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From the Principal’s Desk

We still require parents to assist with the Bunnings BBQ. **We require one more person for the morning shift.** Please see me as soon as possible if you can help, we are getting desperate. Further details later in the newsletter.

Parent Literacy Evening

Thank you to the parents who attended the Literacy information evening last Wednesday night. Feedback from parents was very positive and staff enjoyed the opportunity to explain our learning and teaching approaches.

Achievement Awards

**Year Prep—2**
Harreson Watts—Taking responsibility to listen carefully to instructions.

**Year 3-6**
Ethan Campbell —Using the ipad to help him sound our words.

Bunnings BBQ

Our first Bunnings Sunbury BBQ for the year is Sunday 12th August. These BBQ’s are one of our main fundraisers for the year. If you can turn a sausage, pass a sausage in bread to a customer or give correct change then you’re qualified to help. We have two shifts (9.00—12.30 & 12.30—4.00)

Camp

The year 3—6 school camp to Log Cabin Camp at Creswick from 27th—29th August has been finalised. The cost will be $150 with part of the transport cost subsidised by School Council. Parent have already paid a $20 deposit leaving a balance of $130.

The medical form should be returned and all payments should made by Friday 17th August.

Excursion

We have organised an excursion to Imax to see Under the Sea in 3D and visit the Melbourne Aquarium on Wednesday 19th September. We will be departing at 9.00 am and returning to school at approximately 3.30 pm. This is part of our term four theme on the ‘Ocean’. The cost will be $25 with School Council subsidising the travel costs.

Stop Work

The Australian Education Union of Victoria (AEU) voted for a second Stop Work Day on Wednesday 5th September. Education Support staff who are union members will also be taking stop work action. Should there be no resolution before the 5th September and the Stop Work action goes ahead the school will be closed for the day and the School Council meeting scheduled for that night will be postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience.

School Sports

Due to the inclement weather our oval is extremely wet and will not be safe for the scheduled sports next week. We were keen to have them at about the same time as the Olympics but unfortunately this is not possible. A new date will be set shortly.

Big Thank You

A big thank you to Matt Bonnici for mowing our lawns last week. A pleasant and much appreciated surprise.
Last term I signed up for the ‘Principal for a Day’ program. Principal for a Day gives a wide range of community and business leaders experience of a normal day in a Victorian government school.

I was recently informed that Victorian Parliamentarian and the State member for Macedon Ranges Joanne Duncan will be spending the day with us on Wednesday 22nd August.

The exact program is yet to be finalised but it is likely that there will be the opportunity for School Councillors and any other interested parents to meet with Joanne and discuss both school and community issues.

A form was attached to the newsletter asking if you intended to attend the School Councillors/parent meeting with Joanne Duncan. At the moment I haven’t received any back. If I haven’t had some responses by early next week this session for parents will be cancelled—that would be disappointing. School Council has agreed to provide lunch for those who attend.

We still have a small number of uniform items that we would like to sell before ordering new stock from our new supplier.

New stock of winter windcheaters will be around $30.00

**Fleecy windcheaters**
limited sizes—were $25 now $20

**Standard Bolinda School windcheaters**
limited sizes—were $25 now $15

**First in will grab a bargain**
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See Kellie Bonnici—uniform co-ordinator

In the P—2 classroom we have been writing letters to the Australian athletes. We are just waiting for Australia Post to send the envelopes. The letters will be sent directly to the athlete. We will be waiting for a response. Find attached to the newsletter some of the student’s letters to athletes.

We are still collecting Coles dockets and Woolworths stickers. There are sticker cards in the office and boxes for completed Woolworths cards and Coles dockets.

We are also still collecting the Paul’s milk caps.

Janine would like parents to send to school the cardboard rolls from paper towels, aluminium foil and cling rap for our art activities this term.