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# **Calendar**

# **Principal's News**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Week commencing June 25th

Parent/Teacher Interviews (Student Progress Discussions)

June 29th

End of Term 2 3.15 finish

July 16th

Term 3 commences

July 25th

Hoop Time Grade 5/6

August 17th

Curriculum Day

August 28th

Prep Information evening

# News

# HOUSEPOINTS

1<sup>st</sup> Childers

2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron

3<sup>rd</sup> Bakewell

4<sup>th</sup> Russell

Congratulations
Childers!!

**Thank you** to all the parents who made times this week to speak with teachers about student progress. These conversations help work towards the partnership between parents and teachers in the educational progress of all students.

Whilst the following two weeks are labelled as holidays on the calendar, they are not a time for students to completely break from their learning.

Family outings can provide children with experiences that contribute to their development trips on trains or buses can be used to learn about time management and reading timetables. Road trips can be used to calculate distances and reading maps. Going to the movies or watching a DVD together can lead to indepth discussions where you can talk about the story line, the characters and the plot in the same way we investigate stories that are read at school. This helps to develop vocabulary: the use of and understanding of a broader range of words.

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break.

School resumes on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.** 

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

'Every experience is an opportunity to learn something new.'

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

Student
Birthdays
To students
who
celebrate
their
birthdays
this week
and during
the holidays

Jade T.
Manik S.
Geri L.
Crystal W.
Zac W.
Kayla H.
Justin L.
Declan M.
Jamie M.
Indiana K.
Rhys Y.
Nickalas A.
Enari A.C.
Vithum S.
Davahntay W.



#### Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

this week!					
Grade	Student	Demonstrated			
Prep PAS	Crystal W.	Persistence			
Prep PER	Brodie E.	Confidence			
Junior LB	Zayne S.	Persistence			
Junior HM	Maria T.W.	Co-operative			
Junior MC	David W.	Persistence			
Middle MR	Taylah L.	Confidence			
Middle NJ	Brianna B.	Persistence			
Middle MD	Josh A.	Persistence			
Middle BA	Thusanger S.	Confidence			
Senior IW	Chantal R.	Confidence			
Senior GA	Naomi R.	Confidence			
Senior GR	Lauren S.	Adaptability			
Senior RP	Shannon T.	Confidence			
Art	Laveeshay T.	Creativity			
P.E.	Ophelia H. (SRP)	Responsibility			
Personal					
D'ment	Virul M. (PER)	Co-operation			
Admin.	Connor C. (JMC)	Responsibility			
Leadership	Chantelle D. (SGR)	Responsibility			

# From the Office

#### LATE STUDENTS:

A reminder to parents that children who arrive late to school MUST be signed into the office by a parent or guardian. Alternatively please provide your child with a signed note to be handed in to the office on arrival. Students must not arrive at school late and go directly to their class.

#### **EMA Cheques**

If you have become the holder of a health care card or the recipient of a pension and did not put in an EMA application at the start of the year, you may be eligible for the second instalment. Please contact the school office for further information.

# **CURRICULUM NEWS**

Well another busy term is drawing to a close, and teachers are already planning for Term 3. Next term will see students involved in the following Units of Investigation:

- **Prep** Life cycles of animals and animal families, through the investigation of farm animals.
- **Junior school** life cycles and habitat, through the investigation of Mini Beasts.
- **Middle school** life cycles, environment and the preservation of species, through the investigation of the extinction of dinosaurs.
- **Senior school** Scientific principles, through construction, exploration and experimentation.

It would assist your child with the new units if you could discuss the topic with them and assist them to research the subject before returning to school next term. This way, your child will have some prior knowledge to share with their peers during the introduction of the unit and discussions throughout the unit.

Enjoy the break and see you next term.

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)

# **STUDENT NEWS**

# Senior Students Lightning Premiership

All children in Years 5 & 6 had the opportunity to compete against teams from other schools in the Lightning Premiership Competition. Our school fielded teams in NETBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TEE-BALL and SOCCER. Here are some photos and comments from the children:

#### Netball

I participated in Netball and both of our teams played very well. I am really proud of my team. Both teams went on to play in the Grand Final.

#### Tiffany SGA

#### **Tee Ball**

I played Tee Ball for Winter Lightning Premiership. Our team played really well. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> and we were we very proud of that.

#### Naomi SGA

#### **Football**

We all enjoyed playing football and we tried our best. We had lots of fun playing against the other schools even though we didn't win a single game.

#### Will SGA

#### Soccer

I participated in soccer. Both the A and B teams played their best. Unlucky for the B team they didn't make it to the grand final but the A team did and I played as goalie. We played against Hampton Park in the Grand Final and they scored one goal in the first three minutes and that was the final score.

#### Axel SGA

#### **Basketball**

I played basketball in the Winter Lightning Premiership. We did very well and it came down to the last game but unfortunately we lost that game. We came runners up and we were very pleased with our effort.

#### Connor C SGA







### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Thank-you** to all the families who have shopped at the Good Guys and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers.

# RITCHESCARD

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchie's and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

#### **DEMON**

Friendly Schools Program

#### FREE FOOTY TICKETS

APPLY on line

www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland (tickets allocated subject to availability)



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## Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

A reminder to all families to please send along the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker sheets once they have been filled. The school benefits with equipment and other items. If you need extra ticket sheets they can be collected from the school office.

Thank you for your support. PFA members

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We would	like to	suggest th	ne followi	ing ideas	s to

be considered for develop Primary School.	
The	family