To students, parents and friends,
Welcome to week 7 of Term 3.

School Values: excellence, honesty, persistence, resilience and respect. This week the activities in Mr Stringer’s Values class will focus on revisiting all of the values again and completing any unfinished tasks. All students are working on individual values books reflecting work covered over the term.

Students visiting China
I have the pleasure in informing the school community that at School Council on Monday a recommendation was passed that in 2014, students from Grade 5/6 will have an opportunity to be included in a visit to Shanghai and to our sister school Sing Hai in Suzhou in China on an 8 day Chinese experience. The trip will include a group of 20 to 30 students from across the 13 Bendigo Team China schools. The final group of students will have to meet very stringent criteria to travel and a team of Principals and teachers will escort the students. This is an exciting venture for primary school students across Bendigo.

Book Week
The Book Parade this morning was a fabulous display of characters and representations from books. Some students wore masks or hats and others wore costumes. But everyone who made the effort to dress up in some manner looked spectacular. A huge thank you to our parents for their hard work in preparing each child for the parade. The teachers also looked wonderful - I didn’t realise that we had 2 Elmer elephants on staff or a dinosaur or Little Red Riding Hood for that matter! As a judge I was certainly put in the ‘hot seat’ along with Mrs Jackson to make a decision on 2 awards for each class. An extremely difficult task. Awards will be given out at Assembly on Monday. Congratulations to all students on a great job.

3-6 Athletic Sports tomorrow
The Athletic sports for Grades 3-6 will be held at school tomorrow starting at 9.30. Parents are most welcome to come along and I know that Mr Dodson is looking for a few more parent helpers on the day. All students will need to be dressed in their school top with shorts or a track-suit and sports shoes. It may be quite cold yet sunny on the oval so a second set of warm clothes and a hat is advised. All children will receive a score for each event and we expect full participation. Those students who achieve a high level of success will receive medals and many will attend the District Sports on Tuesday 10th September.

Have a great week.

Di Craig (Principal)
CLASS NEWS

SENIOR DEPARTMENT
Dear Parents

Homework: Please encourage students to include Mathletics as part of their weekly homework routine, along with spelling and nightly reading. Students are commencing their passion projects which they will work on these last four weeks of term 3. They are creating a KWL chart – What they Know, What the Wonder and what they Learn. In Week 4 students will present their project to the class, sharing what they now know about their topic. Talk to your child about their topic choice, encourage them to be curious and want to know more, and help them where you can.

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 but remember it is on the school oval commencing at 10.00 am.

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 Crusoe - Sessions will be 1.5hrs duration from 9:30am-11am, and include a school tour. Year 6 students only.

Mr Pysing’s Maths Problem of the week: The Dead Sea has more salt than any other body of water, 280 parts of salt per 1,000 parts of water. The ocean has only 35 parts of salt per 1,000 parts of water. How many times more salt does the Dead Sea have than the ocean? BONUS Where is the Dead Sea?
Regards…..Anne, Scott and Matt

MIDDLE YEARS DEPARTMENT
Hello once again to all avid readers of the exciting Middle Years Department Update. Students have been lucky enough last week to participate and view two fantastic shows which were ‘The Blurbs’ and the Grade 1/2 Circus. Both of these events were extremely interesting and we were able to show off our dances moves during The Blurbs incursion. Each show was fascinating and the participation from students made for a great time. Recently we have been looking at a range of Information Reports and also creating our own. Next week students will be producing a report on a topic of choice and presenting it to their fellow class mates. Students will present their findings through an Information Report write up before discussing their topic with their audience. This task will require students to gather their own information during class time but they will also be helped if they can gather some resources at home.

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. Fingers crossed Athletics Day will go ahead on tomorrow, so good luck to all Grade 3-6 students and we hope to see all students giving their personal best efforts in all events.
Adam, Rebecca, Leah, Hayden

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT
First of all, a massive thankyou to all of the parents, grandparents and spectators alike that came to our ‘Circus Extravaganza’. I’m sure you would all agree that it was a great show. It was fantastic to see the many happy students proudly performing their routines to such a receptive audience. That level of support helps to make all the hard work worthwhile and helps the kids to see the value in what they are learning.

With the circus now over we have begun to investigate ‘Space’ during Integrated Studies. Planets, aliens and space travel will be our focus as we also aim to increase our learners ICT skills.

