Dear Parents,

NETBALL
Thanks to Mr. Warne for organizing our students to attend the Netball & Football Carnival. Thank you to the parents & staff who volunteered (see PE news page 3) their time to help on these days and to the others who were able to come along and watch the children participate.

MEDIA
A reminder to return media notes sent home last week if you DO NOT want your child/children’s name in any print media.

STARS OF THE WEEK
The Star of the Week awards were presented - Monday 20 July to:

PQ - Zach C
PG - Tom R
P/1B - Tara S
1/2 H - Kayla F
1/2 MY - Keeley T
1/2 SW - Tynan G
3/4B - Shauna m
3/4C - David S
3/4G - Maddi S
3/4J - Rusty H
5/6B - Connor L & Gage B
5/6M - Codie W
5/6S - Abbey R

Principal’s Award - Tanneika M (1/2MY)

After School care Award - Mikhaela C

Wildlife Rescue Awards - Rikki W, Shelby L, Caleb M & Ben M.

Congratulations to all these students for their achievements & contributions

SCHOOL GROUNDS MASTER PLANNING
Students & staff have started putting their stickers onto areas they think are important for our future planning. Parents can still put their 3 stickers on if you have not already done so. The list of suggestions is in the corridor between the library & the Art rooms.

ENROLMENTS (PREP 2010)
To assist us with planning for 2010 we need families with children starting in Prep in 2010 to fill out enrolment forms now. Please contact the school (Ph. 54 435 353) if you have a child starting next year and we will send home an enrolment form for you to fill out and return.

Dates to Remember…
Thurs 23 July - Incursion ‘Music is Fun’
Mon 27 July - Grade 3-6 Athletic Sports
Mon 10 Aug - Parents Club meeting 2.15pm
Mon 17 Aug - School Council
Sat 22 Aug - Tournament of the Minds
Mon/Fri 24-28 Aug - Book Week—Book Safari
Mon/Fri 31Aug/4Sept- Literacy & Numeracy Week
Tues/Wed 8/9 Sept - Year 5/6 Production
Mon 14 Sept - School Council
Fri 18 Sept - Last day Term 3

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance)
EMA applications for Semester 2 are available from the school office. Forms need to be filled out and returned by 7th August. If you submitted an EMA application during 1st semester you are not required to re-apply.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Rod Pickering for mowing the school grounds during the holidays.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Kindness is a golden chain by which society is bound together.

Doug Jones
Principal

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
2nd Semester application forms for EMA are available from the school office. Forms need to be filled out and returned by 7th August. If you submitted an EMA application during 1st semester you are not required to re-apply.
BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Tomorrow is the first morning of our Breakfast Program. Thankyou to all of the parents who responded and we look forward to enjoying a healthy and nutritious start to the day. All children must be in the Multi Purpose room by 8:30 and only those children who have already returned their permission slip may attend.
If you would like your child to attend future breakfast mornings please return the permission slip before next Thursday 30th July.
Tomorrow’s staff helpers - Thankyou to Bernadette, Mrs Brown, Ms MacDonald and Mr Jones.

SCHOOL FAIR
Friday November 20th - 4pm to 6:30pm.
- Calling all parents, grandparents and friends. If you are able to help out with items or providing a service that could help us with the school fair could you please fill out the slip below or contact Di Craig at school

Ways you could help
- Woodwork skills
- Sewing to make aprons, embroidered towels/face washers/headbands/baby clothes
- Jewellery
- Paper/crafts - cards, tags, note books
- Any other craft skills such as frames, soap, bath bombs, candles
- Gardening - potting up cuttings, seeds/seedlings
- Gardening produce
- Decorated pots
- Knitting / crocheting

If you are able to donate any supplies / materials or equipment that would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise the school can supply materials for you to use.
Other support that we will be requiring closer to the date will be:
- Gourmet cakes/slices
- Assistance with operating stalls

Thankyou for your support.
Di Craig
(Fair Committee)

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (reminder)
Junior School Council members will be selling products in support of the Junior Diabetes Foundation each morning (before school) at 8:45am in the Multi Purpose room.
Items are:
- Jelly Baby Lollies $2.00
- Badge $2.00
- Wristbands $2.00
- Pins $3.00
- Lip Balm $3.00
- Bear Key Tags $4.00
- Key Rings $4.00
Reminder: If lollies are purchased they must remain in the child’s bag until the end of the school day.

