Dear Parents,

Grade 1/2 Visit Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre
On Tuesday, students from grades one and two visited Queenscliff. The educational purpose of the excursion was to provide students with ‘hands on’ experiences to compliment and extend their classroom based learning. Their visit to the Marine Discovery Centre was the highlight for many students. Instructors allowed students to handle marine specimens as they explained their life cycle, habitat and role in the Port Phillip Bay ecosystem.

“It was a long way there” said Penny, “but I really liked holding the shells and making things on the beach with Mr Logan.”

I wish to thank class teachers Ms Guthrie, Ms Portelli, Mr Logan and Ms Watson for arranging this memorable experience.

Open Air Cinema Night
Arrangements have been made for a wonderful family evening on Friday 6th December by our Fundraising Committee. A four metre screen will be inflated under the basketball court roof onto which a family comedy movie will be projected (Despicable Me 2 or Wreck It Ralph). Families can bring seats, bean bags, picnic blankets and pillows to relax upon while enjoying the movie together.

Tickets are $5 per person. I ask the families to order tickets by Monday 25th November, as on that day we will decide if there is sufficient interest to go ahead with the movie night.

Junior School Council News - Treasure Hunt
Students on Council have decided to raise money for State School’s Relief, an organisation that supports struggling families with school uniform articles. Students can donate a gold coin and come to school dressed in their house colours; at 1pm students will be asked to collect scattered beads from the oval and place them into their house team’s box. The house that collects the most beads will win the competition.

Music Concert - December 4th
Students studying keyboard and guitar will be performing their end of year concert on Wednesday 4th December. The grade 3/4 students will start at 11.30, 1/2s will perform from 12.30 to 1.30 and the grade 5/6 students will perform after lunch from 2.15 to 3.15. The performances will be held in the Triple Room.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea – Dec 11th
This morning tea is our way of thanking parents who have helped at school in the many and varied ways parents are involved. It will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 11th December from 11am to 11.45. Parents who have assisted teachers are most welcome to attend.
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Chess club starts next Wednesday (12th July) in the Library. From 1 pm to 1.30 pm. So come in and sign up.

And…….., remember EVERY Wednesday until the end of term, The Chess club will meeting (and playing) until the end of term. See you there!

For further enquires please contact.
Liz Oruba, Library Technician

DATES TO REMEMBER
(subject to change check regularly)

November
Friday 22nd Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport - Away - Kensington PS
Tuesday 26th Treasure Hunt Dress in House Colours—Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 27th Music Concert

December
Wednesday 4th Music Students to visit Ron Conn Centre
Thursday 5th Multicultural Day
Friday 6th Movie Night Fundraiser
Tuesday 10th Grade 6 students Orientation Day at Sec. Schools
Wednesday 11th Parent Helper Morning Tea; Mr H’s retirement function
Friday 13th Student Reports go home
Wednesday 18th Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 19th Last Day for Students 1:30pm Finish

A Colour version of this newsletters can also be found on our website at www.avondale.ps.vic.edu.au

Wine Orders
Please return your Wine order no later that Friday November 29th, so that delivery will be before Christmas.
Thank you to Parents who Have already supported this fundraiser.
The Fundraising Team

Interschool sport results from round 4 (Nov 8) against Flemington P.S.

European Handball
Boys – Flemington 23 def Avondale 12
Mixed – Avondale 21 def Flemington 4

Rounders
Flemington 22 def Avondale 19

Soccer
Boys - Flemington def Avondale 3
Girls - Flemington 5 def Avondale 0

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If you sell with our company, $500 will be donated back to our Primary School.

Canteen Reminder
The Canteen is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
Please make sure that your child brings a order for the Canteen on these days only.
If your child should happen to bring a lunch order on a Tuesday or Wednesday you will be contacted to bring them some lunch.

Advertisements
The advertisements in this newsletter are for community interest only. The school has no connection with, nor endorses, any particular business activity.

School Office Hours
8:45am to 9:30am
2:30pm to 3:15pm
Please limit visits to office to these times only.

Notice to Parents
The school yard is supervised by a teacher on duty until 3:30pm.
Students are expected to be picked up by this time.