From The Principal

Hello Everyone,

Student Leaders 2015.
Each year our year 6 students are invited to apply for the school’s leadership positions. Teachers Jacob Hall and Julie Pearman provided assistance to the year 5 students of 2014 to write leadership applications. These applications have been carefully considered and discussed by all staff at a recent meeting. Students are considered for the positions in light of their potential to
• Represent the school at all times
• Work as a team member
• Act a positive role model for others (behaviour, uniform, attendance)
• Communication skills

This morning I spoke with the senior students about the work of student leaders at our school. There is an understanding that those students who are selected for a “badged” leadership role must adhere to the above points at all times in order to maintain their leadership role.

Student Leaders – school captains, vice captains; sports captains and Junior School Councillors will be formally announced at assembly at 2:40 pm Monday 9th Feb. We look forward in seeing you there to celebrate our new leaders.

Assembly Information for new families
A whole school assembly is held each Monday at 2:40pm in the Multi Purpose Room. It is an opportunity for student achievements to be recognised, items to be presented and announcements made. All family members are welcome to attend.

Important - School Council Vacancies
We are currently calling for nominations to fill our 4 School Council vacancies. Please take the time to read the attached information sheet outlining the importance and purpose of the School Council. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month during the school term.

Calendar of Events

Thur 12th February
Prep Parent Morning Tea

Mon 16th February
Interschool Swimming Sports notices due

Tues 17th February
Parent Info BBQ Night

Thur 19th February
Interschool Swimming Sports

Thur 26th February
Pizza Special Lunch

All Wednesdays in February Preps not in attendance.

Canteen
Canteen will commence Tues 10th February 2015.

Tues: M.L.S
Wed: Liz Kurzawa
Fri: Mandy
Meetings are held in the staff room 6:30pm-8:30pm. If you would like further information about our school council please feel contact me. If you are interested in becoming a member of school council please complete a self nomination form which can be obtained from the office.

Breakfast Club (revisited)
Our school community values the importance for Breakfast Club to give children a positive start to the day. Breakfast Club is coordinated by our Chaplain Suzanne and is operated by parents, staff and local community members who volunteer their time to ensure it operates each day. Breakfast Club operates from the canteen commences at 8:00am. If you are interested in volunteering to help with a breakfast club session (7:50am- 8:30am) each week for term 1, please leave your details at the office.

Canteen (revisited)
Canteen will commence on Tues 10th February. If you are interested in volunteering to help with canteen – lunch orders (11am-2pm) or recess (10:30am- 11:15am) please leave your details at the office. There are a few days available to choose from.

Family Information Evening and BBQ 17th February
This event has been organised by staff to provide parents/guardians with important information about the learning and teaching, programs and ways to support your child with homework. The evening will commence at 5:30pm and sessions will be held at different times to accommodate families with a number of children. A free BBQ will be available. Please mark this date on your calendar. More details will be given next week.

Prep Parent Morning Tea 12th February
Attached to this newsletter is an invitation from Suzanne our Chaplain for an informal chat with Prep parents. This will be a great opportunity for new parents to school to meet others and to discuss any concerns you may have and also to find out about programs and events running at school this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monique Osborn

Interschool Swimming Sports
The interschool swimming sports will be held on Thursday 19th February 2015. All notices and money must be returned to the classroom teacher (not the office) by Monday 16th February.

Interschool Sports Swimming Team
Kaelee, Isabelle, Saxon, Bowen Perkins, Will, Reilly, Tara, Amy Peatey, Jai, Lexus, Lana, Lara, Ben, Sam, Peter, Alekai.

Interschool Sports Athletics Team
Charlotte, Isabelle, Will, Bowen Perkins, Holly, Alayah, Trent, Ryan, Shanae r, Lara, Isabelle, Cameron, Kaleb, Lilly, Tara, Amy, Georgia, Reilly, Bailey, Damian, Ben, Peter, Charlotte, Ebony n, Kaelee, Talia, Tahlia, Caleb, Jackson Janssen, Brianna, Lexus, Ebony, Lani, Jacob, Cooper Horter, Axel l, Alicia, Malakai, Wade, Adam, Jordon, Georgia.

