FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS
As part of the Department’s Health and Safety Management Plan new labelling has been installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution and to be consistent with other schools in the State. If you have any concerns regarding this issue please come and see me.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Our school leaders represented our school at the Remembrance Day service on Tuesday. Aaron Duncan and Presley Adams laid the wreath on the school’s behalf. Also thank you to everyone who purchased poppies.

RAFFLE
The raffle will be drawn at the Family Fun night on November 27th. All raffle books and money needs to be returned to the front office before then (unsold books need to be returned also).

YEAR 3/4 MAJOR EXCURSION
Year 3/4 students will be travelling to Bendigo for their excursion on the 26th of November. We will be participating in activities at the Central Deborah Gold Mine and the Science Discovery Centre. We are aiming to build your child’s independence and to help develop this we have selected activities that do not require extra helpers. As such parents will not be required. The cost of this excursion will be $50. Students will be departing at 8:00am and returning at approximately 4:45pm.

PREP TRANSITION DATES
Transition dates for the 2015 Preps are as follows:
Wednesday 19th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Tuesday 25th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Wednesday 3rd December 9.30am—11.00am
The State-wide Orientation Day is Tuesday 9th December. 2015 Preps will attend school on that day from 9.30am—11.00am.
BILLY’S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS

Congratulations to the award winners for the last week:

Year 5/6
- Hailey Wright for always having a helpful and cheerful attitude in the classroom.
- Olivia Castle for demonstrating wonderful work habits during library.

Year 3/4
- LA Calinao for applying writing strategies and using strong connectives throughout his writing.
- Ryan Hallum for using connectives and adverbs in his recount writing.
- Jak Cumming for making positive choices towards his learning and developing more complex sentences in his writing.

Year 2
- Charlie Nicholson for displaying real leadership qualities and setting a great example for others to follow.
- Jumel Pele for displaying real leadership qualities by making great choices and always offering to lend a helping hand.

Year 1
- Ayva Hand for working hard during reading activities.
- Mya Falla for striving to get her work done on time.

Prep R
- Matthew Donoghue for reading his take home books with prosody.

Prep Y
- Thomas Bull for writing with more confidence in his journal.

KINDER VISITS

We have had a number of local kindergartens visiting our school to participate in music and art sessions during this month. These visits help students familiarise themselves with a school setting. Pictured below are children from Save the Children Kindergarten.

If you have to leave your car, even for a minute, always take your children with you.

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN CARS
Family Fun Night 2014

Family Fun Night 2014 is fast approaching!!! This year, Family Fun Night is on Thursday the 27th of November. Come along and have a really fun night with your family from 5:00-7:00 pm. There will be many stalls and activities including: BBQ, snow cones, slinky apples, cake stall, mystery jars, hairspray, coke can toss, guess the number of lollies, trash and treasure and a spinning wheel. We look forward to seeing you all there!!!

Tickets and Payment System

This year we are having a ticketing/token system for Family Fun Night. For all stalls besides the BBQ, this system will replace cash. These tickets/tokens can be purchased on the day of the Family Fun Night, from 3:30 pm on Thursday 27th November. The cashier tent selling the tickets/tokens will remain open and manned throughout the night.

Donations and Reminders

**CAKE STALL**—A paper plate and freezer bag will be sent home with the eldest student in each family. If possible please return this plate with a cake and an ingredients list on Thursday 27th November.

**TRASH AND TREASURE**—Donations for a trash and treasure stall are greatly appreciated. If you have goods to contribute that are in good working order and are not electrical appliances please leave them at the school office.

**MYSTERY JARS**—We have received many donations of full mystery jars to date, which is fantastic. There are many more clear plastic jars to be filled with donations for those families wanting to. These jars are located in the office so please do collect them if you would like to!

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Hi everyone

**Family Fun night**

As everyone is aware family fun night is coming up in the next two weeks. If you are interested in volunteering for 30 minutes or more, please feel free to contact Di Boulton on 0428 252 060.

**Learning Club**

The Learning Club started last week and was a huge success with over 20 people present. The aim of a Learning Club is to support the educational and personal development of students. If you are interested in finding out further information about the program, please do not hesitate to contact Di Boulton

**Recipe of the week**  A healthy recipe for you to try, which is easy and yummy

Pizza

Pita Bread or pizza base
Tomato paste or pizza base
Cheese
Bacon
Ham
Vegetables such as zucchini, capsicum, mushrooms, onion, pineapple

Place the pizza base on a baking try and get your children to spread the tomato paste over it.
Grate cheese and spread over the tomato paste
Cut vegetables and spread over the base
Sprinkle cheese over the top of all ingredients
Cook in a hot oven for 15-20 minutes
Enjoy with your family

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**Every Minute Counts**

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day? That’s when every minute counts the most!