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From the Principal’s Desk

I have asked for quotes for the lease of netbooks for 2015 year three students and the new students who have arrived at our school during this year who will be in the year 3/4 or year 5/6 class next year. We began the netbook program in 2009 and charged parents $120 per annum and the school picking up $120 co-contribution. This year the school contribution has increased to $180, this is not sustainable. This is a school subsidy of $900 and with another additional nine machines required for 2015, the school subsidy would balloon out to $2520 if the new lease is the same as this year. It is likely to be more. We will get the quotes and discuss with School Council at our next meeting.

Excursion

We have organised an excursion to the Melbourne Museum to study Dinosaurs on Wednesday 19th November. We will be travelling by bus leaving at approximately 9.15 am and will return before 3.30pm. The cost will be $20 per student. Please return the permission form and money by Thursday this week. Copies of the permission form are on our website under the communication tab.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to

Student Achievement Awards

Year P – 2
Keira Watts - For her fabulous On Demand test results. Well done.

Year 3 – 6

SAKG

Amber Horton - For always producing work to a high standard and being a quiet achiever.

At the moment we only have one volunteer to assist with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program this Friday and this parent can only stay until 11.30 am. If we can not get at least two more helpers by Thursday, we will have to postpone the program until next week. If we can't get enough helpers next week, this session will be cancelled which would be very disappointing.

Stop press - at assembly this morning we had two additional parents volunteer. Thank you Jane Horton, Danielle Keogh and Melanie Martin. SAKG will now go ahead on Friday.

Anaphylaxis

DEECD released new guidelines for schools who have students with anaphylaxis earlier this year which resulted in the school revising our policy.

As part of our policy, parents are reminded that we are a nut free school and nuts or foods containing nut should not be brought to school. Please read packaging carefully.

State Election

Our policy also prohibits students from sharing food.

Parents are reminded that the Victorian State Election will be held on Saturday 29th November.

School Sports

The school will be a polling place and usually you can pretty much walk straight in and cast your vote. In the bigger towns in the Macedon Ranges, it is not unusual to have to queue for 10 - 15 minutes at peak times.

The annual athletics sports with Darraweit Guim and Clarkefield has a proposed date of Wednesday 3rd December; this is yet to be confirmed.

Book Club

Clarkefield has a proposed date of Wednesday 3rd December; this is yet to be confirmed.

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