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FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



ANZAC DAY SERVICES



Last Thursday we held an ANZAC Day ceremony to commemorate the 99th anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli. This was very successfully led by our school leaders. On Friday, Charlie, Ebony, Helena and Alice attended the service at the Cenotaph in Shepparton. They represented the school beautifully as they laid a wreath in recognition of our appreciation to the soldiers who never returned from war.

Thank you to Ann Cowan who provided flowers for both services.

SOMERS' CAMP

A letter is attached to this newsletter explaining Somers' Camp. Grade 5 and 6 students are eligible to submit an expression of interest for the camp. This is due back at school by this **FRIDAY** please.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

School Council will meet next Monday 5th May at 7.30 pm. The school's Annual Report will be tabled at this meeting. All welcome.

PARENTS and FRIENDS

The Parents and Friends have a lot of activities and fundraisers at the moment including a Mothers' Day Breakfast, Pie Drive and Mother's Day gifts. Please read the details later in this newsletter.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It is not too late to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge and we encourage all students to join in with this challenge. Mrs Crowe is overseeing the challenge and as soon as each child brings in their forms, she will be able to give them a 'Freddo'. The forms are attached to this newsletter for those children not signed up.

CROSS COUNTRY

The interschool cross country competition will be conducted at Princess Park on Friday, May 9 in the afternoon. Students in Grades 4-6 will participate and we will also offer the opportunity for some of our keen Grade 3 students to compete also. Information and permission are attached.

NETBALL

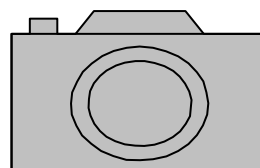
Congratulations to Helena and Alice who have been selected to represent the zone in Benalla next Tuesday.

HEAD LICE

We have had a few cases of head lice reported, so could all parents have a check of their child/ren's hair, so that we can break the cycle.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 2ND MAY, 2014

Please return the school photos pack by tomorrow as the photographers are here **THIS** Friday.



Angela Buxton

Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

	MAY		JUNE
Fri 2 nd	School Photos	Tues 3 rd	Cluster Day - Dookie
Mon 5 th	School Council – 7.30 p.m.	Fri 6 th	REPORT WRITING DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri 9 th	Mothers' Day Breakfast 8.30am Cross Country – Grades 4,5,6	Mon 9 th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Mon 12 th	Bike Education commences Monday/Wednesday/Friday	Mon 16 th	School Council – 7.30 p.m.
Tues 20 th	Parent & Friends Lunch	Fri 27 th	End of Term 2.
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th	Education Week		
Wed 28 th	BIKE HIKE		



Tiahna, Helena, Lily and Brylee practising playing the recorder piece they had learnt that morning.

KATANDRA WEST JUNIOR GUIDES

Dear Parents,

Katandra West Junior Guides are collecting donations of tinned dog and cat food, dog leads, washable blankets and pet toys for the R.S.P.C.A.

All donations will be given to the R.S.P.C.A. shelter in Wangaratta.

If you would like to contribute please bring your donation to the Guide Hall on Tuesday afternoons or contact Jill Beecroft on 58283372.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Ava, Helena and Taylah on their great work during last week.



SIDE CAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Chea Dawson who came third in the Under 16 Side Car Club Championships in South Australia. Chea was the passenger in the bike while her older sister, Tesh drove.

Wanted

Assistance is required to help get 3 children to school 3 mornings per week and home from school on one afternoon.

If you can help please ring and leave a message for Melissa on 0422329838.

SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP



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ANNOUNCEMENT TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY - SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Parents

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from 29/7/2014 to 6/8/2014. It is a nine day commitment and as such I would ask that you **only** fill in the expression of interest form, if children can attend without concerns of sports or family commitments. Sunday is a day when visitors can attend from 12.00 – 2.30pm and again children **must** be able to return to their camp activities willingly after their family leaves.

Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Grade 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.

The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

The fee for the camp is \$185 and must be paid in full before children can attend. The fee includes transport, accommodation, meals and pocket money.

This is a great camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time.

If you would like your Grade 5 or 6 child to attend please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it by FRIDAY 2nd MAY.

Names will be selected at random, however consideration of behaviour and social skills must be taken into account.

If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Regards

Angela Buxton
 Principal

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST RETURN SLIP – due Friday 2nd May

Name: _____ is interested in going to Somers Camp.

Yes, I know that the cost is \$185.00 per child.

Signed _____ Date: _____ Phone No _____



Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active



Active After School Care will continue during 2014. Term two the Grades P-2 will be held on Mondays and the Grades 3-6 will be held on Wednesdays. This term we will be offering Soccer and Netball for Grades P-2 and Ultimate Frisbee and AFL for Grades 3-6.

Monday

P-2

Week One – 28/4/14

Week Two – 5/5/14

Week Three – 12/5/14

Week Four – 19/5/14

Week Five – 26/5/14

Week Six – 2/6/14

Week Seven - 9/6/14 NO AASC

Week Eight- 16/6/14

Wednesday

3-6

Week One – 30/4/14

Week Two – 7/5/14

Week Three – 14/5/14

Week Four – 21/5/14

Week Five – 28/5/14

Week Six – 4/6/14

Week Seven - 11/6/14

Week Eight - 18/6/14

If you would like to enroll your child in Active After School Care please complete a consent form and return it to school prior to the first session. If you require a consent form please contact the school.

If your child/ren is unable to attend an Active After School Care session we ask that you either phone the school or provide a note, otherwise your child will be expected to attend each session.

Parents are asked to collect children promptly at 4.30pm.

Thank you

Karen Johnstone

Active After School Care Co-ordinator

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

This year the students are making some special gifts for their mothers. The cost of this is **\$5 per student**. Please send this in to school as soon as possible.

Included with this Newsletter is a letter and order form for our Pie Drive. Orders need to be back at school by Friday 29th May.

PIE DRIVE

The P&F are running a pie drive. This is a great idea as the winter months approach. Pies and slices are from Rennie's Bakery and will be suitable to freeze so you can stock up. Please also ask family and friends if they would like to place an order also.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Come and spoil Mum, enjoy a lovely breakfast

When: Friday 9th May, 2014 at 8.30 a.m.

This has been changed from a breakfast due to the cross country being held during the afternoon. There is no cost for this breakfast.



PARENT AND FRIENDS RETURN SLIPS

Mothers' Day Breakfast

Yes / No we are able/unable to attend the Mothers' Day Breakfast.

Family Name: _____ Number Of Family Members: _____

Mothers' Day Gift

Family Name: _____ Child/ren's Names: _____

Cost per child \$5 Total monies included \$ _____