PREPS
The word of the week is ‘have’, the letter of the week is ‘Uu’ and the blend we are looking at is ‘cl’. Thank you for your overwhelming support of Junior Circus on Friday, we had a lot of fun performing for you! For the next 4 weeks we will be looking at Space. 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.
If your student is more than 5 minutes late to school they are required to bring a ‘Late Pass’ (from the office) and if they are away for a day they need to bring a note of absence otherwise their absence day is marked as unexplained.
Natalie, Di and Kim
Our children’s future in the very best of hands……………

ENROLL NOW

PREP ENROLMENT 2014
Enrolment forms are available from the Office for any families that have school age children ready for school next

STARS OF THE WEEK
Room 1 Lolly PO
Room 3 Riley N
Room 4 Tyrone H
Room 5 Corey B
Room 6 Braedon W
Room 7 Tiarni B
Room 8 Damien W
Room 9 Ben B
Room 10 Zak E
Room 11 Emily E
Room 12 Ruby E
PE AWARD Dillon B
Nude Food Week 5 - Prep 1 Manley
Week 6 - Prep 1 Manley
Week 6 - 3/4 Eastley

FATHER’S DAY STALL
It’s almost time to celebrate our great Fathers. Parents and Friends will be running the annual Father’s Day Stall on the 30th August. So, it’s time to start those donations rolling in. Here is a list of suggestions for gift donations. Think: What would your Dad like? - Veggie seeds, gardening gloves, key rings, measuring tapes, note pads and pens, beanies and scarves and of course….coffee mugs. The usual table outside the office will be set up for you to leave your gift donations. Thank you.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
ASHC Phone : 0447 788 636
Please ring Leah Johns for bookings/cancellations.
BSHC Phone : 0438 062 561
Please ring Karen Emerson for bookings/cancellations.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Some nights and mornings are FULL, bookings are essential.

PLEASE NOTE:
Limited positions are available this Term so late cancellations will incur a fee this term. 24 hours notice is required to cancel your booking.
Please enter the school from the top gate in Tambour Heights and through the end door of the Multi Purpose room when picking up your child/children. Not through the sliding front door of the school.
The table and sign-out book will be placed just inside the Multi purpose room door.
The front sliding glass doors will be locked and will no longer be an access point for OSHC.
Parking in Tambour Heights for easier access may be more practical in future.
Thursday 29th August Toast Group Games
Friday 30th August Fruit Playground Fun
Monday 2nd September Chips Movie Night
Tuesday 3rd September Sandwiches Group Games
Wednesday 4th September Rice Cakes Music

Over the last fortnight we have had many fun activities. These include Music, Balloon fun and making mini pizzas. We also completed some Handprint art in which children showed a lot of creativity. Some of this work is on display in the Multi purpose room.
As the weather improves we hope to be able to spend more time outdoors.
Please note bookings for most nights are almost at capacity. If your child is unable to attend After School Care please let us know by calling the ASC number or the school office. Some nights we are refusing bookings as we believe we are full, only to find some children aren’t attending and we haven’t been notified. If a child is booked in and doesn’t show we must ascertain that your child has in fact been collected, taking up staffs valuable time making phone calls to parents and/or contacts. You will usually be charged if this occurs as we have refused bookings from other families. This also inconveniences other parents who are requiring child care. Also please note, the service closes at 6.00 pm. Late pick ups may be charged by the minute.

Please continue to pack EXTRA FOOD for After School Care. Children are often still hungry after the snack provided by us - especially in this cooler weather.
THE SPECI READING CHALLENGE
TIAHNA POLLARD
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.

PIRATE DAY
THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

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 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.

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.

PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ NEWS

Friday 30th August
From 9.00 am Father’s Day Stall in the Multi Purpose Room.
Gifts priced up to $5.00

Please return Raffle Books as soon as possible. Raffle will be drawn on Friday.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
All children are welcome from 8:15am

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Lost Elephant
Cohan - Current Events
In the night, at Bell St. it went missing in the woods.
We will go find Jumbo. Look at the big foot prints. I see Jumbo.

Lost Elephant
Jiah - Current Events
In Bridgeton there is a missing elephant.
Two men are trying to find it.
People have seen broken trees.
Please look for this animal.

Circus Elephant Missing
Charli - Current Events.
Last night, Jumbo the circus elephant went missing and his owner Mr. Tonks is very upset.
A local boy named Jimmy Brown had chased Jumbo down the street, up a hill and into the forest and he lost him there.
Jimmy Brown heard Jumbo but he didn’t know which way he went. In the distance he saw alight and he headed straight for it.

