Parents are reminded that the BBQ is tonight beginning at 6.30 pm.
The school will supply sausages for everyone, you are free to bring your own meat if you choose. We ask that each family bring a salad or desert to share. As the forecast is for hot weather, it would be a good idea to bring drink bottles. We will set up under the green area adjacent to the toilets.

Student Achievement Awards

green area adjacent to the toilets.
P - 2 Responsibility
Mikaela Rooke - Completing her spelling work to a high standard.

P - 2 Co-operation
Fynn Collins - For getting along with all his class mates and including everybody.

3 - 4 Learning
Deegan Collins - For reading every night and working really hard to learn his words. Keep it up!

3 - 4 Learning
Hunter Collins - For reading every night and working really hard to learn his words. Keep it up!

5 - 6 Learning

For Your Diary

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Kaydence Martin - For her efforts in maths - division and multiplication.

An envelope with current parent details was sent home with two week’s ago with the newsletter to check our records are accurate.

We need all forms to be returned even if there aren’t any alterations. This will confirm all details are correct.

At present we have twelve returns from 34 students.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Nakita for Sunday 6th March,

James for next Tuesday 8th March & Keira for Sunday 13th March. We hope you have great days.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to Ryan Brawn for 25 nights.

Although it is now the beginning of Autumn, students are still required to where hats until the end of term.

Esmart

Our school has registered to take part in esmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

Esmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, esmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving esmart status will involve the whole community – for example, we’ll be integrating cybersafety into our well being policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents.
Our annual Walk-a-thon will be held on Thursday 24th March at approximately midday to 1.00 pm.

Sponsorship forms were attached to the newsletter last week.

School Council

School Council has approved the fee structure for 2016. A full explanation was sent home two weeks ago in an envelope.

Our fee structure remains much the same as last year other than we are now not allowed to charge parents for incursions as they have been deemed to be part of the formal curriculum program.

School Council will be addressing the fee structure for 2017 during this year. It is likely some charges will need to be increased.

Sporting kids has changed hands and is now called Big5sports.

We will be offering cricket and netball in term two. A flyer will be sent out next week with further information.

School Council AGM

School Council will be conducting our Annual General Meeting at the first meeting of our new School Council on Wednesday 9th March at 7.00 pm.

There are a large number of agenda items so the meeting is likely to be longer than usual.

The most important task to be completed is our Annual Implementation Plan.

This is the yearly plan which guides the main improvement strategies from the four year Strategic Plan.

Staff will be working on a number of tasks including:

Deciding when we will transition to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’ and the timeline to change student reports to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’

Year planner for AusVels Domains - Discipline based learning. e.g geography, science, history, arts

Anaphylaxis Professional Development

Teacher & Education Support Performance Plans.

Book club must be returned by Tuesday 8th March.

Keyboard & Guitar lessons

The next SAKG session will be Friday 18th March. These lessons will continue on tomorrow. I remind parents that any payments for this program are with PMI the company delivering the lessons.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Please do not send any money to school.

All students will be participating in the ‘Responsible Pet Ownership Program’ on Friday 4th March. There is no cost for this program.

We are winding up almost all interviews this week. The responses from parents has been extremely positive and reflect the strong relationship between parents and the school.

Tomorrow we will begin to roll out netbooks for students in the year 3/4 class for parents who have paid for the netbook program and returned the Code of Conduct.

At the moment ten of the thirteen students in the class’ parents have agreed to participate in the program.

Students who aren’t in the program will not have their own machine but will have access to desktop machines in the classroom as per Education Department guidelines.

It is not too late if parents want to join the program, see John.

All students in year 3/4 in the netbook program must return the code of conduct signed before they will receive their netbook.

Students in year 3/4 not in the program must return the code of conduct signed by Thursday 10th March or they will not be able to access any technology at school.

Year 5/6 students must also return the code of conduct signed by Thursday 10th March or they will not be able to access any technology at school.