May 26th, 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

CROSS COUNTRY REGIONAL LEVEL:
Congratulations to those students who competed at the Regional Cross Country event on Monday and for representing our school so admirably. The children reported that the competition was very strong, but it was also a great opportunity to be able to compete at such a high level. The field placements were as follows:

- Zanda C (4/5C): 13th
- Hayley J (5/6M): 16th
- Cheyenne S (6N): 20th
- Riley M (6N): 20th
- Connor L (6N): 30th

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
Please look out for a notice that is going home with your children this afternoon in regards to booking an appointment time for Parent Teacher Interviews on 22nd June (Wednesday – last week of Term 2). As stipulated on the note, these times are for a ten minute time slot only, so if you have a concern that requires a longer conversation with your child’s classroom teacher, please arrange an alternative time with the teacher concerned.

Our Specialist Teachers – Steve Laforet (Physical Education), Sally Fay (Art) and Virginia Meredith (Reading Intervention) will also make themselves available on the night of the interviews. So if you would like to speak to any of these teachers please write a short request on the return slip and we will schedule an appointment with them for you.

LUNCH ORDERS:
Also going home with the children this afternoon is a new lunch order list which will be taking effective on Monday (30th May). I would like to thank Jill and Troy at the Milk Bar for working with the school to offer some more healthy alternatives to the menu. I would urge you all to think about providing some of these more healthy lunch items to your children when ordering lunch at school.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE:
Thank you to those of you who have been diligent in providing explanatory notes on the occasions when your child is absent from school. As you know, the Education Department holds the school accountable for ensuring we have correct student absence data. Our classroom attendance rolls are legal documents and can be used in a court of law and for that reason we do follow up all unexplained absences. (Not because we like to hound people!) We now have a very user friendly process of reporting an absence using the online facility on our website. It is a very simple process of filling out the online form and after pressing “submit” an email is sent immediately to the Nar Nar Goon Inbox. As soon as the email is read, the information you provide is entered onto our attendance rolls. This process saves double handling written notes and/or avoiding the possibility of students (and at times teachers) losing notes between home and school. The online form also remains on our school’s database for future verification if required.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AND “E FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS”:
I am not sure how many of you are aware, but each week the photo for our E for Excellence Award winners are posted on the website. Click on “Class News” and scroll down to “E for Excellence” – all group photos of this year’s winners are posted on the Photo Gallery on this page.

Recipients of this month’s Aussie of the Month awards (Junior/Middle/Senior) will be announced at assembly tomorrow – good luck to everyone!

Kind Regards,

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

E4 EXCELLENCE

Primary School

Edward B
Tyler K
Bodhi R
Zahli P
Alex M
Tallulah N
Brielle S
Leighton M
Cam J
Seb B

DIARY DATES

MAY
Friday 27th Y5/6 Interschool Sport Home

JUNE
Wednesday 1st Crazy Hair Day
Friday 3rd Y 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership
Monday 6th PAFA Meeting 9.15am
Monday 13th Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th Disco (info to follow)
Thursday 16th CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 17th Girls AFL (info to follow)
Monday 20th School Council 7pm
Wednesday 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 21st Whole School Athletics Carnival
Friday 24th Last Day Term 2 2.30pm finish

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Planning has now begun for 2017. For those families who intend to enrol their child for next year, could you please return completed forms ASAP. This is most important as it will enable us to accurately plan for the 2017

LATE ARRIVALS

59

Happy Birthday
Jack C
**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

**CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY**
Chicken Noodle Soup, Dims Sims & Popcorn
50 cents each

**BUNNINGS BBQ**
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for this Saturday.
The following is the timetable for the day:

8.30 – 10.30
Karen Damen, Daniela Teuful, Melissa Ladbrook, Sky Martin

10.30 – 12.30
Kerry Hall, Sian Woodberry, Jenni Russo, Kylie Pipicelli

12.30 – 2.30
Amanda Watt, Lyndal Ward, Wayne Webb, Amy Swetman, Marc Butler

2.30 – 4.30
Peter Walker, Alison Walker, Janine Marshall, Kerry Harley, Erin Butler, Tracey Brennan (to count $)

**Upcoming Event**

School Disco
Wednesday 15th June
(the night before the Curriculum Day)

***PLEASE NOTE
THIS IS NOT A FREE
DRESS DAY! ***

June plays host to one of this year’s most fun and creative fundraising events for cancer - Crazy Hair Day.
Crazy Hair Day is the perfect excuse to tease, colour, gel or twist your hair, all in the name of a fabulous cause.

