Family Name:
Dear Parents,

PARENT ACCOUNTS STATEMENTS
We had 3 prizes donated by the Zone Entertainment Complex
All families who had paid their child's materials & the school levy by Monday 18 May were in the draw! This included those families who receive EMA and use the school portion to pay for materials & the voluntary levy.

The winners of the 3 Family Mega passes (each prize is worth $107.00!!) were:

Lucisano family
Grenfell family
Tobin family

http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv1_09/ any time from 6am on Monday 18 May.

STARS OF THE WEEK
The Star of the Week awards were presented - Monday 18 May to:
PG - Alan B
PQ - Dylan M
P/1B - Georgina F
1/2 H - Callum M
1/2 MY - Caeleb J
1/2 SW - Tyler E
3/4B - Chelsea Y
3/4C - Grace O
3/4G - Kaily G
3/4J - Darcy W
5/6B - Annie J
5/6M - Alana B
5/6S - Danielle M

NEW - LATE PASS
We are starting a new system for children who arrive late to school. Please ensure your child / children are always at school before the starting time of 9am. This enables them to start the day with the whole class (in a settled way). If they arrive late they are unsettled and miss important instruction. Then they are in ‘catch up’ mode for the remainder of the day.

The new system is the use of late passes (an orange card). Children and their parents come to the school office and fill in a late pass and this is taken by the child to their classroom teacher.

Dates to Remember...
Education Week 17-22 May
Thur 21 May - Healthy Brekky & Open Morning
Fri 22 May - Harmony Day
- Orienteering Group Excursion

Congratualtions to all these students for their achievements & contributions
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
For all to continue to work on Getting Along better. This is the second week to work on Getting Along! Remember to Keep Naming It until the behaviour stops!

Doug Jones
Principal

HEALTHY BREAKFAST
Come along and enjoy a healthy breakfast with your friends at Speci tomorrow morning - Thursday at 8:00am. Breakfast is by a gold coin donation. Everyone eating must have their own plastic mug, bowl and spoon. Parents, older children, pre-schoolers and Nan and Pa’s are all welcome. Visitors can then stay on for the Open morning from 9:00 to 11:30am. There will be tours of the school conducted by students leaving from the front office throughout the morning. Tea and coffee and a light morning tea for visitors will be available in the staff room.

HARMONY DAY
Friday 22nd May is Harmony Day at Speci. Throughout the day the children will be grouped in multi-age groupings to participate in Science and Technology activities. Sounds like loads of fun.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
Take the time to view the Value poles painted by the 5/6 children in the Upper Junior play area. Each pole depicts a different value as represented by the children.

CLASS NEWS

SENIOR NEWS
Grade 3/4
Tomorrow is our Healthy Breakfast and our Open Day. We look forward to seeing you then. Friday is Harmony Day. Some Grade 4 students will be representing Speci in Orienteering. All other students will be involved in Multi-age groups Science activities. Could we please have some soft drink bottles for the Gr. 3/4C activity?
Next Wednesday May 27th we have some students representing Speci in the Zone Cross Country. We wish them well. Please ensure Permission Forms and money are returned ASAP.

Wendy, Craig, Natalie, Lorraine

Grade 5/6
NAPLAN testing for grade 5’s is finished. Orienteering is on Friday so don’t forget to wear appropriate footwear and drink lots of water and also bring any medication if needed.
Thank You

5/6 news team (Jessikah and Bronte)

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PE NEW
Orienteering
We have 42 students representing our school at the Orienteering championships to be held this Friday. These Championships will take place at the Spring Gully Pony Club.

Zone Cross Country
Selected students will be attending the Cross Country to be held on Wednesday 27th May at the Bendigo Racecourse.

Athletics
Grade 3-6 children will be attending the annual Athletics Carnival which will be held at the Flora Athletics complex on Thursday 16th July (first week back in Term 3).

