



'Where everybody is somebody'

Term 4 Week 9 • Friday 2nd December 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Walkathon

Our Walkathon is coming up next Friday. We'd love it if you would like to join us, we will be starting just after 9:00am. Families are very welcome to join us for a few laps, cheer from the sidelines or monitor the drink stations.



Tinsel Party

Don't forget to keep this date aside, Monday 19th December from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Its BYO everything and we hope you can join us for a fun night to celebrate the end of the year.

Year 7 Transition

Next week on Tuesday our Year 6 students will be going to visit their secondary schools for a visit in preparation for next year. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Lost Property

We have a big pile of lost property, including some items still left from swimming. Please have a look on your way past near the office next time you are here.

Library Working Bee

This Sunday, December 4th from 10:00am we have a mini working bee in the library. We will be clearing out all items and taking up the carpet in preparation for new carpet which is being laid during the week. If you are able to come along and help for a bit we would love to see you!

Jackie Green
Principal

Food Bank Donations

As it is coming up to Christmas, we will start celebrating at this festive time.

To Do Notes / Forms / Reminders

- Return permission note and \$7.00 for Cherry Lake excursion (Prep to 6)
- Return permission note and \$30.00 for Grade 6 Big Day Out (Grade 6)
- Return Graduation RSVP and \$15.00
- Pay \$70 for Swimming Program – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Guitar fees – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Keyboard fees – **URGENT!!**
- Pay Term 4 Books & Resources Levy (\$62.50) and any outstanding charges from Terms 1, 2 & 3



This weird shaped canned Christmas tree is our growing donation to the Food Bank. We are hoping to grow it as big as possible so that we can make a big donation to the people in need at this time of the year. Please bring in cans (or other packaged foods) to the office so we can build our collection.

Thank you for your support.

Sid, Nathan, Mitch and the Junior School Council

Music Night

We have a fantastic group of musicians who are looking forward to performing at the Music Night next Thursday. The evening starts at 6.30pm in our senior school building and will run until approximately 8pm. Students performing do not need to wear school uniform.



Next week's rehearsal schedule is:

Monday 5 th December	Performers in Grades Prep to 2 rehearsal
Tuesday 6 th December	Performers in Grades 3 to 6 rehearsal
Thursday 8 th December	Full rehearsal of all musicians (during class time)

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly on Monday for demonstrating one or more of our values – Learning, Community and Safety:



Prep B	Emily Peterson – by working hard on her reading goals and using expression in her voice when reading. Well done Emily!
Prep T	Jack I – by showing great independent reading skills by sitting quietly and staying focused on his book. Well done Jack.
1/2B	Hiba – for always being such an inclusive and caring friend, to all her peers! Ewan – for showing incredible responsibility to work on his writing goals, during writing this week. Excellent work Ewan.
1/2H	Ihsan – with an excellent effort in writing your 'Cat in the Hat' character response. Well done! Darcy – by always putting her best effort into all learning tasks. It always shows in your work. Well done!
1/2SC	Amelia – for showing enthusiasm towards our inquiry. Your 'design' of a toy guitar is beginning to look great! Jayvier – for always being interested and enthusiastic about learning
1/2T	Natasha H – by helping others to make chatterboxes, acting as our kind expert! Ilias – by bringing in his Dr Seuss books to share with all of his classmates
3/4E	Madeleine – by supporting and encouraging her peers and for being a good friend. Well Done!
3/4H	Iris – by being a wonderful caring friend who treats everyone beautifully

LIBRARY NEWS

A REMINDER:

It's time to start returning library books as they are now due back at school ready to be re-shelved in the soon to be recarpeted Library. Don't forget to look under beds and in book shelves for any missing books.

Regards,
Tracey Kelly

Junior School Council News: Walkathon Next Week!



Just a reminder that the Junior School Council can't wait to see everyone dressed as their favourite sporting heroes or teams for our walkathon!!!! Any money raised will be put towards new seats for the courtyard whilst having fun and getting in some exercise at the same time. Don't forget to ask family and friends to sponsor you as you walk or jog around the school.

What's New on our Community Notice Board

- Wyndham/Hobsons Bay & Maribyrnong Local Indigenous Networks
End of Year Community Celebration

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Birthday to:

Portia

Sava

Chantelle

Madeleine

Oscar

Max Ivey

Jake H

Olive

● Spotty Calendar ●

Monday 5th December

Grade 5/6S Bike Ride

Tuesday 6th December

Year 7 Orientation Day

Thursday 8th December

Music Night (6.30pm)

Friday 9th December

Walkathon

Tuesday 13th December

School Council meeting (6pm)

Wednesday 14th December

Cherry Lake Picnic (Grades Prep to 6)

Friday 16th December

Thank You Volunteer Afternoon Tea
(3pm)

Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 19th December

Grade 6 Big Day Out
Tinsel Party (6pm-8pm)

Tuesday 20th December

Last Day of Term 4 (1.30pm dismissal)

Tinsel Party

Monday 19th December (6pm – 8pm)



Our annual Tinsel Party is a family event that we all really look forward to. It is a chance for families and staff to all come together and spend a few hours celebrating the end of the year over dinner. It will be held on the basketball court this year.

Here are the important details you need to know!

- BYO everything! Including food, drink and Christmas spirit. We will put out all our trestle tables and some chairs but families should bring their own chairs, if possible, or a rug if you prefer.
- The 2016 Year Book with photos and memories of our events this year will be on sale for \$25.00.
- Christmas Hamper Raffle, \$1:00 tickets will be on sale on the night, drawn at the end of the evening (raffle tickets will be sent home to families soon).
- The students will be performing some musical items at approximately 7:15pm.

We would be grateful for any donations for the hampers for our raffle including Christmas goodies, toys, books etc. (We cannot accept alcohol donations).

Donations can be left at the office. We are also in need of volunteers to help wrap the hampers on either Friday 16th or Monday 19th December. If you can help please let Sharon in the office know.