



FRIDAY FLYER

TODAY: 10/02/2017 We are all bucket fillers!!!!



It' a BOY Congratulations Mrs Obrien and Damien on the safe arrival of Mia's little brother WYATT HENRY OBRIEN!

3/4 SWIMMING STARTS!

WHATS ON?

15th 22nd Feb
Prep
Assessment

13/2 3/4
Swimming starts

23rd/2 3-6
Swimming
Carnival

27/2 **Prep 1st**
full week

3/3 School
Photos

SAFETY AROUND THE ROADS

Our crossing lady does a fantastic job and has asked me to remind all parents to ensure they use the crossing correctly. Please ensure that you do not park in the designated crossing zone. We do have specific drop off and collection points. We ask that parents do not park in the bus pick up/drop off zones and please do not walk in between buses to cross the road when collecting your child.

On Monday our years 3/4 students start their swimming program. Please ensure you are aware of the dates your child is swimming and have their swimming gear ready to go each day. If you are free to assist with walking down to the pool with your child's class please make contact with There has been lots of information in the news of late in regards to children and their swimming abilities. Starting in 2017, all schoolchildren in Victoria will be required to swim 50 metres straight and prove their in-pool survival skills. Under the new standards, each student must earn the Victoria Water Safety Certificate, designed to prove swimming ability, water safety knowledge and rescue skills by the end of year 6. An alarming statistic from Life Saving Victoria shows that three out of five Victorian students are unable to swim by the time they finish primary school.

Our 3-6 Swimming Carnival will be held on the 23rd February. This is a fantastic school event which allows students the opportunity to put into practise what they have achieved over the two weeks of swimming lessons.



VEGETABLE PATCH

With the lovely rain we had on Monday Miss Smith and lots of students have been busy planting our newest crop of vegetables. If anyone has any seedlings they could kindly donate to our Patch please contact Miss Smith. I hear that she is keen to use our produce to create some delicious food.

Students arriving late to school and collection of students

It is important that students arrive at school prior to 9.00 a.m. The first session of the day is the most informative session where students are marked on the Attendance Roll & Bus List, receive their instructions for that session and get themselves organised for the day. Students who do arrive late to school due to unforeseen circumstances need to come to the office and fill out a late slip. We have also noticed that many students are not being picked up promptly after school and many of them are often found waiting in the playground. After 3.30 the school grounds are not supervised therefore we are asking all parents to aim to be on time to collect your child/children from school. If you are going to be late we ask that you contact our lovely office ladies and we can then ensure your child is sent up to the office. It can be distressing for your child if you are not on time to collect them so notifying the office is very important. Please be mindful that our staff attend many meetings and often need to leave the school grounds right on 3.30.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

All classrooms are now set up ready to learn and teachers are currently in the process of teaching their students about the positive behaviours we want to see in our school. Students are being rewarded for their positive behaviours with STARS being handed out regularly. Our weekly PBS focus this week is our toilets. Children will talk to their teachers about the correct way to behave in our toilets and discuss what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. Teachers are also working on our Bucket Filling Concept. Students will learn about how good it feels to fill someone's bucket with positive comments. This links well with our school value of the week RESPECT! We show respect for others and our school environment.



CAMPUS LEADERS

We would like to congratulate our newly elected Campus Leaders for Term 1. Congratulations to **Jenna Stephens, Riley Denny, Xavier Mitchell and Bonnie Barker**. These four students will share the load as Campus Leaders and will help to set up and run our Monday assemblies. We would also like to acknowledge the other students who were nominated and presented speeches last Friday. Milla Fletcher, Harrison Blair, Max O'Bryan and Ellie McNamara. They all did an outstanding job and they will represent our Campus in Term 2.



3D Shapes in 3/4 D with Mrs Foster

On Monday the grade 3/4's learnt about 3D shapes. We have seen how they are used in everyday objects and are learning the tricky names that they have. We have looked at the edges, vertices and faces of a cube so far, and counted how many of each are in a cube. We then made our own 3D cube out of match sticks and blue tack. While the creating process was happening, our room was silent with all students concentrating hard on the tricky process. All students successfully built a cube!



We are loving Maths!!



What's going on in our classrooms?

NUDE FOOD

Last year we introduced the concept of NUDE FOOD into our school. This was well received and we saw a large reduction in the amount of waste and rubbish around our Campus. We are aiming for this to be bigger and better this year. NUDE FOOD means food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of rubbish that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food. We would love it if all of our parents could start ASAP and help us to help the environment and reduce waste. At this stage Nude Food will be every Thursday but we would love it if everyone could do it every day! **Our students love the idea of their class winning the trophy and being crowned NUDE FOOD DUDES of the week!**

JUNIOR ROWING PROGRAM

YARRAWONGA ROWING CLUB

WHEN: Sunday 12th February, 2017 at 8am
8 Week Program

WHERE: Yarrowonga Rowing Club –
End of Botts Road

COST: Members \$30 Non Members \$70
To book your spot or for further information please contact Pat Mansfield 0427 632 322
Rowing is for all ages and a great low impact exercise with high results offering a full body exercise.

HOT SHOTS

Students were handed their Hot Shot Tshirts in the last week of 2016. If your child was not at school on this day and did NOT receive their shirt, please send a note for Mrs Willett and she will make sure they get their Hot Shots Tshirt. Our new Prep students were handed their shirts today.



Assembly Achievements