. However, if you did not play last term, the registration cost is $50. It will be held at Raiders new netball courts, starting at 4.30 until 5.30pm. Please note the change in times.