From the Principal ............
Dear Parents,

Tonight I'm amongst the audience for the year 3 & 4 students as they perform their items for the traditional end of camp concert. The students can spend many weeks perfecting their song, dance, card trick or comedy stand-up routine. It's a perfect opportunity to foster individual students' speaking and listening skills.

Not all students have the confidence to perform at this age level but what is most pleasing is the spirit in which students' acts are received by fellow classmates.

Tonight's activities are in contrast to last night's energetic bush dance, night walk and campfire. The camp has been a memorable experience for all I'm sure. I would like to thank most sincerely the camp coordinator Mr Daniel Watts and the staff of Mr Steve Donohue, Mrs Vicki Phillips, Mrs Julie Gledhill, Ms Annabelle Sizeland, Mrs Katie Hardy, Ms Megan Ganter, Mr Tom Churchward, Ms Deb Alderson-Roes and Mrs Jo Gleeson who attended the camp. School camps can only operate due to the goodwill of teachers. It is not a requirement of their teaching duties but they do so because they are passionate about providing the best experiences for the students in their care. However the rewards are also great; your children bring much joy, enthusiasm and laughter to our working days.

Mrs Jane Borden (mother of Sophie) Mr Jeremy O'Brien (father of J.P.) and Dr Bal Subedi (father of Siddarth) joined us on camp to assist in supervision. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.
Despite the inclement weather today (Thursday), all planned activities were able to be completed. There will be many stories to tell upon their return about their achievements, disappointments, risk taking and newly acquired skills. One of the purposes of camp is to provide students within a safe environment to develop their independence and make their own decisions. Students may not be forthcoming with camp stories tonight, a good sleep is probably their preferred choice!

School Council met last Tuesday where a number of new policies were ratified—Child Safe Policy including child safe code of conduct for all staff and volunteers and a Volunteer Policy. I’d like to acknowledge the commitment of Megan, Steve, Mrs Mel King (mother of Seb 5J) and the Education Subcommittee who worked tirelessly to ensure that these documents are now part of the suite of school policies required by the Victorian Registration Qualification Authority.

To assist the Education Subcommittee in formulating an informed position of parents’ opinion about the school for our school review in September, there is a 5 minute online survey available. If you could take time this weekend to complete, it would be appreciated. The link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3K87PCW

That's it from me- it's an early start in the morning with 113 students to wake. (Funny how the first morning students are 'up with the crows' but the last morning they sleep like angels). Spare a thought this weekend for Italy and the citizens in the towns of Amatrice, Accumoli and Pescara del Tronto.

In many respects we are indeed a lucky country.

Regards

Gayle

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**Step Up Parent Information Evening**

An information evening for parents of children enrolled for Foundation 2017 or for families interested in enrolling for 2017, will be held on Thursday 8th September at 6pm in the Foundation Classrooms.

Further enquiries to the office on 9808 2165
**Father’s and Special People’s Day Stall**

We are excited to announce that this year’s Father’s and Special People’s stall will be held on **Tuesday 30th August** in the canteen. It will operate before school 8:45 – 9am as well as each class having an opportunity to pop in during school hours to purchase a gift. We will also open Wednesday 31st before school 8:45 - 9am and after school 3:30-4pm for any late comers and to collect laybys. Our beautiful assortment of gifts are priced between $2 – $8. The children love the process of choosing something special for their Fathers or Special People and paying by themselves. This is a school fundraising event and all profits will benefit the school. We look forward to seeing everyone next week.

kind Regards,

Alison Ross (0414 768 815) and Kelly Bullen

**Jars Needed**

Thank you to those families who have donated generously from their citrus trees so far. To turn these into lovely preserves, please do not throw out any jars you may have at home. The kitchen would love to have them. Please bring to the office.

**Scout Raffle**

Please return any sold/unsold Scout Raffle Booklets to the office on Monday.
WPPS Crazy Hair Kids Disco
Thursday September 1, 2016

Session 1 - Foundation to Grade 2 only
4:30pm - 5:15pm
Session 2 - Grade 3 - Grade 6 only
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location - Wattle Park PS
Performing Arts Centre

Cost - $7 per child
(includes a glowie, packet of chips and bottle of water)

DJ - Dallas Rayner

Contacts: Kerryn Stirling - 0412 729 721 & Aggie Sutherland 0421 160 014

Wondering what to do while your children are at the Crazy Hair Disco on Thursday?

Join us for wine & cheese on the deck outside the Foundation classrooms.

