



Newsletter 2019 #5

Achievement, Confidence & Pride

Thursday February 28th 2019

Dear Parents,

Last year teachers and students discussed our school values and chose three words to best represent what we stand for; *Achievement, Confidence and Pride*. These words are now on our school sign and head line this newsletter. The words represent academic as well as social and emotional development as we aspire for our students to have a desire to achieve, self-confidence, personal pride as well as good social skills. Congratulations to Lachlan Pringle who was made Year 7 Leader and Aaliyah Zeybek selected as Sports Captain at Essendon / Keilor College. It's great to see our ex-students representing our values at their new school.

Mobile Phone/ Internet Enabled Devices

Attached to this newsletter and on our website you will find our school mobile phone policy. The intention of this policy is to ensure a safe and engaging environment that is free of distractions and protects every child's privacy and safety. There are also devices such as watch phones that have been brought to school. Mobile phones and watch phones need to be signed in at the office to be collected at the end of the day. If students bring mobile phones or watch phones into the school without the school's knowledge we can no longer ensure the safety and privacy of every other student. I ask parents to remind their children that all such devices brought to school are signed in and left at the office.

Assembly Swap

Please note that there will be an assembly swap due to the Senior Athletics day and the National Day against Bullying & Violence presentation being on Friday, 15th of March. **The assembly will be on Thursday, 14th March instead.**

Fundraising

Fundraising is an important aspect of our school community. It provides many parents with the opportunity to be involved in school events and also contributing financially to many worthwhile projects around the school. If you would like to be involved, the next meeting will be on Friday, 1st of March at 2.30pm. The meeting will be in the resource room, Building 1.

Current Enrolments

Today was Census day and our current enrolment is 429 which also includes 6 international students. These students are spread across 19 classes with an average of 22.5 students in each class.



Mini beasts Incursion

Grade 1& 2s have been studying mini beasts this term and enjoyed an engaging incursion on Tuesday, 26th February. Sam Harrison visited the school and brought with him stick insects, butterflies and a range of macropods straight from the Maribyrnong River. Students had fun making their own insects, creating danger wristbands and using microscopes and magnifying glasses to get up close to various insects. They learnt about body parts, life cycles of butterflies and habitats. The highlights were the enormous stick insects that crawled happily onto students' hands and arms.

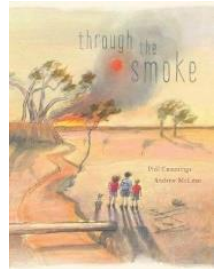




Book Review - Through the smoke.

Written by Phil Cummings and Illustrated by Andrew McLean

The story of 3 country children who set off for an adventurous day in bush, until a fire erupts, and with their great imagination, and in the spirit of adventure they aptly name the fire 'the dragon' and the fire fighters 'knights'. As the 'dragon' draws breath it traps them and they seek shelter within the walls of 'Everdell' until the battle is over. Written in the spirit of adventure and imagination. Recommended for children 2 to 7.



By Liz Oruba

MARCH SCHOOL DIARY

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Fri 1	Second hand uniform Shop 8:30-9am Fundraising Meeting 2:30pm
Wed 6	Canteen Committee Meeting
Fri 8	5/6 Interschool Sport Avondale V Nth Melbourne (Home) Second hand uniform Shop 8:30-9am Finance Sub Committee Meeting 9am Facilities sub Committee 4pm
Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 13	Education sub Committee Meeting 9am
Fri 15	Senior School Athletics Day – Grades 3-6



Please note:

**CHANGE OF DAY FOR SECOND
HAND UNIFORMS**

Second hand uniform day is now
Fridays at 8:30 - 9:00am to pick up a
bargain!

Short Sleeve Polo shirts - \$3
Skirts - \$5 Jackets - \$6
Jumpers - \$5 Shorts - \$4
Track pants - \$5

**Pupils of the week on
Friday 22nd Feb**

Prep A – Noah N
Prep B – Ramiro V
Prep C – Delila K
Prep D – Saam G
One A – Willow M
One B – Jessica F
One C – Haris S
1/2 A – Linda J
Two A – Cooper K
Two B – Mina H
3/4 A – Mikaret T
3/4 B – Alex S
3/4 C – Jorja V
3/4 D – Aleeza C
4/5A – Munji
5/6 A – Kary W
5/6 B – Morigan R
5/6 C – Angus D
5/6 D – Alex D
LOTE – Yrana

STUDENT BANKING

Every Thursday is Student Banking
day, don't forget to bring along your
bank book to deposit to your account



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.*