Principals Report

After discussion with School Council we have agreed to provide a detailed newsletter fortnightly and a summary on the other week. It takes a considerable amount of time each week preparing and publishing the newsletter. This is our first summary. Further detail can be found in previous newsletters on our website.

Student achievement Awards

Year P– 2
Harreson Watts — For always assisting others when needed without being asked.

Year 3- 6
Cassie Davies — For her generous attitude to help younger students.

Vasili’s Garden

We visited Vasili’s Garden in Coburg last Friday. The students were engaged in discussion about good food choices as well as preparing vegetable patties. Both educational and tasty!

Student reports

Student progress reports will be sent home on tomorrow. Information on interpreting the new AusVels assessment and reporting is attached to the newsletter. Please see your child’s teacher should you require further information.

Please book parent, student, teacher interviews on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 30th July before the end of term. If neither of these dates are suitable, see your child’s teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Pyjama Day Friday 28th June

Please come to school dressed in your pyjamas, normal shoes and jacket/jumper. In your bag bring your dressing gown and slippers if you have them.

We would also like to make this a board game day. It would be great if each person could bring one game to be played with others.

Trivia Night

Our annual trivia night will be held at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek on Saturday 27th July. The cost will be $50 a head for a two course meal including dessert as well as tea and coffee. Bookings can be made with Kari Males 0417 104 821. Get in quick, places are limited and it was a sell out last year.

Woolworths stickers

Could all stickers be returned by this Friday.

Working with Children Checks

Parents will not be able to assist at school from the first day term three without a receipt that they have submitted their application. Applications are available from Janine.

Happy Birthdays

Happy birthday to Emma - Rose, Talitha and Lauryn who have their birthdays during the holidays. We hope each of you have a great day.

Chook and Cat Roster

Could parents please complete the Chook and Cat roster in the office asap.

School Kid Bonus

If you receive payments from Centrelink you may be eligible for the ‘School Kid Bonus’. If you believe you may be eligible please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

Further information is on the back of the newsletter.

For Your Diary

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Bolinda Bullet in Tuesday 25th June 2013
**Woolworths**

We are once again collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. It would be nice if we could get enough stickers to obtain some nice things for the school. Last year we were able to get the blow up planets now hanging in the junior room and the USB microscope.

**The program has closed could all stickers even if they aren’t on a sheet be returned asap.**

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**Trivia Night**

Our annual trivia night will be held at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek on Saturday 27th July. Mark in in your diary. It was a sell out last year so make sure you get in early. We will begin to take bookings in a couple of weeks.

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**Adopt a garden bed**

We would like to get some vegetables growing in our vegie garden.

We would like families to adopt a garden bed, plant and look after the bed. It would be great if every family could get involved. There are 10 beds and 18 families so we could even double up and have two families looking after a bed.

As we move closer to implementing the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we will require support from parents. I have received feedback that we attempt a Tuesday night working bee. So dig in on 18th June after school to weed, top up the beds and start planting. Families will be able to tend to their beds at anytime they wish.

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**Working with Children Checks**

Legislation now requires that all parent volunteers in schools require a ‘Working with Children Check’ (WWC). A volunteer school worker is a person who without payment or reward voluntarily engages in:

1. school council function
2. a request of the principal or school council
3. school work
4. attending state or regional meetings.

School Councillors, classroom helpers and anyone who volunteers to help in any capacity in the school will be required have a WWC. The school will be enforcing compulsory WWC’s at the beginning of next term.

A volunteer can commence work in a school when they provide a receipt as proof they have applied for a WWC. The forms are available from Janine and must be lodged at Australia Post.

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**Reading awards**

Congratulations to the following students for reading

Seth Harris — 50 night of reading

Jack Ruzicska— 100 night of reading

Well done!

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**School Council**

School councillors are reminded that our next meeting is tomorrow night Wednesday 19th June at 3.45 pm.

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**Please remember**

- Vasili’s this Friday. Make sure you have returned the permission form and money. Play lunch, lunch and a drink
- Make an appointment for parent, student, teacher interviews
- Pyjama day, last day of term
- Return Woolworths stickers
- Adopt a vegie garden. Get in early and choose the one you love!
- Working with Children Checks. Parents will not be able to assist at school from the first day term three without a receipt that they have submitted their application.

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**Website**

Parents are reminded that all newsletters and most permission forms are available on our website.