Circus Elephant Missing
Kurtis - Current Events
Last night in Mulberry Lane an elephant called Jake went missing. During the early hours of the morning Jake broke off his chain and ran away.

Lost Elephant
Lara- Current Events
Last night in Thneadsville an elephant named Jumbo went missing in the middle of a storm.
A boy named Jimmy followed him into the woods. This is what he had to say.
"I followed him into the wood and then I lost him.”
He hasn’t been seen since.

Jumbo Lost
Lily - Current Events
Last night in Lily St. an elephant called Jumbo went missing. During the last hours of the night he must have broken off the chain.
So the circus people have rang a search party and they found him in the woods near a tree.

Lost Elephant
Jordyn - Current Events
Last night in Elliot Street Jumbo got lost so two men went looking for Jumbo the elephant.
But the two men did not find Jumbo. I you see him call the phone number 0432295153.
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’.

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.

BENDIGO • Saturday, 7th September 2013.
Lake Weeroona - Bendigo

On the day registration: 9am
Pre-registration check in: from 10am
Walk starts: 11am
Event concludes: 1pm

This September, join Scope in celebrating the achievements of people of all abilities at Walk With Me.

Walk with Me is a national 2km or 4km walk that raises awareness that 1 in 4 Australians is impacted by disability. The non competitive event celebrates the achievements of people with a disability while providing an opportunity for the community to walk, support of volunteer. All funds raised in Victoria will support the continued work of Scope.

Loads of activities such as: • Kids club • Trampoline • Jumping Castle • Games • Face Painting • BBQ and more family fun activities.

Walk • Support • Volunteer

Email: walkwithme@scopevic.org.au
Phone: (03) 9643 3041 www.walkwithme.org.au

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**Found**
Two rings have been handed in at the office. A full description will be required upon pick up.

**Calendar of Events**

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**Canteen Roster**

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

- **Friday 30th August**: Karen, Viki F, Kim T
- **Monday 2nd September**: Karen, Kerri B

**No Parking Rule**

Would parents please observe the NO PARKING rule for the top of Tambour Heights. Some families are repeatedly stopping in the turning circle to allow drop off for the children. This is a traffic offence and will be charged accordingly if found guilty of non-compliance of the rule. PLEASE DO NOT STOP & DROP IN THE TURNING CIRCLE!

**Fun Spanish comes to Bendigo**

NEW: Spanish classes for primary-aged children

Weekday afterschool OR Saturday morning programs

Definitely NO boring sit-down lessons

Small groups of kids having fun – in Spanish Games, songs/music, drama, craft and fun activities

Special 5 Week Intro Program for KIDS this term

$60 per child

Theme: Spanish Fiestas

Learn basic Spanish and find out about the best celebrations in Spain

Saturday 31st Aug – Saturday 28th Sept 10.15am – 11.15am (1hr sessions held weekly)

Why Spanish?

- It’s the 4th most commonly spoken language on earth (following English, Mandarin and Hindi)
- Spanish is rapidly becoming a business necessity
- 40% of population growth in US is Hispanic, with the preferred language Spanish subsequently becoming an international power language of the future – trade, communication & travel
- It’s easy – the vocab is similar to English & written Spanish is phonetic
- Better understanding of English: Spanish/English share similar grammar
- It’s a head start for learning other latin-based languages (French/Italian) and even Russian and German. It will help Maths & problem solving skills

Help your child learn a language the FUN way

Immersion-based delivery

Preschooler Fun Language Clubs also available for 2-5yr olds

French / Italian / Mandarin for KIDS also available

Enquiries to Sally-Anne Symes m: 0418 390 824 e: sally-anne.symes@lcfclubs.com.au

www.lcfclubs.com.au

**Netball**

Training

11/Under

Thursday night 3.20 pm - 4.00 pm

Draw, Court and Times - Saturday 31st August 2013

11/Under Camp Hill Purple v Specimen Hill

Court 10 9.00 am

Trophy Day will be held on Saturday for all 11/under players, every player will receive a trophy thanks to Andy’s Earthmovers.

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**Turning Only**

This sign indicates that the Tambour Heights access may only be used for turning vehicles. Parents are asked to drive through before attempting to turn. Enquiries to the Principal m: 0418 390 824 e: principal@shps1316.vic.edu.au

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