To students, parents and friends,
Welcome to week 6 of Term 3.
**School Values: excellence, honesty, persistence, resilience and respect.** This week the key value in Mr Stringer’s Prep to Grade 4 classes is a review of all of the values covered so far. Students will share their understanding through games, discussions and a Values Quiz.

**Cobalt Blue Disco**
The number of students who attended the Cobalt Blue Disco last Thursday night was wonderful. It was a fun night with plenty of dancing and the ‘food chain’ was very busy. The money raised was over $800. Thank you for your support and a special thanks to the staff who attended and for the ongoing support of Lynne and Mark Henderson from the motel who have been stalwart supporters of the school over many years.

**Science Activity Day - Thursday 15th August**
Science Activity Day was outstanding. Congratulations to Kim Manley for the fabulous organisation of the day and to all staff for providing such engaging scientific learning opportunities for the students. The children always love to work in multi-age groups and the level of interest and depth of knowledge towards scientific experiments and their outcomes is surprising.

**AEF Conference**
Last week I attended a three day Conference in Melbourne focussing on Leading 21Century Learning- Australia’s Engagement with Asia. The thrust of the conference was to highlight the importance of our students’ learning, working and thinking in a global, specifically Asian orientated world. For this generation of students, many will participate with Asia for further education, jobs and careers. By including an Asian context across the curriculum we are developing our students to be active and informed citizens and working harmoniously with our Asian neighbours in a social, intellectual and creative context helping to build an understanding of the diversity of cultures. At Specimen Hill we have already embraced Asian studies through our language studies of Indonesian and Chinese, through the curriculum and through our Chinese Cultural Program with our sister school Sing Hai in Suzhou, China.

**Book Week**
To celebrate Book week we are holding a hat or mask (your choice) parade on **Thursday 29th August** at 9.10am in the MPR. We are asking students to design and to make a mask or hat that reflects their favourite book or character from a book. Each class will parade and parents are most welcome to attend.

**Space Travellers**
The Space Travellers students have completed a variety of creative book responses as part of their program. These responses will be on display in the foyer and /or Library during Book Week for the students, parents and community to view.

**Gr3-6 Athletic Sports tomorrow**
The Athletic Sports for Grades 3-6 will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics complex tomorrow. The sports are scheduled to start at 9.30 and children will be bussed to the venue. All students will be participating. Children will require lunch and drinks and warm clothing.

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along to watch. Coffee and tea facilities will be available for staff and parents.

**Kids acting as Kids**
We have regular concerns from parents over their children wanting to be the ‘boss’ in the family and choosing what they want to do such as: not going to bed on time, choosing their own choices of food, choosing the clothes that they want to wear. We can all relate to this at some stage. Kids will push the boundaries at times but as parents we are the adults and have to be very firm and clear on the boundaries that are put in place and why they are in place. Giving into children at this early age makes for further challenges in the future. If your child won’t do what they are asked to do, follow through with consequences and stick with the consequences time and again. It is not easy but the time and effort put into managing behaviour at an early age pays off in the future. If you want further support with any of these issues please contact us at school.

Have a great week.
Di Craig (Principal)
**CLASS NEWS**

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT**

Dear Parents

To celebrate book week the students enjoyed a full on performance by The Blurb, who sang, danced and acted there way though a number of books that have been nominated for awards. A special mention must go to Anthony G. from 5/6P who had a starring role in one of the skits. Hollywood will be calling any day now after such an outstanding performance.

**Maths:** We continue to encourage all students to use Mathletics at home. Each student has a password and it is an excellent way to reinforce their Math knowledge. 

**Mr Pysing’s maths question of the week:** Work out the mean of these four numbers: 24, 36, 15, 35.

**Netbooks:** A small number of students are leaving netbooks at home or not bringing them to school fully charged ready for learning. It is not possible to have all students charging their netbooks in the classrooms; being ready for learning at the start of each day is an important organisational skill.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at tomorrow’s athletics. Even if you can only come for a short time you are most welcome. It is expected to be very cold so students will need tracksuits and jumpers. A reminder there is no canteen so students will need to bring lunch, snacks and a drink.

**Transition Reminder**

**Thursday September 12th** – Big day out for Eaglehawk Secondary College students only

**Thursday September 19th** – Kylie Freer will conduct a transition session at school for the Year 6. The Year 5 students will continue to participate in a leadership program run by Mr Pysing.

**October 17th - Class Visits to Cruseo:** Sessions will be 1.5hrs duration from 9:30am-11am, and include a school tour. Year 6 students only.

Stay warm. Anne, Scott and Matt

**MIDDLE YEARS DEPARTMENT**

Hi again all. This week students have been working on publishing their newspaper articles which they started last week. These newspaper articles are reporting on the student’s egg drop mission. We have looked at critiquing articles recently and we have examined headings in newspapers to find out if they are effective and what makes them catch our attention. Students will be using this knowledge in preparing their own newspaper article and implementing photos which were taken on them completing the egg drop mission.

