Noticeboard

October 6th Term 4 Starts 9am
No Hat No Play comes into place, so remember to pack your school hat.

THANK YOU
A big thank you, to the group of parents who helped last Friday to clean up the school yard after the mad downpour on Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER
6th First day of Term 3
10th Bike Ed Years 2
16th Regional Athletics
16th Foundation Teddy Bear Maths 6-7.15pm
17th Bike Ed Year 5
21st Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion
22nd Step Up Program Foundation 2015
   Session 1
24th Bike Ed Year 5
27th State Athletics
31st Bike Ed Year 5

NOVEMBER
3rd Curriculum Day
4th Melbourne Cup Day
5th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 S2
7th Year 2 Sleep over
12th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 S3
18th School Concert George Wood Performing Arts Centre
19th Step Up Program Foundation 2015 S4
29th School Fete

“The Orangutan Project” Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to everyone for your very generous support of the Year 2 Sausage Sizzle to raise funds for “The Orangutan Project in Borneo.

Over $600 was raised - a fantastic result for the Orangutans and an incredibly successful action for the Year 2 Safari Unit.

Junior choir
Last WEDNESDAY we went to an old people’s home to sing to the old people. The first song we sang was I Love a Rainy Night. Then we sang a few other songs. When we were singing I saw an old person laughing. After we sang our songs we took a bow. Then we talked to the old people. I loved going to the old people’s home. I hope we do it again!

Notices gone home this week:
Pee Wee Tennis
Box Hill Tennis

See pages below for:
Gayle’s update from the WPPS trip to China.
Some great Holiday Ideas
Information for parents.

If you have anything you would like to go on to the Notice board please email Suska at Kistarna@hotmail.com by the Wednesday of Noticeboard week. We will endeavour to include it.
Hello from Taiyuan, China!

Yesterday the students were asked by the Principal of Mingde Primary School to present at assembly stating what they like or have learnt about China in a time limit of a minute. An easy task you may think considering the Year 5 students conduct our Wattie Park Primary School assemblies for the whole school. However assembly at Mingde Primary School is in front of 2,000 students and 10 teachers!

When our nine students, Brianna, Charlotte, Georgia, Jimmy, John, Liam, Mabel, Stella, and Will spoke my heart welled with pride. They all spoke confidently, clearly and sincerely about their experiences thus far, even including some basic Chinese words. Here is what they said below:

Nihau Wo Jiao Liam
Being in China has been a great experience for me. The way you live is interesting. You don't all live a perfect life but for some reason you still always ride your bikes around happily and content with simple pleasures.

Nihau Wo Jiao John
After experiencing sport myself through this school I can see that it means a lot to your health and well being. It is also a great way to connect with each other whilst still having fun in a new and different country.

Nihau Wo Jiao Brianna
What I like most about China is the different food available to eat. Since coming to China I have been quite adventurous eating Chinese snails, pigs' ears, black rice and chicken head soup.

Nihau Wo Jiao Will
Hello everyone, I am honoured to be here in front of you in this wonderful school. I have really enjoyed our trip so far seeing all the wonderful sights this country has to offer. I particularly like all the architecture. The designs are inspiring and mesmerising. I cannot wait to continue on our journey.

Nihau Wo Jiao Mabel
On this trip to China I have enjoyed learning about your culture and how you learn at school. China is very different to Australia and coming here has been very interesting. I will remember this trip forever.

Nihau Wo Jiao Charlotte
China is a very big country when compared to Australia. The population of the whole of Australia is smaller than the population of Shanghai. China has many friendly people and I am pleased that I have made friends at Mingde Primary School.
Year 2 Safari Celebration

On Friday 12th September the Year two students welcomed their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, big and little sisters and brothers to celebrate their fantastic work completed this term. The Year two parents infuse in praise as their children proudly showed their PowerPoints, information reports, paper mache animals, habitats and other displays linked to the Safari integrated unit. Grateful thanks to everyone (including many Year 1 families) for their generosity in donating a fantastic $167 to “The Orangutan Project” in Borneo.
Whitehorse Bushland Education Holiday Program

Enjoy our beautiful bushland in Spring!
Bookings Essential – ph. 9262 6222
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Visitor Centre (Central Road, Blackburn)
September 22nd - ‘Wildflower Wander’ for the whole family: 10-11.30am
Blackburn Lake Sanctuary is bursting with colour in Spring!
Join us for an interactive walk around the Lake to spot some wildflowers and learn about some of these little beauties of the bush. The session will conclude with a colourful craft activity and an opportunity to explore the Visitor Centre.

September 24th - ‘Wetlands and Waterways’ for 5-12 year olds: 10-11.30am
Explore the wetlands of Blackburn Lake Sanctuary and learn about where the water comes from and how we can protect this very special habitat. We will even have a close up look at some of the important little creatures that you would not usually see and learn how to draw like a scientist.

