Our school is a school community. It is the responsibility of parents, students, teachers and I to work together to ensure that all of our students are thriving in a learning environment which is both safe and secure. At times there may be issues happening at school where a student reports an incident to a parent but it hasn’t been reported to us. I ask parents to use their judgment to determine whether this is something in which they can give their child advice and deal with at home. There are other occasions where the teaching staff or I need to be informed so we can take appropriate action. All conversations are confidential. I have an open door policy and am always prepared to follow up on any student/parent concerns. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

At our last School Council meeting we made a decision to employ a company to build a new school website. The website was completed late last week and went live last Thursday. Staff and a few parents have looked at it and are quite impressed. The website address remains the same, it is in the footer at the bottom of this page.

There is more functionally for parents. Under the communication tab there are current and recent newsletters as well permission forms for camps/excursions etc. There is also a calendar of events so you can check when things are scheduled.

Some of the photos are a little out of date and will be replaced in due course. Let me know if you have any suggestions for further improvement.

For Your Diary

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Achievement Awards

Year Prep—2
Keira Watts — Having a go in last week’s writing task. Identifying many letter sounds in the words.

Year 3-6
Cassie Davies — Helping others when creating Excel spreadsheets in maths.

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the following parents, staff, mothers and wives for their assistance at the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday—Janine and Jo DiBella, Tuula Ferraro, Kayla Bacchetto, Andrew Watts, Rachel McKay and Joanne Mackintosh. We raised approximately $680.

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 be made by this 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. The School Council meeting will now be held on Tuesday 4th September. We apologise for any inconvenience.
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 session for parents and School Council has been cancelled as I have not received any responses to attend.

We have decided to have a sausage sizzle with the students instead. We would like students to bring a piece of fruit to make a fruit salad. Parents are welcome to attend at lunch time.

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 windcheaters will be approximately $30

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

Sunbury Bunnings has a couple of great events coming up and we would like you to extend this invitation to your families and friends.

Please pass these free events on to your groups.

Thursday 16th August @ 5:30pm
- National Billy Cart building workshop for the kids and Dad or (parents / grandparents).
- The workshop will show you the basic skills of building a Billy Cart.
- Go home and build your own
- Bring it back on our Fathers Family Night on Thursday 30th August and the most unique Billy Cart wins a prize.

Thursday 30th August 6pm – 8pm
- Fathers Family Night
- Free entertainment for the whole family
- Face painter for the kids
- Handball competitions for Dad’s and Kid’s
- Sausage sizzle dinner provided
- Winner of most unique Billy Cart judged and announced
- Kids get to make a gift for Dad/ Grandad/Parent

Bookings by email below or phone 9744 0200. We look forward to seeing you in store.

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Coles & Woolworths

The Coles dockets end tomorrow and Woolworths stickers ended on the weekend. Could all dockets and stickers be returned to school asap so we can nominate which prizes we would like.

Pauls Milk

If we return our Paul’s milk caps in September, we will receive 20c per cap instead of 10c. So if you buy Paul’s milk, please send the caps to school. There is a box in the office. Ask friends and family to collect them as well..