Don’t forget the Trivia Night, Saturday 9th August at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek. The cost is $50 a head for a two course meal as well as tea and coffee, with drinks at bar prices. As always it is a great night with lots of laughs and prizes.

Please arrive at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Bookings can be made with Kari Males. Could bookings please be finalised by today.

It would be really appreciated if parents who are unable to attend could make a donation for the raffles. Possibly a small gift or bottle of wine etc.

We participate in the MS Readathon and Jump Rope for Heart alternate years as our major charity fundraiser each year. This year is the MS read a thon.

We encourage our parents to sign up our students by logging on to their website http://www.msreadathon.org.au/

We are participating in the one month challenge. There is also a list of prizes for raising money by reading books.

Year P–2
Grace McLaughlin - For being a fabulous leader towards the younger students in the class.

Year 3-6
Harry Warburton - For beginning to improve his handwriting.

CERES - Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies, is an award winning, not-for-profit, sustainability centre located on 4.5 hectares on the Merri Creek in East Brunswick, Melbourne.

It is also a thriving community, an urban farm, Australia’s largest deliverer of environmental education, an event and conference venue and a place rich with social and cultural diversity. CERES is recognised as an international leader in community and environmental practice.

We have organised an excursion to CERES on Thursday 14th August departing at 9.15 am and arriving back at school at 3.30 pm.

We will be completing activities around paper making, worms and minibeasts and bees and bee dance.

We will be travelling by mini bus. We will probably need a teacher to take some students by car as the mini bus is a 24 seater. We will organise this closer to the excursion date. The cost will be $25 per student.

Please complete and return the permission form and money.

We have two four draw filing cabinets we no longer require in good condition. We also have a storage cabinet. Best offer!

Detailed information about the ‘Parent Opinion Survey’ is contained on page two of the newsletter.

At the moment we have eight surveys returned for seventeen families in the school.

The more surveys returned the more accurate the information.

Please complete the survey and return to school if you haven’t done so.
Congratulations to the following student:

Hunter Collins    75 nights

We wish to conduct a parent information evening on Wednesday 6th August at 7.00 pm to discuss the new reporting format used for reporting student progress in semester one this year and our new ‘Strategic Plan’. We would expect it would only take about an hour at the most.

The parent opinion survey is an important source of feedback to us. Could you please complete and send back to school by Friday 8th August. All information is anonymous, please seal your responses in the envelope provided and place in the letterbox in the classrooms.

Last year there was some confusion around what constitutes ‘Extra Curricula’ activities. These are defined as activities which are outside the prescribed curriculum (AusVels) which support student learning and experiences.

In the past year we have been involved in the following:

- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
- Flying Doctor flight simulator
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Athletics sports
- Cross Country
- Camp Wyuna
- Camp Sunnystones extra day
- Resuscitate a Mate incursion
- Marine discovery centre & lighthouse (year 3-6)
- End of year at Gisborne Pool
- School Concert & Graduation
- Dress up days
- Students observing sustainability incursion
- Sausage sizzles & hot dog days
- Footy clinic with Essendon AFL players including party pie lunch
- Family night
- Walk a thon
- Sea turtle incursion
- Mini beasts incursion

We also have excursion to CERES next week.

The other two areas identified as opportunities for improvement were connectedness to peers and social skills. We have spent considerable time and effort in these two areas and introduced ‘Kids Matter’ and ‘Better Buddies’. We have certainly seen improvement in how our students interact with each other and their

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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