Yarran Dheran Visitor Centre (Ashburton Drive, Mitcham)
September 25th - ‘Birds of the Bush’ for 8-12 year olds: 10-11.30am
Be guided by an expert on a walk around this beautiful bushland habitat to spot some of the birds that visit Yarran Dheran. Learn about their special features and favourite foods before making your own bird mobile at the Visitor Centre.
How To Talk
So Kids Will Listen
& Listen So Kids Will Talk

- Do you wonder what is the best way to talk to kids so they will listen?
- Or why kids choose the behaviours they do?
- Do you want to strengthen your relationship with them?
- Come along to this program and share your frustrations, skills and get new ideas on parenting in today's world

WHO: Dads, Mums & Carers of Children 0 - 15 Years
WHERE: Mitcham Community House
19 Brunswick Road,
MITCHAM 3132
WHEN: Tuesdays...
11th November to 9th December
10am - 12 noon
This is a 5 week program
COST: FREE
(bookings essential as places are limited)

CONTACT: Julia at Parentzone
9735 6190 or
0400 866 495

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FREE PARENTING SUPPORT GROUPS

Are you the parent or caregiver of a child with a disability?
Get free parenting help

Parents of children with a developmental delay or a disability, aged 2 to 12 years, are eligible for free parenting support as part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project.

Parents will learn the skills and strategies to promote positive child development, teach new skills and manage difficult behaviours.
5 group sessions and 3-4 phone sessions.

Date: 14th October – 9th December 2014
Time: 12:30pm - 3pm
Location: Annex at Connections
(In the car park area at the back of the office building)
48 Blackburn Road
Blackburn

If you are interested in participating in this project and receiving free parenting support, please contact:

Telephone: Jennifer and Pat 9724 2222
web: www.triplep-steppingstones.net

Connections
Would you like to understand why your child behaves the way they do?

Are you interested in knowing more about why you parent the way you do?

Would you like to explore how to enhance your parenting and relationship with your child?

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) is a parenting program that uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents as they review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children.

The BUGK Program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages they’re passing onto their children.

The program aims to work with parents as they establish a new relationship context with their children.

For more information or to register, please contact Melanie Fearn or Alana Weekes on 8878 3800

Who
Parents / Carers of children
Aged 0-10 years

Where
EACH
14 Silver Grove
Nunawading, 3131

When
Tuesdays
11th November – 2nd December
(4 Consecutive weeks)

Time
09:30am - 11:30am

Cost
Free
(Morning tea provided)
*Sorry no child minding available

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse

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social and community health

main office
building 2, 294 Canterbury Road, Box Hill North, Vic 3128

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School Holiday Program!

For 5-12 year olds!
Government Registered Childcare Provider!

Activities Include:
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Art & Craft
- Swimming
- Outdoor Games
- Ball Sports
- Building Cubby-houses
- Special Workshops
- Dress ups
- Performing plays
- Theme days
- And lots more!

Enrol at www.healthways.com.au!

PROGRAM DATES:
- Full day 7.45am-6pm, Regular day 9am-4.30pm, or Half day options. Days booked individually.
- Monday 22nd Sept — Friday 3rd Oct 2014
- Bookings NOW OPEN!

Healthways Recreation Centre
www.healthways.com.au
1-11 Arcade Road
Mont Albert North
Phone 9895 2300
Come TENPIN bowling!


- 8 lanes
- Ample FREE parking
- Glow in the dark lights
- Adjoining Party Room

- Catering & Self Catering options available for parties.

Phone 9895 2300 to book a lane.

Box Hill Tenpin
www.healthways.com.au

1st Floor, Healthways Rec. Centre
1-11 Arcade Road, Mont Albert Nth
Phone 9895 2300
Jazz, Funk & Hip Hop Dance!

Move your body... Feel the beat...
Dance like nobody’s watching...

Classes available for:
3-5yrs, 6-8yrs & 9-13yrs.

Our fabulous teacher, Matilda, has trained with well known performers and choreographers. No costumes or end of year concerts.

Prices: 3-5yrs $13.50/class,
5+yrs $16.50/class

Bookings now open for Term 4 (Oct-Dec 2014).
3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON.

Try us today!
Phone 9895 2300.
FUN in the SUN

DATES
25th & 26th September
1st & 2nd October

TIMES
Registration 8.45am
Sessions start 9am – 11am daily

COME AND TRY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Blackburn Cycling Club are launching their “Come and Try” cycling program commencing in September for riders of all ages to participate.
Session cost $10

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN
Bring your bike, helmet and your happy smile and join in the fun of learning cycling skills and techniques under the guidance of a highly skilled and accredited coach.

Venue: Blackburn Cycling Club Velodrome East Burwood Reserve 298 Burwood Hwy East Burwood
Website: www.bbn.org.au Phone: 0407 306 755

Log on and register your booking
come_and_try@bbn.org.au