April 14th 2016
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From The Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to school for Term Two! I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some quality family time together.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL:
Thankyou to the SRC committee and all the parents who joined Keira and myself at the Good Friday Appeal during the school holidays. It was such an exciting morning joining the line of schools who all presented giant cheques to John Deeks during the Channel 7 telecast. Well done to Chanelle R and Tai B who spoke on the school’s behalf!

CHESS CLUB:
Congratulations to our Chess Club participants who went to Beaconsfield Primary School in the last week of Term One. Although our school did not win this round, we had some fierce competitions taking place. Toby K made it through to the very last game and was only just beaten. The Beaconsfield team was very impressed with our efforts on the day!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Fran Van Lambaart
Congratulations to these children for receiving this week’s awards.

**E4 EXCELLENCE**


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**DIARY DATES**

**APRIL**
- Friday 15th: Whole School Cross Country 11.30am-1pm
- Monday 18th: School Council 7pm
- Wednesday 20th: P-2 Reading Bug Incursion
- Friday 22nd: Y5/6 Interschool Sport Away
- Monday 25th: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 26th: Science Incursion
- Wednesday 27th: Science Incursion
- Friday 29th: Y5/6 Sport Away

**MAY**
- Wednesday 4th: Prep 2017 Open Evening 6pm-7pm
  Start Smart Program 1/2’s
- Friday 6th: District Cross Country
- Friday 13th: Y5/6 Sport Away
- Monday 16th: School Council 7pm

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**BE IN THE FUN**

**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**
Friday 15th April
11.30am - 1pm
At the Recreation Reserve (back oval)

Wear your House colours!
Have a go—run or walk

**ALL FINISHERS EARN HOUSE POINTS**

Parents welcome to come and cheer children on.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help
**MUST have a current Working With Children’s Check. Please contact Mr Laffs at school**

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**Thank You**

A huge, huge, huge thank you to Noah C’s Aunty Kylie for her donation of 4 footballs from the Collingwood Football Club.
Thank you so much!

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**LATE ARRIVALS**

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**Payments Due**

- Reading Bug Inc: Monday 18th April
- Science Incursion: Wednesday 20th April
- Y5/6 Sport: Wednesday 20th April
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

**CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**

Icy Poles and Zooper Doopers  
50 cents each

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**Upcoming Events for Term 2**  
(more information to follow)  
Thursday 4th May – Mother’s Day High Tea  
Friday 5th May – Mother’s Day Stall  
Wednesday 11th May – Hot Dog Meal Deal Day  
Saturday 28th May – Bunnings BBQ

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**Mother’s Day Afternoon High Tea**

On Thursday 5th May at 2pm we will be hosting an afternoon High Tea in celebration of Mother’s Day.

We are inviting any Mums within the school who would be interested in promoting their own business or Party Plan e.g. Tupperware, Natures Direct, by setting up a small display/stall on the day. Please contact Erin Butler on Facebook if this would be you! Thank you.

An invitation with more details will be sent home shortly.

SUNSMART POLICY

Our School’s Sunsmart Policy for wearing hats was amended to be in line with the Cancer Council’s regulations.

Hats must now be worn from September 1st until May 1st.

Sunscreen is also available for children who request it.

Hats must be either wide brimmed or the ‘bucket’ type for proper protection.

Baseball caps are not permitted.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Schools receive funding to provide children with learning experiences in the great outdoors, allowing them to develop an understanding of the natural environment and the role of the broader community and our leaders. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school camping, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for war veterans and refugees families. The assistance is used to reduce the cost of student participation in camps, excursions or sporting activities.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $188 for primary school students
- $390 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application clicking dates, and more information about the Fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

If you have a sibling of a child already attending here who is starting their Prep year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Likewise, if you know of anyone who lives in the area (within our school boundary) and are thinking about enrolling their child for next year, please let us know or get them to contact the school. Information/Enrolment packs were posted out at the end of term one.

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