Last Friday we saw the Grade 3/4/5/6 spend some time in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden. As a result, the areas are looking great! Thank you to Darren Salmon and Matt Bonnici for also supporting us with the clean-up. We certainly look forward to next week’s SAKG experiences.

As a result of this work in the SAKG, the Grade 5/6 students have written some letters to some of our local business seeking support and donations to assist in developing these areas. We look forward to hearing back from these business and I will keep you all informed.

As mentioned at Assembly on Tuesday, we are having a number of students warming up their lunches at school but not being provided with the appropriate utensils to eat. Can I please ask parents to supply their children with a fork/spoon if they require it to eat their meals.

In addition to this, it is also a timely reminder that we do not encourage students to share food at school, as well as not having meals that contain nuts. As a school, we take our Anaphylaxis policy very seriously and we must ensure that the safety of all our students is monitored. Therefore, we ask that no nut foods be placed in student’s lunch boxes – this includes Nutella sandwiches.

Following up from last week’s newsletter, Bolinda Primary School has a new Facebook Page which can be found at https://www.facebook.com/BolindaPS. It has been great to see a lot of families have joined up. Further to this, there is an additional Facebook Group – this is a ‘Closed’ site that only accepted members can see the content and posted photos. If you are interested in joining this group, please search in the Facebook Group section for Bolinda Primary School and request access.

A final REMINDER: School Council will be held on Thursday 20th October at 7:15pm.

Have a great week,
Stuart Telford
Acting Principal
**Prep – 2 Room**

On Monday and Tuesday this week in Literacy we have been on reading eggs, and completed words their way, we have written a story about 'a big frog who finds a secret garden', we focused on Capital letters, full stops and spacing between words. In maths the red group have looked at Addition through games and the Orange and teal groups have been focusing on Multiplication, which was a challenge for most of them, but lots of fun.

**This week in the 3/4 class!**

The grade 3/4’s have been at it again, from Robot Stories to Spelling Tests and Plant experiments to Cricket activities, we have been having a lot of fun!

In Literacy we have been working on Science Fiction stories, with Robot’s who shoot marshmallows into your mouth and robots who just want to be friends with you.

Our Science experiments have been a lot of fun this week, we are watching to see how sunlight effects the growth of plants, and how the mass and volume of objects are different in a variety of objects.

**Mathletics – Bronze awards**

Amelia Hodgson  
Mikaela Rooke  
Nathan Stephens  
Max Taylor  
Sebastian Keogh

**Awards**

*Patrick Keogh* – For always completing his work on time and to a very high standard.

*Nathan Stephens* – for researching some interesting facts about lightening and confidently speaking to the class in show and tell.

**Reading Awards**

Max Taylor 150 nights  
Joel Van Der Weerden – 125 nights  
Keira Watts – 225 nights  
James Hall – 225 nights  
Melissa Salmon – 50 nights  
Hunter Collins – 75 nights  
Seth Harris – 200 nights

**Happy Birthday to Mr Telford who celebrates a Big Birthday Today! We hope you were able to blow out all those candles.**
From the Office

CBA School Banking Term 4

In Term 4, two new reward items from our Outback Savers range become available to redeem: Bush Fly Fan and the Wriggely Glow Worm. School Banking day is Tuesdays this term.

2016 3-6 Camp Forms

Camp forms have been sent home to students. Please ensure that the forms and payment are sent back to school by 3rd November. If you have any questions regarding payments for the camp please contact Katie.

Student Movement Book

There is a new student movement book that needs to be filled out any time a student arrives at school late or gets collected early. Please ensure you fill this out.

Working With Children Check & Visitor Sign In

A new sign in book can be found in the office. Please ensure that all visitors to the school, including parent volunteers sign in and provide a copy of their Working With Children Check to the Office.

Christmas Raffle

You may have noticed the Christmas Kingdom has been advertised in our newsletter the past two weeks. By advertising the Christmas Kingdom we are eligible to get a family pass, that we will be using as a Christmas Raffle Prize. We are looking for other Christmas goodies to make up some hampers. A box will be setup in the Office.
Feel the snow fall in our spectacular Snowland

All new live Christmas Show

Gingerbread Decorating

Christmas Art & Craft Village

Meet Santa & Receive a Free Gift

Meet the Original Snow Queen

Amazing Rides & Attractions

Magical Enchanted Christmas Walk-Through

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18 November - 23 December | Now at Caulfield Racecourse

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CAR BOOT BONANZA

Saturday 29th October 9am – 2pm
(Melbourne Cup Weekend)
Elphinstone Primary School oval, Wright Street, Elphinstone

$20 per site per car (sites are limited so book early)
Open Day | Sausage Sizzle | Hobojo coffee van | Ice Cream Social
Stalls | Kids Activities | Raffles | Prizes | Plants | Jumping Castle

Please contact Deita 0400 581 509 or Sue 0417 553 296 to book your site

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