Principals Desk

We finally were able to have the Astronomy night last week after a couple of false starts. All of the students (and a number of parents) learnt a lot and enjoyed looking at stars and planets in the night sky.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

As a part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program we are looking for some items you may have lying around the house. If you could help us that would be great, there is a box in the office for your kind donations.

This week could you please put egg cartons and secateurs into the SAKG box.

Thanks Janine

As part of the SAKG program we require volunteers to help it run.

We require volunteers for both the Kitchen and Garden sessions which will run on Friday mornings between 9.30 – 11.00 and 11.30 – 1.00.

If you are interested in volunteering can you please complete the helper list attached to the newsletter.

Could all students wear old clothes and gumboots on Friday and to bring a change of clothes as they will be working in the garden and in the kitchen.

Athletics Sports

The annual athletics sports day with Clarkefield PS & Darraweit Guim PS is on 30th October at Bolinda PS. Parents are encouraged to attend. Further details in upcoming newsletters.

Sunsmart

All students must wear a wide brimmed hat or legionaries style hat which protects the neck in terms one and four. Caps are not acceptable. Students who do not have a appropriate hat will be asked to play in the green area which is shaded. Sunglasses can also be purchased from the school for $10.

Resuscitate a Mate

The Resuscitate a Mate Program will be conducted by Life Saving Victoria on Friday 8th November at the school. The cost will be $5.00 per student.

The student will demonstrate and understand:
- The assessment of emergency situations.
- How to identify dangers to themselves and the patient. They will also understand self-preservation and how to remove dangers safely.
- Why and how to check for a response from a patient.
- How to send for help and what to say to the Triple Zero (000) operators on the phone.
- How to check the patient's airways.
- How to look, listen and feel when checking a patient's breathing.
- They demonstrate the CPR sequence; 30 compressions and 2 breaths.
- The importance of getting early access to an Automatic External Defibrillator

Book Club

Orders for book club must be back by next Monday 21st October.
Achievement Awards

**Year P– 2**
Chloe Bonnici — For showing respect by always listening in class.

**Year 3- 6**
Cassie Davies — For continuing to improve her persuasive and narrative writing.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students

- Deegan Collins 50 nights
- Nea Ferraro 100 nights
- Jenna Honeychurch 150 nights
- Seth Harris 150 nights
- Harreson Watts 200 nights

Curriculum Day

Parents are reminded that our next curriculum day is Monday 4th November. Students will not be required at school on this day.

Camp Sunnystones

It was very disappointing that it rained for two of the three days we were at Camp Sunnystones. We have negotiated with the camp to have a catch up day on Monday 9th December. We will be asking parents to make a contribution to the bus cost. School Council will subsidise part of the cost.

Camp Wyuna

We have booked our 2014 year 3-6 camp to Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th February. Although this is an adventure camp we will be studying marine life, visiting the marine centre and beach games amongst other possibilities. We have been to two adventure camps in the last two years so we are looking for something different.

We have been able to secure this booking in February when we would expect warm weather. As with booking any seaside accommodation, the cost is higher during summer. We have yet to book a bus but we expect the total cost will be close to $200. We know this is a little more expensive than previous camps but we believe this will be an excellent experience for our students. Therefore we are giving plenty of notice for parents to budget.

See this link to look at the camp facilities.


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School Council

School Councillors are reminded that our next meeting is Wednesday 23rd October - note the change of time, 7.00 pm.

There are a number of flyers for local events attached to the newsletter.