Tomorrow all 3-6 students will be participating in the Athletics Carnival at Flora Hill Athletics Track. Could students please bring athletic attire along with clothes to keep them warm throughout the day. We have had many children absent recently due to catching the common cold and if students forget their warm clothes at the Athletic Carnival, they run the risk of becoming sick. Please RUG UP and prepare for bad weather (fingers crossed it doesn’t rain and is a great day). 

Quick Reminders.................**HOMEWORK** – completed every week. 

**READING** – completed every night. Also, students should work on their recall of Mathematic knowledge as much as possible. This can be done simply by logging onto Mathletics for a minimum of 10 minutes or quizzing your child on times tables or addition and subtraction problems. If your child has forgotten their Mathletics logon, please see their teacher who can attain it for you. We have a Mathletics competition running currently and the more questions each child answers, the further up the Mathletics chart they will travel.

Good luck to all at the Athletics day. Until next week..... Adam, Hayden, Rebecca, Leah.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

**SPECI CIRCUS**

**SPECTACULAR**

**ROLL UP! ROLL UP!**

**THE CIRCUS IS HERE!!!!!**

**WHEN?** This Friday Aug 23rd at 1.00pm

**WHO?** All Junior classes will be performing at the Circus

**WHERE?** In the Multi-Purpose Room.

**WHAT?** Prep L- Tumbling, Prep P- Tightrope Walking, Prep/ 1M- Hoop Twirling, 1/2 T -Spinning Plates, 1/2M- Juggling, 1/2B- Skipping.

Other surprise acts will be perform between grade acts.

Junior families and the Middle and Senior school students are invited to attend.

Students will have their costumes at school so they must wear school uniform to school on Friday and will change into their circus clothes prior to the performance.

**Integrated Unit for the next 5 weeks will be SPACE.**

Thanks. Until next week..... Aaron, Jenny, Jo, Joan and Kim.

**PREPS**

The word of the week is ‘they’, the letter of the week is ‘Vv’ and the blend we are looking at is ‘br’. Don’t forget Thursday is nude food, please send your student with NO wrappers in their lunch boxes as the number of wrappers is at an all time high in Prep L! This Friday is the Junior School Circus starting at 1pm, it would be great if you could come along! If you have not collected some colourful clown clothes for Friday, please bring some along Thursday morning! There are still some Communication Journals at home, these must be returned to your classroom teacher by Friday! Due to timetabling, we have not had regular visits to the library, if you wish to borrow or return library book the library will be open before school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Natalie, Di and Kim
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To participate, students simply register online at mrsreadathon.org.au with approval from parents, or by completing and returning a registration form which can be downloaded from the website. It is the responsibility of the students to organise and collect donations and complete the program by reading as much as possible throughout August.

**THE SPECI READING CHALLENGE**

**NO READER OF THE WEEK THIS WEEK**

Any children that would like to sign up can see Mrs Pelly for a permission note.

Junior students are not expected to read books on their own but to “experience” these books by a parent or sibling reading to them.

**SCIENCE DAY**

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Will arrive from Thursday 29th August. Sales start Tuesday 2nd September until Wednesday 11th September

Parents and friends will be invited to view and purchase books.

**BOOK CLUB**

Could all book orders be returned by 9.00 am Wednesday 28th August please

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

All children are welcome from 8:15am

**WORKING BEE**

Rescheduled

Due to the cold, wet weather on Sunday, our Speci Working Bee was cancelled. Thank you to all those wonderful families that came out into the cold on Sunday morning. Extra special thanks to those who came a little later in the morning and did some pruning, weeding and mowing.

Working Bee will now be held on Sunday 8th September from 9-11. We need all hands on deck for these two hours. All families that attend will be placed in a prize draw.

**Volunteer Families Wanted**

for small gardening jobs to keep our school looking fabulous as we head into spring.

*Please see Kim Manley Room 3*

Also a Big thank you to the couple of families who have volunteered to adopt a garden area and assist in keeping our school looking wonderful. If your family would like to help out with an area please contact Kim Manley Room 3.

**SCHOLASTIC**

The school pays an annual subscription for Mathletics. For parents to buy this program it would cost approximately $100 for a year’s subscription. By the end of next week, all students in Years 1 to 6 will have brought home their log on code. The program is divided into two sections. The first part of the program, allows teachers to set learning tasks for their students, the second part of the program allows students to compete online with other students from around the world, this is called Live Mathletics.

Teachers can set learning tasks for their students. These tasks can be made harder or simpler according to student’s skills. Teachers are then able to access student results to monitor student progress. Students will have to complete any tasks that have been set by the teacher, before they will be able to access the Live Mathletics section of the program.

Live Mathletics allows students to compete with other students from all around the world. This is the section or part of the program that students usually enjoy the most. The program aims at improving number fact knowledge and multiplication facts. Once again, teachers can set the level and the type of questions your child will be asked to answer.

Please encourage your child to spend some time on Mathletics every week if you have access to the internet. It can help build accuracy and speed with number and assists students develop their maths skills. It is a more tailored program then other programs on the net, such as Cool Math.

