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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Kids Matter

This term our KidsMatter focus is on Relationships. For the first half of the term we will be looking at friendships including how to make friends and include others.

This week the P/1 classroom completed some beautiful work on being a good friend. They are on display near the office and you are welcome to come in and see them.

EARLY ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

Please be aware that students should not arrive at school before 8.30 am. Although I understand the pressure of needing to get to work on time etc, we simply cannot guarantee that there will be a teacher available prior to 8.30am. Where possible, please delay your child's arrival at school to 8.45 am when a teacher is on yard duty. Teachers who arrive early at school use the time to prepare for the day. Their ability to do this is impeded if there are a large number of students at school very early.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 18th July, Mitchell Black competed in the State Cross Country at Bundoora Park in Melbourne. Mitch did a brilliant job coming 46th out of 92 competitors in his age group with a time of 0:11:03.4. This is truly a great achievement, especially considering the hills he had to compete on.

5/6 HOMEWORK

This week children need to complete their letter from the Editor.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

The P&F are an invaluable resource to our school. They raise funds for a variety of things including, helping subsidise the cost of school camps, and purchasing books and other equipment for the students. The new members of the P&F would like to welcome all parents to their next meeting. It will be held on Monday August 5th after assembly. Meetings are held in the Staffroom where coffee & cake is also on the agenda!

The first P&F Hot Lunch will be on Wednesday 31st July. Order forms are due back by Monday 29th July and have been sent home today.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS

The Lightning Premierhips will be held at Katunga on Friday 2nd August. Grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend with some Grade 3s as needed. On this day I will be taking the grade 2s as well as the grade 3s remaining at school. We will be doing an alternate sport activity at school on this day.

Angela Buxton Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yarrowonga Martial Arts is calling for expressions of interest for a junior karate class (4-12 years) and a senior class (13 through to adults). Classes involve a range of training drills to improve discipline, confidence and fitness in a controlled and safe environment. Yarrowonga Martial Arts is a member of Martial Arts Australia and World Martial Arts Alliance. This is a wonderful activity to be holding in our community and a great way to improve our fitness and self defence.

If you are interested please send your details (names of participants and contact details) by email to yarrowongamartialarts@live.com.au or contact Kerry Purcell on 0429922624

At Katandra West - WE OFFER THE BEST

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Ned Walters

AGE: 9

GRADE: Grade 3

TEACHER: Mrs Hudson

FAVOURITE FOOD: Meat balls

FAVOURITE SPORT: Football

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Blake, Zack, Will, Clayton, Alice and Brylee.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? In Maths I have been learning my 11, 3 and 4 times tables.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Auction Hunters

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Making friends

WHEN I GROW UP: I want to be an auctioneer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: South Australia



IMPORTANT DATES

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER
Fri 2 nd	Lightning Premiership - Katunga	Mon 2 nd	School Council – 7.30 p.m.
Mon 5 th	School Council – 7.30 p.m.	Sat 7 th	BBQ at Harvey Norman
Tues 20 th	Cluster Day – Literacy & Starlab	Sat 14 th	Election Day
Fri 30 th	Fathers' Day Stall	Fri 20 th	End of Term

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Are you entitled to Educational Maintenance Allowance? If you have a current Health Care Card you can claim EMA and this payment will cover your Parent Payment for 2013. Application forms are available from the Office. Don't forget you **MUST** provide your current Health Care Card number when applying and your application form needs to be completed and returned to the Office by Friday, 2nd August.

If you have already claimed EMA for the first half of this year, you only need to present your Health Care Card at the office so we can take a current photocopy of the card.

LATE EMA CLAIMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Abbey Monk, Raegan Venables and Will Batey

KIDSMATTER



Sharnae Williams and Emma Bacon



Positive Parenting Program Triple P

*The Parent Education Service at Primary Care Connect invites
parents and carers of 2 to 10 year olds to attend the:*

Positive Parenting Program.

At times we are all challenged in our role as parents. Come and join the group and share some strategies to help build strong healthy families and enhance your relationship with your children.

The program will be run as 4 sessions and will take place once a week for 4 weeks on a Monday afternoon.

Topics include:

- Building positive relationships
- Teaching new skills and promoting positive behaviour
- Managing misbehaviour
- Planning ahead/family survival tips
- Parent self-care
- Individual parenting strategies.

Starting When & Where?

Monday 5th August 2013 for four Monday afternoons

Time: 12.30pm-3.00pm

At Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Total Cost: \$25.00 per person (Concession available)

Cost covers program workbook and refreshments

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To register or for further information contact Jenny Morgan

At Primary Care Connect

Tel: 58 233 200



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KidsMatter
Information for parents and carers about KidsMatter Primary

What parents and carers can do:

Keep informed

- Look for information about the activities your school will be planning for KidsMatter Primary
- Look for regular KidsMatter Primary resource sheets like this one with your newsletter, or at school
- Attend information evenings and social activities at the school whenever you can
- Check out the parenting resources available at your school.

Contribute

- Respond to any school requests for ideas or information
- Let the school know what your needs and wants are by talking to your child's teacher or to members of your school's KidsMatter Primary Action Team
- Talk to other parents/carers about ways the school could support your needs
- Let the school know what skills or talents you would be happy to share.

Further information on the national KidsMatter Primary initiative is available at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

This resource is part of the KidsMatter Primary initiative. We welcome your feedback at www.kidsmatter.edu.au



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