



DIARY DATES

Monday 11 March Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 12 March
Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 13 March School Photos

Monday 18 March

Parent Helpers Information Session 9.30

Friday 22 March

Ride To School Day Easter Bun/Chocolate Fundraiser orders due

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 Ace-Hi Camp Yrs 3-6

Wednesday 3 April

Easter Bun/Chocolate orders collection - staffroom



Principal's Report

LEADERSHIP DAY

This week our Grade 6's headed over to the hall to join with seven of our local small schools' Grade 6's to focus on leadership. In the morning they worked in groups (mixed from different schools) on different elements of being a leader: running a meeting, public speaking, running a project and teamwork.

This day is a great opportunity for our students to meet with others their age who they might be going onto high school with. They will be getting together for the second leadership day in October when they will hop on a bus and visit other schools and see what projects their Grade 6's have been working on.

There is a report written by our Grade 6 students in this newsletter.

DIVISION SWIMMING

On Monday we have five students competing in the Division Swimming Carnival at Northcote Pool. These students all came first or second in their events at the recent District Event.

Tysha Baldwin—12 year old backstroke

Maya Lewis—10 year old backstroke

Charlotte Smith—10 year old breaststroke

Angus Willins-12 year old butterfly

Coby Grech—12 year old butterfly

We wish all of our swimmers the best of luck and hope that they enjoy competing on the day.

PHONES AT SCHOOL

We have a school rule that students are under no circumstances to have mobile phones during school hours.

We understand that parents feel it is important to be able to communicate with their children after school, particularly regarding getting home safely.

If your child needs to have access to their phone outside of school hours, it is fine for them to bring the phone, however it must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and picked up at the bell at the end of the day.

FUNDRAISING

One of the items for discussion at our recent School Council meeting was fundraising. As mentioned in previous newsletters, fundraising is an important part of our budget.

Please check your child's bag for the Easter bun and chocolate egg fundraiser form.

Orders and money are due back by Friday, 22nd March. Orders will be available for collection from the staffroom on Wednesday 3rd April.



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ASSEMBLY

We request that parents please observe the tradition of standing for the National Anthem at assemblies on Monday mornings.

We also ask that parents please refrain from sitting on the brick wall near where the children receive their awards.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please be aware that when wearing bike shorts, we ask that they are of a modest length. Often they will be worn underneath dresses which is a good idea.

We have recently taken delivery of school skorts for those of you who have been waiting. We are still waiting on the uniform with logos which take a little longer.

Please contact the office if you require winter uniforms so that we can order the required amount.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our first curriculum day is on **Tuesday the 12th March.** This will be a pupil free day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are booked in for **Wednesday the 13th March**. Make sure you have those haircuts booked and maybe practise saying "cheese" a bit over the next few weeks.

CSEF - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CSEF (Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund) is financial assistance available for parents who currently hold either a *Pension* card or a *Health Care card*. It is \$125 per student per year.

Please see Deb at the office for an *application form as soon* as *possible*.

If you received CSEF last year and you still have a current health care or pension card, there is no need to re-apply for 2019.

KINDER CAR PARK

We have been contacted by the Pre-School next door with a request that school parents please refrain from parking in their carpark. They are finding that Pre-School parents are unable to find a park in the morning and

having to walk their young children across the road in the morning which is not ideal.

NITS / HEADLICE

The office has been informed of a few cases of head lice in the **lower and middle school.** It is that time of year, so please check your child's head weekly and treat them if necessary before returning them to school.

Kylie Richards





Apted Unwaxed Apples

Apples 2kg bag - \$7
On the cart outside the office.

FRESH EGGS



\$6 per dozen on the cart outside the office.

Easter Bun and Cadbury
Chocolate Egg Fundraiser
Order forms sent home today Form and money due back
22nd March.

Value Award Winners



Lily Scrivener Eve Carlin
Livinia Quinlan Lola Willins
Willow Penrose



SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM TFRM 1

TUESDAYS: Volleyball 12th February - 19th March 3.30 - 4.30pm

THURSDAYS: Cricket 14th February - 21st March 3.30 - 4.30pm

Coach: Phil Crawford - Kidzplay

All children booked for OSHC on these days will be participating in the program.

There are limited places available. Please see the list at the office.

Please collect your child at 4.30pm if not booked into OSHC following the Sporting Schools program.

Zoe Herrett - OSHC Co-ordinator and Megan Wright - OSHC Assistant

Community Notices

PANTON HILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Girls and Boys of all Ages

Beginners are welcome. We have experienced accredited coaches.

Come and play for your local family focused club. We pride ourselves on our great family atmosphere. Bring a friend and have even more fun!

Register before February 28th to take advantage of our Early Bird Special

Registration and Enquiries Mel Bartlett: 0425 802 302 pantonhilljuniors@gmail·com

Under 9s/10s/11s training starts

Wednesday 27th February 5:30pm

St. Andrews Cricket Ground

Bring a friend, bring two!

Join us Saturday 2nd March 9:30 am - 11 am

Family Day - Registration Day

Carlton Player Visits - Sausage Sizzle

Training Sessions - All ages welcome

Auskick starts Saturday 27th April



CONNECT, GROW, EAT, ENJOY

Join us for a delicious community picnic in the beautiful surrounds of Edendale Farm. A talented chef and local students will prepare an amazing picnic spread for you - using the home grown produce received from local growers.

Date: Sunday 31 March 2019

Time: 4.30pm - 8.00pm Venue: Edendale Community Environment Farm

Bookings essential for all options

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

REGISTER AS A GROWER - Free

Supply some of your home grown produce for the Home Harvest Picnic 2019. Registering as a grower is your ticket to the event and you will receive a prepared basket for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 2. PURCHASE A PICNIC BASKET - \$10 p/p

If you're not a grower but still want to be involved, a limited number of prepared picnic baskets are available for purchase online. Your picnic basket is your ticket to the event for you and up to three guests.

OPTION 3. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC - Free

Register for free online and bring your own basket. Let us know how many tickets you would like then come soak up the atmosphere with your own

To register for any of the above-mentioned options, please visit the event page on the Edendale Community Environment Farm website.







Community Notice

Come along and join

DIAMOND CREEK (DEVILS)

Racerall Club

Registration Day

BOYS AND GIRLS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Sunday 3rd March 10am - 12 midday

ALL WELCOME!

Wednesday 6th March 5:30pm - 6:30pm

> Campbell St Reserve Challenger St, Diamond Creek

> Enquiries: Rick Campbell (President) 0438 721 962

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Diamond Creek

Community Bank® Branch