**When:** Wednesday June 1st 2016
**What:** CRAZY HAIR DAY
**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Why:** To raise much needed funds to help support the research for kids with cancer. As an extra fund raiser we have a student who is brave enough to ‘do the shave’. SRC Reps will be visiting each class room asking if students wish to make extra donations to support this cause. Our student will cut his hair and donate it to be used as a wig for people who lose their hair during the treatment of cancer.
LOST PROPERTY
Time is running out for you to check Lost Property - we now only keep it for a month before it is disposed of - which will be next Monday!!

LOST PROPERTY IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CANTEEN WINDOW

ABSENCES
It is the Department and our School’s policy that when a child is absent we must receive an explanation either verbal, a note or a phone call either on their return or at the time of absence.

Why not try our online option via our website for notifying us!

Our records show that there is a large number of unexplained absences. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

CURE FOR CANCER
On the 1st of June 2016, I will be cutting my hair to raise money for a Cure For Cancer!

I LOVE my long hair and have been growing it for more than 3 years! So for those of you who don’t know me this is a HUGE thing!

The reason for the chop is because a good friend is currently undergoing treatment. I would love if you could all dig deep and DONATE

Please contact Veronica at school or leave your donations clearly labelled at the office.

Thank you all so much.

Connor L 6N

FOR SALE
Pool Table $1400
Y3 Full size slate top pool table in rosewood stain with turned legs, brass adjustable feet
Phone or message Linda 0417 833 866

Unisex Junior Netball Development Training
PSNC are offering FREE Netball Development Training for Kids Aged 6, 7 and 8 yo’s over the next 15 weeks. The new team will start playing Competition in Term 4 Starting October 2016. PSNC practice every Monday 4-5pm at the Outdoor courts located at Pakenham Springs Primary School off Henry Road.
Correct footwear is required and water bottle. Donations Welcome!
Contact Sam 0418 355 315
SICK CHILDREN
There are many ‘bugs’ and illnesses around the school at the moment. If your child is unwell (or if you are in doubt), please don’t send them to school, home is really a much better place for them to be.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers
It has come to our attention that many children who arrive late at school have not been signed in at the office. Every child who arrives late to school must be signed in at the office. They will then be given a Late Pass to give to their teacher. If a child does not take a pass to class they will be sent to the office to sign in and receive one. Likewise, every child who leaves early must also be signed out at the office, including the bus book.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATON 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)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. 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 trips, 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 asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to assist towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $100 for primary school students
- $250 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 closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENTS FOR BOOK CLUB CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school
2016 School Lunch Order List

Please write name and grade clearly on order. Lunch orders must be in by 10am.

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<td>Salad Sandwich $4.30</td>
<td>Chips/Twisties/Burger Rings (50g) $2.30</td>
<td>Sausage Rolls $3.00</td>
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<td>Dim Sims (steamed or fried) $0.90 ea or 3 for $2.30</td>
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<td>(All sandwiches available fresh or toasted)</td>
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<td>Extra Salads (onion, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, beetroot) $0.30 ea</td>
<td>Chicken Alfredo $3.00</td>
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<td>Any of the above in a Roll add $0.50</td>
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<td><strong>Wraps</strong></td>
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<td>Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Pack 1:</strong> Hotdog or pie w/drink $6.50</td>
<td>Small Milk, Apple or Orange Juice, Water, Plain Milk</td>
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<td>Chicken Schnitzel &amp; Salad Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Pack 2:</strong> Toasted Vegemite &amp; Cheese Toasted Sandwich w/drink &amp; a piece of fruit $6.50</td>
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<td>Chicken Caesar Wrap</td>
<td><strong>Pack 3:</strong> Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich (toasted or fresh) w/drink &amp; a piece of fruit $7.50</td>
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<td><strong>Drinks</strong></td>
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Effective 6/06/2016