CLASS NEWS
SENIOR NEWS
Grade 3/4
What creative students we have! The Egg Drop Task demonstrated both weird and wonderful designs. A large number of the vessels safely transported their cargo of eggs from the Gr. 1/2 landing to the asphalt. All students learnt valuable design techniques in the process and had a great time cheering each one on.
The Gr. 3-6 Athletic Sports will be held on Monday July 27. Please ensure students have sufficient food and drink for the day. Students are expected to wear school uniform, have warm clothing and appropriate footwear.
On Tuesday there was the Grade 5/6 Netball Carnival. Everybody had a great day competing against other schools.

The Grade 5/6 Football Carnival was held today, we presume that all children had a wonderful time.

Tomorrow the 'Music is Fun' Incursion will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Everyone should have a fabulous time.

Just a reminder that the schools athletic sports will take place on Monday the 27th of July.

5/6 News Team - Jessikah & Maddison

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

MS READathon
Due to popular demand students can now register and read for the 30th MS Readathon program for any 30 day period throughout July and August.

So far 22 students have registered to take part in this year's program and there is still plenty of time for more students to get involved.

Here's how:-

Click online for free registration and receive a FREE MS Readathon wristband. Read books during the months of July and August (you can count books from other reading programs too).

Collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

LIBRARY NEWS
Dear Parents,

Could you please encourage children to return all Library books immediately as books borrowed prior to the holidays are now overdue. Books can be placed in returns box on Library desk. Thank you for your support.

Sandy Young

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders with money need to be returned no later than Tuesday 28th @ 9am. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

MUSIC IS FUN BAND reminder
This fantastic group from South Australia will be performing tomorrow at 11.30am in the Multipurpose Room here at school. I have been trying to engage this band for a number of years and have been fortunate enough to have them this year. They present an action packed show of fabulous songs in an upbeat format interspersed with humour and crowd involvement. Cost for the show is $6.50 for those who haven't paid the $20 Arts Incursion fee.

Julian Regan

PE NEWS

Athletics
Grade 3-6 Athletics to be held on Monday 27th July.

PARENT HELPERS ARE NEEDED. Let Corey know if you can help out in any way. You will need to be at the Flora Hill Athletic track by 9:30am on the Monday.

NETBALL EXCURSION
Thank you to Kathy Dertilis and student teachers for coaching our Speci teams and to Katie Heard and Trevor Meehan for their help on the day.

School Volleyball
Games for both teams begin this Sunday 26th July.

Speci Spikers @ 5.40pm         Speci Diggers @ 4.30pm

• Player Cost: Registration $15 / $4 per game.
• Games are played on Sunday's in between 4.30-6.30pm at the Schweppes Centre.
• Training for the Speci Diggers will be held on Tuesday nights at 3.20 in the school multi purpose room. Training will finish at approximately 4pm.
• Parents are urged to be prompt in picking up the students after training and games.
• If there are any questions please contact Corey at school or your child's coach.

Corey Warne

LOST PROPERTY
There are several plates left over from last term's disco. Please collect from the school office.

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father's Day Stall
We are now looking for donations for the Fathers Day Stall and raffle:

Handkerchiefs
Socks
Car Accessories
Notepads
Chocolates
Tools etc

Please place all items on the table out the front of the office.

Corey Warne
Parents Night Out:
A Parents Role in Developing Resilience in your Child.
Wednesday 29th July at 7:00pm at Kalianna School in the Multipurpose Room.
Dr. Loretta Gioccelli will be our presenter for the evening. She travels the world as an Educational Consultant and has a vast knowledge in this area. She has worked extensively in our region so this is an opportunity for parents to hear a wonderful guest speaker. A light supper will be provided. This evening is FREE. If you would like to register for this evening please contact Kalianna School on ph: 5442 1311.

2009 MEN’S HEALTH WEEK
A ‘Calendar of Events’ starting 29th August to 5th September.
For more information phone Bendigo Community Health Services on 5434 4330 or call at the school office for a pamphlet.