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Thursday 12 September 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our annual **Book Week Parade** will be held next **Tuesday from 9:15 in the gymnasium.** The theme of the 2019 Book Week is *Reading is my Secret Power.*
I encourage students to dress as a character from their favourite book. We are looking for student designed and homemade costumes using things found around the house.
With a little imagination and assistance from other family members a simple and imaginative costume can be created evoking a favoured book character.

Welcome to Walter, Mrs Watson's new trainee seeing-eye-dog

Walter started at school on Tuesday and was an immediate hit with his fellow classmates. Walter is now 12 weeks old and although young, he seems to be transitioning into his new life well.
Prep student Anabella said 'Walter is really cute.' Shanaya observed that he looks a little like Tex (Mrs Watson's last dog).
Walter spends much of his day in the dog-bed near Mrs Watson's desk, however he is also a very good listener, should a student feel the need to share his/her thoughts.

School Concert – by Joe Scarfo

The school concert this year will be staged on **Wednesday 30 October**. The venue will once again be the **Celebrity Room at Moonee Valley Racecourse**. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

It will be a great night to go on a journey with us, as Prep to Grade 6 relive the music and dances of the past, celebrating hits through the decades.

Tickets will go on sale on **Monday, 16th of September at 7.00pm** on the Trybooking website.

https://www.trybooking.com/BEUMX

Families can purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. Ticket prices will be $22.00 each. Please note that children performing do not need a ticket.

Trybooking accepts Visa, Mastercard and Amex debit or credit cards. In addition to this users can on most instances pay with PayPal.

Families who do not have access to a computer will be able to **log on to the website at the school**. A computer will be made available each day from **3.00 to 3.30pm**.

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Sports Day tomorrow - Get Excited by John Cleary

On Friday, September 13th we will be having our annual Sports Day at the school. Students need to dress in *their favourite sporting outfit* and wear appropriate runners to participate in sporting activities.

Students will participate in various sporting activities throughout the day from 9:20-12:25. There will be a special lunch on the day from 1:30 – 2:10 followed by a grade 5/6 marking competition at 2:15, a *parent kicking competition at 2:30,* and a teacher kicking competition at 2:40, followed by our raffle drawing around 2:50 pm.

Please come along any enjoy the afternoon's festivities and participate in the kicking competition!

We will be having many sporting guests attend on the day in what is sure to be an exciting and active day for all!

Students shine in Division Athletics Sports by John Cleary

Congratulation to the following students who competed at the **Western Division Athletics** on Tuesday, September 3rd.

High Jump	**Abbey Jolliff** and **Kamia Masonwells**
Shot Put	**Ethan Tran, Xavier Phabmixay**, and **Ephrata Berhane**
Discus	**Marley Stowers**
Long Jump	**Jelena Nguyen**, and **Kary Wu**
Triple Jump	**Arden Stevens**
100m Sprint	**Arden Stevens**, and **Kamia Masonwells**
4x 00m relay	**Kamia Masonwells, Jelena Nguyen, Norvelle Lo,** and **Deanna Silva**

We had three students who came first in the following events, and qualified to compete in the **Western Region Athletics** on Tuesday, 15th October at Keilor Park Athletics Track.

Shot Put	**Ethan Tran**
Discus	**Marley Stowers**
Triple Jump	**Arden Stevens**

We wish our students well as they compete on the 15th October.

Canteen News

Online ordering: ***The canteen will only accept online lunch orders from the beginning of Term 4.***

The traditional cash and order on a paper bag will not be accepted.

To assist parents, become familiar with the *Flexischools app*, free information and training sessions will be held in the staffroom immediately after Friday and Monday assemblies. You are welcome to attend to learn how to use the app.

The new canteen price list will be distributed next week, there are no increases to menu prices but it will inform parents of the transaction cost for online ordering.

*Flexischool*s instructions accompany this newsletter.

Congratulations *Sophie Dinh*

Sophie is a student in a senior grade who made a 'wonderful contribution' to this year's *What Matters* Writing competition run by the Whitlam Institute, as part of its student civics and citizenship program. Sophie accepted the challenge set by Gough Whitlam to involve young people in the shaping of

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Australia. I commend Sophie on her participation in this program and hope that her certificate encourages her to continue being an active member in our country's vibrant democracy.

Book Reviews –Treasured and Tried

Joey and Riley *by Mandy Foot*

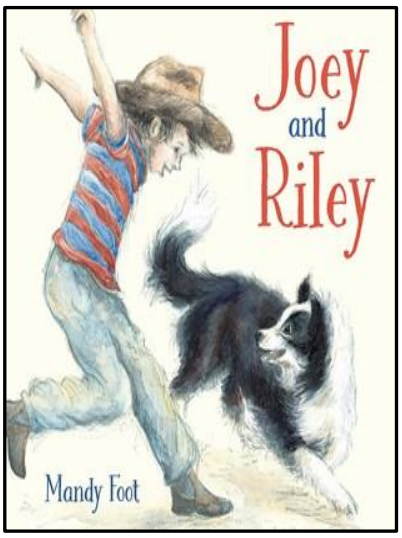
A beautiful and sensitive story of the bond between a boy and his dog set in rural Australia. Joey and Riley are inseparable. One day mum announces they must move to the city for work.

Unfortunately Riley must stay behind on the farm with Grandpa.

Grandpa writes to Joey every day and keeps him informed of Riley activities. When Riley goes missing their lives a shattered.

Fortunately it all ends well and the friends are reunited. Best suited to 3 to 7 year olds.

