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**Student Achievement Awards**

**Year P− 2**
Hunter Collins - For making great progress in learning his coloured words. Keep it up!

**Year 3− 6**
Harreson Watts – For being helpful to others.

**Trivia Night**

Our fifth annual Trivia night has been confirmed for Saturday 9th August at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek. As always it is a great night with lots of laughs and prizes. Put the night in your calendar. Further details early next term.

**Parent teacher interviews**

Student reports will be sent home this Thursday 26th June. Parent teacher interviews will be conducted after school on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July. Please see your classroom teacher to make an appointment. Interviews will be 10 minutes or parents can request a 20 minute interview.

**Cat Roster**

The roster for feeding Sooty over the holidays in on the wall in the office. Could people please fill it in asap. Sooty says ‘meow’ which is cat for thank you.

**Last Day of Term**

The last day of term is Friday 27th June with dismissal at 2.00pm. This will also be a dress up day with students wearing onesies. If they don’t have a onesie they can wear pyjamas. We are also going to have a hotdog day. An order form is attached to the newsletter.

**Building Program**

We have lodged all the paperwork and quotes to DEECD for the renovation of the passage outside the office. It is hoped that we get final approval promptly as the builder is available to begin on the holidays.

**Staffing**

We have advertised a teaching position to replace Janine which closed last Friday. We shortlisted the applicants on the weekend and will interview tomorrow. I hope we can make an announcement before the end of term confirming the successful applicant.

**Library book policy**

Find attached to the newsletter a copy of our new library book borrowing policy. The policy strives to communicate more often to parents when library books are overdue (every Friday) so books can be found and returned promptly rather than weeks or even months later.

Any books still outstanding where parents have indicated they have had a thorough search and can’t be found will be removed from the system. As of term three parents will need to replace or pay a small fee for lost or damaged books.

Unfortunately our shade sail over the playground developed a large tear. The cost of the repair was almost $5000 while a replacement with newer stronger fabric was $7800. In spite of my efforts, the company would not provide a discount but will allow us to pay in

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With the help of parents we have changed some aspects of the student reports as indicated in previous newsletters. A sample was sent home two weeks ago.

Teachers have been spending a lot of time preparing the reports and have already made the following observations.

The hoped time saving in preparation of the reports has not been as much as we thought it would be.

It is difficult to write a lot about ‘areas for Improvement’ when there are students who are doing exceptionally well. We accept we are very lucky that we have so many students in this category. This still doesn’t make it any easier to write about. Some of these children will have quite short comments in this area. Could parents please accept that is an indication that your child is doing very well, not that the teacher has nothing to say. Nit picking about the tinniest floors in a students performance is not helpful just to fill up space. Any questions parents have about this can be addressed at interview.

Students who have some challenges ahead have several comments in the ‘areas for improvement’. Invariably his is the very same list that appears in the ‘discussion points for interview section’. This is a double up which is not more work but can look pretty silly.

We will have another parent meeting a week or two after the interviews and see if any further changes would be helpful.

Congratulations to the following students

Clancy McLaughlin 50 nights
Melissa Salmon 50 nights
Chiara Rooke 75 nights

Fun and football will mark six months of recovery following the large grassfires that swept through Macedon Ranges in February.

A fire recovery community football match will take place on 6 July 2014 at Romsey. Organised by Macedon Ranges Shire Council with support from the Victorian Government and local businesses, the event aims to:

Encourage fire-affected residents to take a day away from repairing fire damaged properties to socialise and enjoy themselves with family and neighbours

Provide an opportunity for volunteer organisations to fundraise

The football teams – Volunteers versus The Rest of the World - will be made up of players nominated by emergency services, affected communities, and local organisations. Well known comedians, former AFL stars and other celebrities will take to the field or join in as team coaches or game commentators. The game will be broadcast both on site and via local radio station Highlands FM.

This event is free and is open to all residents!

Date: 6th July
Venue: Romsey Football Ground
Time: Gates open at 12 – game kicks off at 1pm
For more information please contact Council on 5422 0333.

Our students have recently completed some posters that will be displayed at the Family Fun Football Fires Fundraising event.

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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