DATE: THURSDAY 5TH MARCH, 2009

DIARY DATES

MARCH - 9TH LABOUR DAY-No School

3rd/10th/17th—Helping with Literacy - 7.30-9.pm
6th– ARPS vs Holy Saviour (home)
13th– ARPS vs Scholastic away
18th—20th Yr 3/4 Camp—Forest Edge
23rd—27th Yr 5/6 Camp—Kangaroobie

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please note change to Assembly time tomorrow.

2:00 p.m. start

At last, rain. After starting the week with high temperatures and gale force winds we are now concluding with much needed rain, which we all hope continues to ease the fire threat and support the farmers.

On Wednesday night we had good attendance at our first of a series of parent workshops on ‘Helping with Literacy’ The Literacy Team (Di Campisano, Lyn Danby, Jane Parry-Fielder, Angela Maltezos and Allison Mastromanno) shared the presentation of this very informative evening.

Due to Mr Daniel Andrews, our Local State Member, being called to a Cabinet Meeting on Friday morning we have now moved the Badge Presentation Assembly to 2:00 p.m. so that Daniel is still able to attend and present the badges for us.

Following Michael, 5/6 B, having great success last week representing the District in Breast stroke at the District Swim Meet, tomorrow he will be representing the region in the Regional Competition. On behalf of the school I would like to wish Michael all the very best. We are very proud of your outstanding effort and achievement!

Recently I was talking to a colleague regarding head lice in their school, and it was mentioned that by insisting children tie their hair up or back has made a huge difference. When I was out on yard duty this week I noticed many children with free flowing hair that could be tied back. I feel hair tied back works for a number of reasons: looks neat and tidy, especially with navy/green ribbons, scrunchies, etc. It also means that hair is not falling over faces when children are working in class and it helps with combating head lice. Please I encourage families to tie their children’s hair back. The older children should of course be encouraged to do their own.

We need your ongoing support with this matter. Thank you.

We have a very busy week next week. On Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we have Jells Park Primary School staff joining us to receive Anaphylaxis Training. The training covers recognising and responding appropriately to an anaphylactic reaction, including competently administering an EpiPen.

A very important reminder, that in the Library next Wednesday, 11th March at 7:00 p.m., we will be having a presentation by representatives from the Federal Police THINK U KNOW. If your children use the internet, especially programs like MSN, I strongly encourage you to attend this presentation so that you can stay in control of the net and keep your children safe by supporting them to have fun on line.

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Also, a reminder to all parents and students that the bell at 8:50 a.m. is the signal that children can enter their classrooms not before, this 10 minutes allows the children to organise themselves ready to start the school day at 9.00 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has asked all schools to pass on the following information:

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

DEECD does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property. Staff and students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend and look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Tuesday.

Helen Freeman
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Dennis Prep H
Brooklyn Prep R
Nikola Prep S
Reuben 1/2 C
Ethan 1/2 K
Dylan 1/2 M
Enya 1/2 W
Gemma 3/4 C
Pranav 3/4 H
Abby 3/4 J
Trisha 3/4 M
Alistair 5/6 B
Rose 5/6 D
Michael 5/6 J
Ben 5/6 T

MUSIC
Joshua 1/2 C

LOTE
Grace 1/2 W

ART
Madison 5/6 JP

Thank you to all families who have submitted an enrolment form for 2009. We need to have your contact details and be aware of each child’s needs.

NEWS & BIRTHDAYS

Isaac & Connor will help with planning & activities

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY - Paper cutting, stick games, poison ball & soccer
MONDAY—Butterflies, A.F.L., time attack & 20-20
TUESDAY–Netball, Batten Tennis, Paper mache & PC Lab
WEDNESDAY-Cooking, Basketball, Longship skipping & Skipping game
THURSDAY—Drawing cartoons, pop-up balloons, cricket, four square, PC Lab

MENU

Friday to Monday:
A.S.C.
Rice Cakes, Salada, Garlic Bread, Cheese on toast, cheesy bread

BSC
Pancakes, toast, Baked beans, Spaghetti on toast, Yogo

OSHClub FEES FOR 2009

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE - $ 7.50
AFTER SCHOOL CARE - $11.00
CURRICULUM DAYS - $35.00

Roberto
OSHClub Co-Ordinator

CONGRATULATIONS!!
ICY POLE
THURSDAY

Please note the change of day for our icy-pole sales.
Now only
50c

So bring along your money every Thursday
and enjoy the trip home
(sold from the canteen)

CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK AT ALBANY RISE PS

We are planning to celebrate ‘Cultural Diversity Week’ during the last week of Term One, between Monday 30th March and Friday 3rd April, inclusive. It is officially celebrated in mid March, however this coincides with our Level 4 Camp.

An African drummer Jonas Tandoh, is visiting the school on Monday 30th March with his show “Shekere Beats”. On Friday of the same week we will celebrate with a Multicultural Day. The children will rotate around four activities which are designed to celebrate our own cultural diversity. The canteen will be organising a special Multicultural lunch option during the week.

In planning these activities we are seeking anyone who would like to participate, for the example showing us some photos and artefacts from other countries or perhaps demonstrating an art form.

Please contact the Office if you are able to assist us.

Thank you.
Special Events Committee

The winners for this week are:

Lucy 3/4 J
Luc 3/4 J
Hena 1/2 M
Luc 3/4 J

WELL DONE!!

A BIG Happy Birthday !! to all those students who had a birthday this week:

Anastasia Prep R
Sachila 1/2 C
Kelly 3/4 C
Thomas Prep S
Josh 1/2 M
Caitlin 3/4 H

WELL DONE!!

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Kerrie Neighbourhood House

is holding a Baby and Toy Bazaar selling PRELOVED baby and childrens' clothing, books, toys, furniture and nursery goods etc. Held from 9am to 12noon, Sunday 29th March 2009 at the Mount View Primary School, Glen Waverley (Mel 71 F4). Enquiries call

9887 6226 or email kerrie@vicnet.net.au.

Entry is free to buyers.