Any clothing left over from the swimming program has been put in the lost property box in the Multi.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Prep G
Tyran A
Benjamin B
Alan B
Dant’e R

Prep Q
Bailey C
Tahlia C
Zontelle L
Zak O
Kaylem P

Prep Q1B
Hudson S
Antonio C
Michael C
Lily I
William M
Charlie P

Gr. 1/2H
Shania B
Abby W
Jasmin A

Gr. 1/2S & W
Kaisha B
Chelsea C
Rhiley M
Jessica S
Connor S

Gr. 3/4C
Indianna W

Gr. 3/4J
Joshua W

Gr. 3/4G
Tyrone E

Siahanna A
Poppie K
Brock R

Gr. 5/6S
Jayden F
Keith S
Daniel S
Matthew B & Baylee Y

Our children’s future in the very best of
MS READATHON
In 2008 15 students at Speci raised money for people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Together they raised $986.50 which contributed to the national fundraising total of 3.2 million dollars. This year MS Readathon celebrates 30 years of fundraising. A MS representative has visited today to present information to our students about the Readathon which begins June 1st to 30th. Readathon registration forms have been sent home today or are available from Mrs. Young. All interested students may participate.

Thankyou
Sandy

BOOKCLUB
Could all new orders be at school by next Tuesday 26th May please. Sorry late orders cannot be accepted.

Sandy

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Last opportunity to order a whole school photo or a photo of our Junior School Council - $10 each, and/or Composite Grade photo - $5.00. Please order at the school office by this Friday, 22nd May.

GRADE 6 INFORMATION EVENING - reminder
Eaglehawk Secondary college.
This will be held tonight Wednesday May 20th in the Music Room at 7.30pm. Parents and children should come to the Wes Vine Hall in Bright Street where they will be greeted by Learning Neighbourhood Leaders and shown through to the Music Room. We encourage all parents to attend, even those who are current parents, as it will be an opportunity to find out more about our new facilities, structures and curriculum and answer any questions or concerns. There will be time for discussion and a chance to meet individual teachers and student support staff over a cuppa. We look forward to meeting with you and your child.
Crusoe College will also be holding their Information evening tonight.

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN DUTY:
21st May - Tricia R, Carmen S & Moya C
22nd May - Sheridan H
25th May - Tricia R & Liz M
26th May - Tricia
27th May - Michelle J
28th May - Tricia R, Cheryl B-S & Carol J
29th May - Sheridan H

Speci Hill Shopping Tour
Once again Grade 1/2 S/W in conjunction with Bu is running the shopping tour as part of the schools 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 approx. 12 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 10th, 2009
Cost : $55.00

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.

See Mrs Smart, Kaye at the office Or Bu Turpie in the Art room
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GOLDEN SQUARE KINDERGARTEN INC.
2010 Kindergarten Enrolments
Parents wishing to enroll children for preschool in 2010 should collect an enrolment form from any kindergarten.
GOLDEN SQUARE KINDERGARTEN provides both SESSIONAL and LONG DAY programs.
LONG DAY (open from 7.45-5.45) is a great option for working parents.
LONG DAY enrolments are ONLY available from Golden Square Kindergarten.
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend one of our information evenings to discover more about our program.

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 6:00-7:00
OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY
Parents are welcome to visit or phone for more details.

KANGAROO FLAT PRE-SCHOOL
Enrolment forms for kindergarten in 2010 are now available from Kangaroo Flat Pre-School, Carpenter Street, Kangaroo Flat. Phone 5447 7675.
Please feel free to drop in and meet the teachers, have a look through our centre and collect Kinder information regarding session times and fees.
Pre-kinder program also available. Applications for the first allocation close on June 30th 2009 and must be sent to LMPA by the 30th June 2009.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS
After School Care operates from 3.15pm - 6.00pm
Please ring Rachel on 0414 068 475 for Bookings/Cancellations.
Please note that ASC is fully booked on Fridays unless a permanent booking cancels.

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Wed. 27th May - Kabana, Cheese & Biscuits / Kids Choice

Before School Care operates from 6.30am - 8.40am. Please ring Anika on 0438 062 561 for bookings

UNIFORM SHOP
Hours: Monday and Tuesday mornings 8.45am to 12 noon and all day Wednesday.
Uniform shop is fully stocked with winter uniform items.
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