By Liz Oruba



Pupils of the week on Friday September 6, 2019

Prep A – Kayla D
Prep B – Sri V
Prep C – Delilah K
Prep D – Ben L

One A – Olivia B
One B – Sienna P
One C – James P
Two A – Chase R
Two B – Lachie D & Ethan H
1/2 A – Arren P

3/4 A – Arsalan
3/4 B – Lillie S
3/4 C – Nishab R
3/4 D – John K

4/5A – Munji R
5/6 A – Aidan S

5/6 B – Leah B
5/6 C – Alexander T

5/6 D – Matt S
LOTE – Rezwan

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

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Students perform at instrumental concert today

The hours that students have spent practicing their piano and guitar playing paid dividends today as they performed for their peers and family. I wish to thank the students for their fabulous performances and also thank Maxine Shell and Gary Butler for their dedicated tuition each week of our students.

August/September Diary

September

Fri 6	Grade 5/6 Phillip Island camp *returns approximately 3pm*
	Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Tue 10	Grade 5/6 Start Smart Presentation
	Sports Day raffle tickets due back at school
Thurs 12	Instrumental Concert Grade 1A, B, C, - 9am
	Grade 1/2A and Grade 2A&2B – 10am
	Grade 5/6 A, B, C &D – 11:30am
	Grade 3/4C & 3/4D – 2:15pm
Fri 13	Annual Sports Day
	Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Mon 16	Concert tickets on sale from 7 pm at Trybooking.com.au
16-20	Book Week
Tue 17	Book Week Parade
	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 18	Book Week *MeerKat* Performance – whole school
Thurs 19	Instrumental Concert Grades 3/4A, B and 4/5A – 2:15
Fri 20	Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
	Last Day Term 3 – *Students finish at 2:15pm*

October

Mon 7	Students return for Term 4 - *School starts usual time of 8:50am*

The school's web site has a text only copy of this newsletter (published on a Friday) and a **translation facility** into 100+ languages.

Link: https://www.avondaleps.vic.edu.au/page/45/Newsletter-

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CO.AS.IT. SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:

by Nick Boffa

Spring is finally in the air and the CO.AS.IT. Education team is thrilled to present two great programs for children over the Spring School Holidays.

STORYTIME!

Bring your pre-school kids **aged 3 to 5** to listen to stories and sing along in a cozy and friendly environment. We will offer two identical sessions over the two weeks of school break; they will be conducted in **ITALIAN & ENGLISH**, making the most of our beautiful resources in the library. All are welcome, regardless of the language competence!

WHEN Wednesday **25 September** at **10:30AM**
Thursday **3 October** at **10:30AM**

WHERE CO.AS.IT. Museo Italiano Conference Room,
Address 189-199 Faraday Street, Carlton VIC 3053

Participation is **free**, but please **REGISTER** the number of children **HERE**

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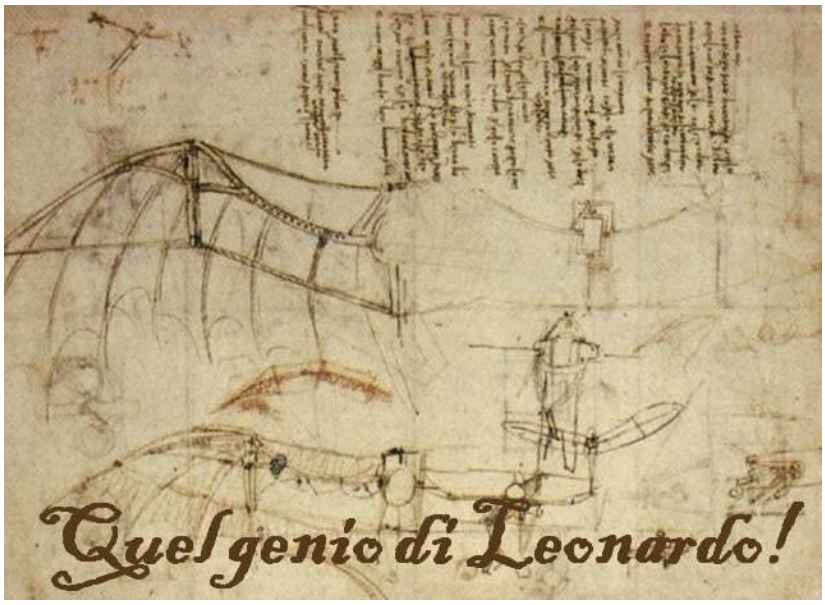
LEONARDO DA VINCI: BETWEEN ART AND SCIENCE

An informative and hands-on workshop on Leonardo Da Vinci for primary school students currently enrolled in YEAR 3 to YEAR 6



To keep up with the celebrations for Leonardo's 500th anniversary, join us in a fun and engaging workshop on Leonardo Da Vinci, whose genius is acknowledged worldwide.

But what is a genius? Why is Leonardo considered to be one? And most importantly, what does it take to become a genius like him?

The children will have the opportunity to explore these questions and learn about Leonardo through a variety of hands-on activities aimed to inspire them and spark their curiosity.

The workshop will be mainly conducted in English but do come prepared for a good touch of Italian!

Parents and carers may choose to stay on the premises or to leave for the duration of the workshop and collect the children by the stated end time.

Food consumption won't be allowed during the workshop; water will be provided at a water fountain. Please ensure the kids come well fed!

WHEN Tuesday **1 October** at **10:30AM - 12:30PM**

WHERE CO.AS.IT. Museo Italiano Conference Room, 189-199 Faraday Street, Carlton VIC 3053

COST? $10.00 per child
$5.00 per each additional sibling

Click **HERE** to book.