Pizza Special Lunch Day Thursday 26th February
We are holding our first Special Lunch day for 2015 on Thursday 26th February. Included with this weeks newsletter is the special lunch form which needs to be returned to your class room teacher by Friday 20th February. Please note that we
Dollarmites – Student Banking
The school banking program provides students with an opportunity to make deposits into their Youthsaver account at school each week. Included with this week’s newsletter is an information pack providing details on how to sign-up for Dollarmites. If you would like another pack, please come to the office.

From the Arts Palette
The Visual Arts program commenced this week.
The Art room will be open two days per week: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All students started their sessions with the rules and expectations in the Art room and reviewing their roles and responsibilities as learners.

ART SMOCKS: ALL students will need a smock for protecting their clothing. Please make sure that it’s clearly named and easy to find (for the teacher and student). From experience, the lightweight smocks aren’t very good as paint can soak through quite easily and stain clothing. Generally, any paint stained clothing, if left for any length of time, should be washed in cold water with Softly or Nappi San (or a suitable stain remover).

ART ROOM MAKEOVER: Thank you to Kim Palmer, his family and Monique Osborn for assisting myself in cleaning out the art room during the school holidays.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS: Thank you to all parents and staff who’ve donated items so far. No toilet rolls can be accepted due to hygiene/health reasons.

If the door is locked, please leave items (in a plastic bag/box) outside the Art room door on Tuesdays and or Thursdays.

Yours truly, Maria Kangelaris
(Visual Art facilitator)

Big Bash League – By Bailey

On January the 3rd I went with my Mum, Dad, cousin and Pop to the Big Bash. Inside Etihad Stadium it was 41 degrees. Before the game started there were motorbikes and they did front and backflips.

When the game started, it was the Melbourne Stars Vs Melbourne Renegades. It was the Melbourne Derby. The Melbourne Stars won the toss and chose to bat first. There was a lot of fours and sixes. Melbourne Stars made 169. The Melbourne Renegades needed 170 to win.

At the innings break a motor bike got a world record for the longest backflip.

When the innings break was over, the Renegades didn’t hit as many fours or sixes and they have a record for the lowest score ever. I couldn’t believe that they would only get 57 and I laughed because my Dad is a Melbourne Renegades fan and so is my cousin and Pop.

The best bowling score was Michael Beer with 2 wickets for 9 runs. In cricket it would be 2/9. When the game was finished I got some signatures from some of the Melbourne Stars players. I also got some photos with them.

It felt awesome!

Would you like to play BASEBALL?

Moe-Newborough Baseball Club are seeking players of all ages
The Moe-Newborough Dodgers are located at Burrage Reserve, John Field Drive
NEWBOROUGH
Junior (ages 5-16)
Senior (17yrs +)
All games are played on a Sunday
If you are interested please contact:
David Bloomfield 0417 052 038
Roy Simpson 0417 385 806

WANT TO SAVE MONEY?
FOODcents is Coming!

Slow Down, School's Back!

School speed limits apply outside every school in Victoria to increase the safety for our most vulnerable road users - children.
All Victorian drivers are reminded that school speed limits will apply across Victoria from Thursday 29 January 2015.

Speed limits will be reduced to either 40km/h or 60km/h outside schools in the morning from 8am to 9.30am and in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 4pm.

For information on school speed zones visit the VicRoads website. While you’re there, check out their fun and informative road safety apps.

FOODcents is an education program that helps families to achieve a healthy diet and to save money on their grocery shop. The program is based on a simple concept. To have a healthy diet, people should spend most of their food money on the ‘eat most’ foods and spend least on the ‘eat least’ foods. The ‘eat most’ foods are often the cheapest, so using this spending model means more nutritious foods will be purchased and money will be saved. The program runs for 2 hours a week over 4 weeks.

If you would like to be a part of this program please return the slip below.

If you have any questions please contact Mandy at school on 5127 1966

Places are limited so get in quick!

FOODcents

I would love to be a part of the FOODcents program.

Name: ..............................................................

Phone Number: ..................................................
