



A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

N° 5.

TERM ONE

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	March	OSHClub (New Provider) INFORMATION NIGHT at 6pm tomorrow (BER)
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	March	GREEN DAY (Wear green & bring a gold coin donation for Good Friday Appeal)
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	March	Last School Council Meeting for 2015 team at 7pm in staffroom
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	March	SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY/EASTER HAT PARADE – see below
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	March	LAST DAY of TERM ONE - Whole school Assembly at 2.15pm 2.30pm dismissal
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	April	FIRST DAY of TERM TWO
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	April	FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING for new council at 7pm
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	SCHOOL CANTEEN reopens for 2016 – Thankyou to Kylie Carter and team
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	April	COMMUNITY MARKET (4.30pm to 7.30pm) and MOVIE NIGHT (8pm)
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	April	PUPIL FREE DAY/PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY for Teachers



<i>Excursion/Incursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
Year	Date of Event	Incursion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Year 1	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Taskworks Excursion	OVERDUE
Year 2	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Kidz Bodz – Tum Run Fun Incursion	Wed, 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 3			
Year 4	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Knox Council Services Incursion	OVERDUE
Year 5	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Journeyman Starlab Incursion	Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Year 6	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Coach Approach Incursion	OVERDUE
	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Scoresby Student Leadership Workshop	No cost

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY REMINDERS

2016 EASTER RAFFLE - DONATIONS

The Easter Raffle tickets have been sent home and the raffle will be drawn at the final assembly at 2.15pm on THURSDAY March 24<sup>th</sup>.

We would appreciate any donations families can make for our prizes including eggs, baskets or Easter gifts. A donation box is located in the office and classrooms.

PLEASE return raffle tickets and money to the OFFICE by THURSDAY MORNING (24<sup>th</sup> March). Thank you for your ongoing support.

END OF TERM LOST PROPERTY



Lost property (including school uniform, swimming items, lunchboxes etc.) will be placed outside the staffroom (near the bike rack) prior to the end of term assembly next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY and 2016 HAT PARADE (Last Day of Term One)



Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 9.15am

The children will be participating in the annual Hat Parade and some additional groups will be performing. Everyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful event. A morning tea will be served to the special visitors between 10.45am and 11.15am in the hall. The visitors are invited to join the students in their classrooms between 11.20am and 12.15pm.

The children can enjoy their lunch with their special visitor between 12.15pm and 12.45pm.

Please note - The lunch play break for the children will finish at 1.10pm on this day with a final assembly at 2.15pm

We would appreciate it if families could provide a small plate of food for the morning tea for our special visitors. The food can be dropped off to the Canteen between 8.45am and 9.00am on the day. If special visitors intend taking students home earlier, a permission note is required to be written by the parent to the class teacher, and the student signed out at the office.

# EASTERN REGION SWIMMING SPORTS

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016



4 children competed in the School Sports Victorian Eastern Region Swimming sports on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

All children achieved an excellent result considering most of the winners came from A.P.S. schools that have their own pools and coaches for training. **WELL DONE!!**

EVENT	STUDENT	PLACE
Boys Open Medley	Trinity Pierce Georgia Porta Jared Deans Ty Christensen	14 <sup>th</sup>
12Y Backstroke	Ty Christensen	14 <sup>th</sup>

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES and REMINDERS** **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS for 2016**

Congratulations to the following parents **Matt James** (Mylee and Kade), **Rohan Thomas** (Lydia and Ashley), **Maria Gagic** (Nathan and Cooper), **Rebecca Morrison** (Charlie and Billy), **Melanie Buckley** (Jack) and **Josef Bortignon** (Allee and Noah) who will join our 2015 parent councillors **Alison Lemm** (Mitchell) and **Fiona Hogan** (Reuben, Livinia and Ainslee) for a two year term on School Council. Their input and involvement on our school council will be greatly appreciated.

A most sincere thank you to our retiring councillors **Chris Pettitt – Brown, Jason Brown, Adele Appleby, Dianne Cree and Julie Chalmers** for their wonderful contribution to the school council.

Congratulations and thank you also to the following teachers elected to School Council for the next two years - **Nikki Burns, Kim Barsenbach, Ashley Douglas and Susan Hogan**.

