Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the Trivia Night last Saturday night. A special big thank you to Kari Males and Kellie Bonnici for their tireless work organising the night. We raised $2762. We intend to purchase a recycling station for our classroom and contribute to the purchase of the new shade sail.

Also thank you everyone who attended the parents meeting last Wednesday night. They provided valuable feedback and made the following suggestions.

- The parents who attended thought the new format was an improvement.
- In some instances the comments were too long.
- Generic descriptions of the content of what students had learnt were unnecessary.
- Generic descriptions of what students had achieved were not informative.
- More information about attitudes, participation, teamwork, sportsmanship, sharing and relationships.
- Work samples at interviews.

We will incorporate these suggestions in the December reports.

From the Principal’s Desk

We have organised an excursion to CERES on Thursday 14th August departing at 9.15 am and arriving back at school at 3.30 pm.

We will be completing activities around paper making, worms and minibeasts and bees and bee dance.

We will be travelling by mini bus, the cost will be $25 per student. Please complete and return the permission form and money.

Reading Awards

There are still some families who have not returned the permission form and money. This must be done by tomorrow.

Congratulations to Nea Ferraro for 75 nights.

From our office manager

as part of the ‘Principal for a Day’ program. She assisted with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, she was very impressed at our students cooking and gardening skills.

Recently there have been a few incidents with money getting to the office, and also knowing what the money is for. So no payments go missing we need to implement a better housekeeping system.

Please ensure when making payments to the school they are made in an envelope and are clearly labelled with your child’s name, money enclosed and...
Congratulations to the following student:

Hunter Collins

We wish to conduct a parent information evening on Wednesday 6th August at 7.00 pm to discuss the new reporting format used for reporting student progress in semester one this year and our new ‘Strategic Plan’. We would expect it would only take about an hour at the most.

The parent opinion survey is an important source of feedback to us. Could you please complete and send back to school by Friday 8th August. All information is anonymous, please seal your responses in the envelope provided and place in the letterbox in the classrooms.

Last year there was some confusion around what constitutes ‘Extra Curricula’ activities. These are defined as activities which are outside the prescribed curriculum (AusVels) which support student learning and experiences.

In the past year we have been involved in the following:

- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
- Flying Doctor flight simulator
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Athletics sports
- Cross Country
- Camp Wyuna
- Camp Sunnystones extra day
- Resuscitate a Mate incursion
- Marine discovery centre & lighthouse (year 3-6)
- End of year at Gisborne Pool
- School Concert & Graduation
- Dress up days
- Students observing sustainability incursion
- Sausage sizzles & hot dog days
- Footy clinic with Essendon AFL players including party pie lunch
- Family night
- Walk a thon
- Sea turtle incursion
- Mini beasts incursion

We also have excursion to CERES next week.

The other two areas identified as opportunities for improvement were connectedness to peers and social skills. We have spent considerable time and effort in these two areas and introduced ‘Kids Matter’ and ‘Better Buddies’. We have certainly seen improvement in how our students interact with each other and their

‘Principal for a Day’ is now in its 12th year and schools are encouraged to participate, creating the opportunity to forge relationships with business and community leaders. ‘Principals for a Day’ come from a wide range of fields such as telecommunications, sport, unions, law, media, finance, the arts, construction, automotive, emergency/defence services and information technologies.

Macedon MP Joanne Duncan will visit the school on Tuesday 12th August and help us with the SAKG program.

What’s on this month?

- * $14 Lunch Specials *
- * $7 Coffee & Cake All Day *
- * Kids Eat Free from 5pm-7pm *
- * Wednesday Oyster Night *
- **$15 Pasta Night Thursdays **

Winter Takeaway Special

Order 2 pastas off our Pasta Menu and we’ll throw in a garlic bread and a pudding FREE!

Bring in this voucher when dining to get your COFFEE Free!

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