Thursday 1 September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Wine/Beer $5 per glass

Complimentary cheese platters

Mineral water will also be available

This area will be strictly adults only due to liquor licencing requirements.
Thursday 1st September

Session 1: Foundation – Grade 2: 4.30pm – 5.15pm
Session 2: Grade 3 – Grade 6: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Entry is $7 which includes 1 x glowie when entering the disco as well as a packet of chips and a bottle of water at the end of the disco.

Pre-purchase your tickets and avoid the queue! Tickets can be pre-purchased until Friday August 26. Place the tear off pre-purchase slip and payment in an envelope marked ‘Kids Disco’ and hand it to the school office. Wrist bands will then be sent home.

The disco is being held in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) this year. Due to the change in venue the canteen will not be open. At the end of the disco each child will receive a packet of chips and a bottle of water. If you think your child will get hot & thirsty please bring a labelled drink bottle to be left on a table in the disco.

Each child will receive a glowie as part of their entry but we will also be selling different glowies before the start of the disco.

Children in session 1 (Foundation to Grade 2) will need to be signed in by their parents so please allow time before the start of the disco to do this.

This is a ‘kids only’ event and each child can only attend the disco for their year level. We will have school parents as well as Gayle and Megan supervising.

This year’s theme is ‘Crazy Hair’ so go wild with your creations! Coloured hairspray, gel, glitter… anything goes!
‘Animation Nation’

Tuesday 25th October

Besen Centre in Mount Scopus

We are now in full Production mode in Performing Arts. We are so fortunate to have the very talented choreographers from Crazy Feet, led by Trish (who has Kaylee in FS), come and teach all of our classes their dances. I have been super impressed at how quickly everyone has picked up and remembered all their moves!

We have held auditions for the skits that will take place throughout the show and rehearsals have begun. Well done to those students who were interested in auditioning and successful for this year’s show.

Costume Notices

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FROM YOUR PARENT LIAISON IN REGARDS TO YOUR CHILD’S PRODUCTION COSTUME.

Parent Help

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH COSTUME ORGANIZATION OR ANY OTHER THINGS PRODUCTION RELATED, PLEASE COME AND SEE ME IN THE PAC.

Thanks everyone!

Zelema Levy
Costumes required at school
Friday 7th October

Costumes will be required at school by Friday 7th October to ensure students are ready for a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday 12th October. In addition, students in Foundation to Year 2 will be performing for local kindergartens on Tuesday 18th October from 9:30-10:30am. Please note the kinder performance date is different to what was indicated in the Noticeboard last week.

Until then, please fill in the below form and return to your class teacher to indicate that you are able to supply the costumes allocated to your child’s class.

Required costumes for your class are outlined on the reverse side of this notice.

Zelema Levy Gayle Cope
Performing Arts Teacher Principal

Please return this form to your class teacher no later than Monday 3rd October.

My child ______________________________ in __________________ has the costume requirements as outlined in the notice sent by our class reps and on the reverse side of this notice.

Signature ____________________________ Date ______________________
‘Animation Nation’ Costumes 2016

Production Costumes

2016

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Whole School Photo Day – Thursday, 1\textsuperscript{st} September. All students to wear full school uniform.

Envelopes will be sent home next Monday. Envelopes must be returned to the office no later than 14\textsuperscript{th} September. Please note: all late orders will incur an $8.00 fee.
September 2016 School Holiday Camps

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Camp #1 Richmond
Where: Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th September 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 8yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Sibling discount
Capacity: Maximum 110 players
FREE: 1x NBA style camp t-shirt, 1x Basketball camp backpack

FREE NBA Style camp t-shirt & camp backpack for every camp participant.

Camp #2 Richmond
Advanced Camp
Where: Wednesday 21st September 2016
Where: Melbourne Girls College – Yarra Blvd, Richmond
Age: 10yrs – 18yrs
Time: 9am – 4pm (1 day only)
Cost: $165 per person
Capacity: Maximum 50 players
This camp is for children already playing basketball at advanced level, such as rep and domestic leagues.

FREE: 1x NBA style camp t-shirt, 1x Basketball camp backpack

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS AVAILABLE
Closing at midnight on 24th August for all camps.

BOOKINGS: WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM
Bookings close midnight on 18th September for all camps.

Camp #3 Box Hill
When: Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th September 2016
Where: Aquakink – Surrey Drive, Box Hill
Age: 10yrs – 16yrs
Time: 9am – 3pm daily
Cost: $165 Full cost
$155 Early bird special
$155 Sibling discount
Capacity: Maximum 160 players
FREE: 1x NBA style camp t-shirt, 1x Basketball camp backpack

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Program Details
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- Lesson Duration: 45 minutes
- Session Times:
- Classes run Monday to Sunday. Call 9830 6618 for more information or visit www.toptenn.com.au for a full list of class times.

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