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From the Principal’s Desk

We have scheduled a working bee for this Friday 10th May after school. A small amount of work is required to complete the vegie garden. We also need to complete a number of tidy up jobs in preparation for the open days commencing the following week.

Jobs to be completed:
Mowing, slashing, washing wall outside library, removing cob webs, blowing away leaves on green area and outside new classrooms/music room, pruning and weeding. Please bring your own tools if you can.

Student achievement awards

Year P– 2
Melissa Salmon — For taking responsibility for her learning by finishing her work on time.

Year 3- 6
Luke Johns — For taking more responsibility for his actions when interacting with other students in the playground.

Walkathon

We still have a few families yet to return their walkathon form and money. Could these please be returned as soon as possible.

Biggest Morning Tea

The school will be supporting the Cancer Council’s ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ on Thursday 24th May from 10.30 am -11.30 am. We would like as many parents, grandparent, friends, neighbours and people from the local community to attend. We intend to use the hall and have the biggest morning tea we can possibly muster.

Attached to the newsletter is a list of what we would like people to bring and invitations you can give to other people.

Camp

We have made a booking at Camp Sunnystones in Bacchus Marsh from Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June for Year 3 - 6 students. We will be attending with students from Clarkefield and Darraweit Guim Primary Schools. We are sorry for the short notice but these dates were the last available for this year. I am still waiting on quotes for the bus but I expect the cost to be approximately $180. For more information go to their website http://www.sunnystones.com.au/

Please return the attached permission form and $20 deposit by this Friday 10th May.

Open Days

We have scheduled open days for prospective 2014 prep student families on the 15th & 20th May at 10.00am—12.00pm. Tours of the school can be arranged with the principal at other times if these dates are not suitable. Contact John Mackintosh to make an appointment.

If you have a child who is scheduled to begin school next year or know anyone who has a child who will beginning school in 2014, please let John know. It may seem a long time until next year but we need to make some financial decisions this year which will be impacted by our projected 2014 enrolment.

If attending, RSVP Meagan by 17th May.
**Astronomy Night**

As part of our Space theme this term we have arranged an Astronomy and Night Sky viewing at the school commencing at 7.00 pm sharp on Tuesday 4th June conducted by Astronomy Alive Melbourne’s leading astronomy presenters. The cost will be $10 per family. They will be bringing a telescope and powerful laser. Should the weather or clouds be against us, the backup date is Tuesday 11th June.

**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.

**Science**

Could all parents supply either a 1.25 or 2 litre plastic bottle for your child(ren) on Thursday the 9th of May for a science experiment we are conducting, Thankyou.

**Naplan**

National Assessment Program. Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is Australia wide testing of Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in Literacy & Numeracy on 14th—16th May. If any parents of our year three students would like further information about the tests please see John. We do not have any year five students this year.

**School Council**

School Councillors are reminded that tomorrow afternoons meeting has been postponed until next Wednesday 15th May at 3.45 pm due to John attending a meeting in Bendigo until 3.30 pm.