PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Please see information below for all the latest news. There are some exciting extracurricular activities coming up for students with Camp Kangarooobie for the Year 5/6 students, excursions and much more. Our SRC will be presented with their badges at assembly this week and this newsletter includes information for our Preps commencing 2017 and Orientation Dates. Don't forget if you are one of the families to receive a Parent Opinion Survey this week, please complete and return by this Friday 29 July.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

NED Show
Students had a fantastic time Friday afternoon at assembly and learned crucial learning and life skills. The yo-yo craze has started with many students really keen to learn how to complete tricks with the Yo-yo. Most importantly, we will reinforce with students to Never Give Up, Encourage Others and to Do Your Best. In part this has already been evidenced in the many students trying to yo-yo at school and at home.

Yo-yo’s will be available this week only before school from the Multi-purpose Room.

SRC Badge Presentation
A reminder that SRC Badges will be presented at assembly this Friday.

Big Write Homework
Big Write Topic for this week - The Box

Prep Orientation Dates
Brochures have been sent out with information for our Preps commencing 2017. Four Orientation Sessions will be held this year. Dates as follows -
Session 1 (Option of two dates) - Thurs 01 or Thurs 08 September, 2.20 - 3.20 p.m. (***To be booked online)
Session 2 - Thurs 27 October 2.20 - 3.20p.m.
Session 3 - Tues 01 November 9.15 - 11.00a.m.
Session 4 - Tues 15 November 9.15 - 11.15a.m.
***Please note that Session 1 is to be booked online. Link for online booking www.schoolinterviews.com.au - event code 73te8

2016 Parent Opinion Survey
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. Surveys were posted yesterday and are to be returned to the school office no later than Friday 29 July 2016.

Year 34 Baanya Biami
Notes will be sent home with students shortly for the Year 3/4 Camp to Baanya Biami. Cost of the camp is $150.00 per child.

Werribee Zoo - 23/08/2016
Werribee Zoo Excursion for year 3 & 4 students will be on 23 August, learning about animal survival and enjoy the open range zoo. Final cost is to be advised.

Big Day Out - 29/08/2016
12A, 12B and 12C will be participating in The Big Day Out on 29th August to Geelong's Eastern Gardens and Botanical Gardens. Cost will be $10.

Winter Weather
With the wet winter weather upon us, it would be advisable to send your child with a spare change of clothes. (Just in case those nasty puddles jump out and splash your child).

Toucan - Geelong Toucan Appeal
The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 24 years. Our school is one of the 80 Schools in Geelong and the surrounding region, who every year assist in making this possible. Each individual donation makes its way onto a family’s table. This could be a family in your street. Once again we are asking you to donate items we are always in need of forming some of the basic food items most families choose. All non-perishable donations can be left in the box in the foyer.

Winter is defiantly here but we did manage to catch some afternoon sun this week with the students enjoying being outside on the playground.

Students challenged their teamwork skills on Thursday completing a series of difficult group tasks which involved critical thinking, leadership and everyone working together.

We finished the week with a Flappy Golf virtual competition.

This week’s activities:
Monday 25th July - Cauliflower Nuggets
Tuesday 26th July - Cheer for a Champion
Wednesday 27th July - Paperbag Star
Thursday 28th July - Olympic medals
Friday 22nd July - Mini Olympics

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION
WIN A $200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD
Entries are now open for Extend’s Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between Monday 25 July to Friday 12 August, 2016.
This year’s theme is “My Extend Friends” For further details and terms visit extend.com.au
…BUT THERE’S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

MCG
Shopping Trip - Deposits are now due ($25). Final cost will be determined by number of attendees. List of shops are on the school’s private Facebook page or on office window.
Lollie Drive Order Forms have been handed out this week. Returns due Tuesday 09th August.

Canteen Roster
Thursday 28 July - Justyne W, Wendy W, Emma H, Nicole D
Friday 29 July - Amy F, Leanne F
Thursday 04 August - Nicole D, Claire D, Tania C, Bronwyn M
Friday 05 August - Cherie P, Kylie W

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th - NO CANTEEN DUE TO CURRICULUM DAY
Thursday 18 August - Justyne W, Wendy W, Nicole D, Mel V
Friday 19 August - Alisha M, Emma H
Thursday 25 August - Emma H, Tania C, Nicole W, Claire D
Friday 26 August - Kylie W, Kylie J, Cherie P

Netball News
Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.
26/07/2016 (Wed) 5.20 p.m.

DIARY DATES
JULY
Wed 28 Grade 1 Dental
Fri 29 SRC Presentation (@ Assembly)
Book Club Orders Due

AUGUST
Mon 01 Yr 5 / 6 Camp Kangarooie Departs
Wed 03 Kangarooie Returns
Tue 09 Confectionary Orders Due
Wed 10 District Aths
Fri 12 CURRICULUM DAY
Tue 23 Werribee Zoo
Mon 29 Big Day Out

Please see school web page for further event details.