**Please note the change in the date – the first school council meeting with our 2016 council will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm in the staffroom (first day of Term 2).**

**STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME IMPORTANT REMINDER** -There is a concern that a number of students are arriving at school too early, well before 8.30am and playing unsupervised in the grounds. Teachers are on duty from **8.45am to 9.00am** each day to ensure the safety and careful supervision of students. No student is to arrive **before 8.30am** without being fully supervised by a parent or booked into the OSH Before School Care Program.

### USE THE CROSSING AND STAY SAFE!!



Attention students, parents and staff

Please ensure you use the school crossing when coming to and from school in the morning and afternoon.

It is the safest place to cross the road.

There is an increasing number of students not using the crossing on both Greenaway Drive and Dobson Street.

The crossing supervisors are there to help the community safely across the roads.

### HOUSE POINTS

Fortnightly Total			Progressive Total		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eureka	106	1 <sup>st</sup>	Franklin	616
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Franklin	92	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eureka	576
Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Uluru & Daintree	74	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daintree	5701
			4 <sup>th</sup>	Uluru	546

## *Monthly Merit Awards for February 2016*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>FH</b>	Kara Richardson Kyle Winters	For doing a great job following school routines and listening carefully. For his amazing enthusiasm with learning and for not giving up!
<b>FJ</b>	Bianca Esplin  Alice McKay	For having beautiful manners and always trying her best with her learning. Great job Bianca! For settling into Prep so well and always listening carefully. Well done Alice!
<b>FN</b>	Kiralee White Adam Homewood	For her wonderful enthusiasm for completing her school work. For being a great listener and helper. Well done Adam!
<b>1B</b>	Lily Heffernan	For being a great friend and learner in 1B.
<b>1D</b>	Ryda McNeill	For reaching his goal of reading 25 books in a row! Keep up the great work!
<b>2B</b>	Kimberley Olofsson	For consistently taking responsibility for her learning and demonstrating a positive work ethic.
<b>2R</b>	Mitch McLaren	For your amazing recounts and procedural writing. Well done following the structure and editing your work.
<b>3B</b>	Hayley Appleby	For always putting in a great effort to complete her work to a great standard.
<b>3M</b>	Mahlea Poole-Poidomani	For always having beautiful manners and working hard at all tasks. Thank you.
<b>3W</b>	Riddhi-Jain	For being a conscientious student who consistently tries her best completing work to the best of her ability.
<b>4C</b>	Emily Cost	For her sizzling story about a tsunami that left us with goose bumps. Excellent job Emily!
<b>4H</b>	Zac Small	For consistently practising attentive listening and being an excellent role model for other students.
<b>4K</b>	Momina Imran	For consistently working hard and producing quality work. You are a superstar!
<b>5D</b>	Ji-Min Lee	For being an excellent senior school role model and hard worker.
<b>5L</b>	Thomas Will	For his beautiful manners and high standard of work that he completes.
<b>5M</b>	Hayley Simpson	For always applying herself during all learning tasks.
<b>5P</b>	Jordan Church	For his consistent, application and contribution to all tasks! Super effort Jordan.
<b>6C</b>	Talia Allen	For the extra effort she has been putting into all of her work.
<b>6H</b>	Stavros Sulakvelidze	For his excellent attitude and effort towards all his school work. Well done!
<b>6M</b>	Tamsyn Hansell	For being a thoughtful, mature student who is an excellent role model to others.
<b>P.E.</b>	Liam Dickinson	For his much improved attitude this year.
<b>V. Arts</b>	Liam Dickinson	For incredible effort and involvement in his painting.
<b>Japanese</b>	Loudy Kieffer	For his wonderful enthusiasm and expertise.
<b>Ass Prin.</b>	Laura Morrow  Albie Cunningham	For being a conscientious Library Captain and giving up her lunchtimes to assist with the cataloguing of books. For being a conscientious Library Captain and giving up his lunchtimes to assist with the cataloguing of books.
<b>Principal</b>	Talia Allen Allee Bortignon	For demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment with her leadership role. For demonstrating enthusiasm and commitment with her leadership role.



### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES PAYING PCR BY INSTALMENTS**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment for Parent Contribution Requirement (\$45) was due on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Any families experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact our Principal, Alison Macauley to discuss an alternative arrangement.**

## Weekly Merit Awards for week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March

Class	Student's Name	Reason
<b>FH</b>	Kyan Cochrane Sotiris Haralambidis	For wonderful listening and fantastic working. WOW! What a star! For being so helpful and trying his best. Well done!
<b>FJ</b>	Bristan Symons Izabelle Bird	For trying his best in his writing and giving it a go. Well done Bristan! For her amazing counting and number 5 Shop. Well done Izabelle.
<b>FN</b>	Lazar Ivanov Zahli Smith	For his very entertaining show and tell! For her wonderful listening! Well done Zahli.
<b>1B</b>	Ewan Macdonald	For an excellent effort with counting on when solving addition equations.
<b>1D</b>	Lydia Thomas	For always being a helpful and kind friend.
<b>2B</b>	Ryder Pierce	For his fantastic enthusiasm towards his reading.
<b>3B</b>	Cooper Gagic Tarlya Littlewood	For being a kind and friendly member of the classroom. For doing her best with her work.
<b>3M</b>	Yonal Gunawardena	For his mature approach to his learning and great effort with all tasks.
<b>3W</b>	Kade James	For being a friendly, conscientious and kind member of 3W.
<b>4C</b>	Will Crofts Ben Hemmings	For his entertaining story about "The Day Mr. J. Lost His .....". For his entertaining story about "The Day Mr. J. Lost His .....".
<b>4H</b>	Xander Kidd	For exceptional determination and focus during maths. Keep up the amazing work!
<b>4K</b>	Clark Dean	For his fantastic timeline of his week. You are a superstar!
<b>5D</b>	Emma Olofsson	For exceptional friendship to others and for helping those in need. Great job!
<b>5L</b>	Jack Thomas	For working well during group work and making positive choices during class.
<b>5M</b>	Bentley Hale	For his outstanding demonstration on how to solve a Rubik's Cube.
<b>5P</b>	Freya Nixon	For her knowledgeable contributions to the CERES excursion! Very impressive!
<b>6C</b>	James Crofts	For being helpful and caring towards a prep student.
<b>6H</b>	Jessika Cree	For her wonderful attitude and for trying hard this week. Well done Jessika!
<b>6M</b>	Katelyn Ellis	For displaying greater confidence. Well done.
<b>V. Arts</b>	Kathryn DallaValle	For her brilliant ideas and very individual work.
<b>Japanese</b>	Will Crofts	For entertaining the class with his skill on the Japanese toy, Kendama
<b>Ass Prin.</b>	Liana McNamara	For always being a polite, helpful and friendly Kent Parker.
<b>Principal</b>	Ronan Gelsi	For his participation in the <u>World's Greatest Shave</u> . Well done

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# COMMUNITY MARKET / MOVIE NIGHT UPDATE - 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL



## Junior School Council Chocolate Block & Lolly Bag Toss

Everyone loves chocolate and lollies so this year test your luck and play our chocolate/ lolly coin toss. Toss a \$2 coin and if it lands onto a block of chocolate or a bag of jelly lollies, the lollies or chocolate is yours!

**Great little snack to eat during the movie!**



**To help with the fundraising aspect of this stall, we need your help!**

We are seeking donations of blocks of chocolate and bags of lollies to be used on the stall. Please drop your donations into the office in the box provided ASAP (just needs to be one per family if possible!).



**MARKET/MOVIE NIGHT on FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April - 4.30-7.30pm**

**'The Good Dinosaurus' Movie to follow at 8pm - tickets now available from the Office**

Plans are well underway for our Community Market/Movie night to be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, starting from 4.30pm.

Most of the stalls will run themselves, however we will need assistance from the school community to help on the jumping castle and bungee run and the selling of ride bands & raffle tickets. (We will do a pre-purchase option before the night, and tickets will be available on the night).

Ideally, if we get enough people to help, hopefully ½ hour is all that is needed from people as we will run shifts! Simply complete the slip below and return to the office, or you can contact the market Co-ordinator Danielle Bortignon on 0410 410 853 or email [DANIW@bigpond.com](mailto:DANIW@bigpond.com).

*Thanking you all in advance for your support of this community event*



**YES, I can assist on the Kent Park Community Market/Movie night on April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time (feel free to circle more than one if suits) –

**Anytime, 4.30 - 5.00pm, 5.00 - 5.30pm, 5.30 - 6.00pm, 6.00 - 6.30pm, 6.30 - 7.00pm, 7.00pm - 7.30pm**