Any questions, please see your child’s teacher.

School Improvement Officer

Wendy Jackson

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**OUR CHILDREN’S FUTURE IN THE VERY BEST OF HANDS………..**
Students from 5/6 Pysing have written some poetry based on our Class Novel - "Boy Overboard" by Morris Gleitzman.

**Boy who stole Jamal's soccer ball**
Only Bibi is good at football
Yusuf only has one leg
Over by the tent were some police officers
Very sad
Everybody at the refugee camp were very hungry
Refugees are very aggressive
By the tent he saw mum and Bibi
Only Bibi's dad is brave
At the stadium came the taxi that saved Bibi’s mum
Rely on Jamal's dad
Drive to the refugee camp

*By Brock P*

**BOY OVERBOARD**

Bibi is feisty
On the way to Australia
Yusuf’s leg got blown off
Oh terrible mines
Very scared at gun point
Everyone scammed to get tickets
Really scared for dad surrounded by police
Boarder was crossed
Overwhelmed with fear
Afghanistan is war torn and not safe
Reminded every day of the ancestors
Desert refugee camp

*By Joshua W*

Jamal loves soccer,
The kids want to play soccer for united nations.
Mum, Bibi and Jamal feel very sad and unhappy because dad was surrounded by uniform.
The family was trying to go to Australia.
Dad nearly got shot with a hand gun by the uniform police.
They were miserable because they are in a refugee camp.
I wonder if they will have enough money to go to Australia?

*By Maxine C*

**Boy Overboard poem By Zara W**

They are traveling from desert to sea
From dirt paths to concrete city
Relief filled in their minds
But suffering in the camp on the outside
Moving to Australia from Afghanistan
Is now their plan
To have a fresh new life
The son, daughter, husband and wife.
Acrostic Poetry
An acrostic poem
Can be about anything.
Really.
Of course, some people like to
Start each line as a sentence.
Though
I prefer weaving words into a
Creation that is more freeform.

Acrostic Poems, Prep L

Brave
Eager
Nice

Ryan
Young
Active
Nice

Groovy
Excellent
Marvellous
Magnificent
Active

Obedient
Lovely
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Vibrant
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Our children’s future in the very best of hands.............
Walking School Bus - THURSDAYS

BE COOL WALK TO SCHOOL

Tomorrow morning (Thursday) the ‘Walking School Bus’ will be operating with pick up time at 8.30 am. There are 3 points of collection.

1. At Specimen Hill Road at the school crossing.
2. At the corner of Chum and Maple Street.
3. At the Marong Road school crossing.

We look forward to meeting students at those points. Parents and friends are welcome to join in and come along for the ‘ride’.

It’s On Again

SPECI HILL SHOPPING TOUR

Once again Bu and Mrs Louise are running the shopping tour as part of the school’s fundraising program.

Why not join us for a day of fun and bargain hunting?

Includes:
- Bus trip to Melbourne
- A full day guided tour to approximately 10 factory outlets
- Great discounts
- Morning and afternoon teas – delicious homemade cakes and slices
- 2 course lunch at a hotel with a glass of wine or soft drink plus tea or coffee
- Free raffle - lots of prizes
- Good company and lots of fun

Date: Saturday Oct 19th 2013

This is the second weekend after the holidays.

Cost: $65.00 Adults
$32.50 Children 17 & under
(Not suitable for children under 14)

Bring your friends for a great day out.

Why not pay it off? Just a few dollars a month and you will be able to have a great day out, loads of fun and take advantage of bargain prices at factory outlets.

$20 non-refundable deposit to be paid as soon as possible.

Final payment by September.

See Wendy at the office or Bu Turpie

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Across Bendigo, most Year 6 students will now be enrolled in their new Secondary School for 2014. For many families this will be your first child moving on to begin their secondary education.

Secondary School is an exciting and sometimes daunting stage in your child’s education. To learn more about enrolment, attendance, what your child will learn and how you can get involved, visit the DEECD webpage below:

This semester, Year 6 students will continue their "Preparation for Transition" with the Sandhurst Transition Network. This will involve a final classroom lesson, a visit to Crusoe College for ALL students and the program will conclude with students completing Orientation Day in December at their new Secondary College for 2014.

Kylie Freer - Project Manager, Sandhurst Transition Network.

The Story of Ruth

@ St. Andrew’s Uniting Church
26 Myers Street

Craft Activities
Bible Stories
Food
Celebration

All Ages Welcome

Friday, 23 August
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Our children’s future in the very best of hands.............
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**CAFE**

Training
11/Under  Thursday night  3.20 pm - 4.00 pm

Draw, Court and Times - Saturday 24th August 2013
11/Under Specimen Hill v Eaglehawk North Navy Court 6  10.30 am

**CANTENE ROSTER**

If unable to attend on your roster day please ring the office on 54435353.

Roster: Friday 23rd August  Karen  Roz   H H  Terri-Anne

Monday 26th August  Karen

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Important Dates to remember for School:

Term Dates—2013:

Term 3: 15th July to 20th September

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are available from our website:

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