FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

GRANDPARENT’S DAY
What a fantastic turn out! It was terrific to see so many proud grandparent’s come along to visit their grandchildren yesterday. These days are always a highlight in our calendar as the students love the opportunity to share their class activities and routine with their special adults.

JANE WESTON
Thank you to the families who have asked after Jane and to the students who have written letters and get well cards; these gestures have been most appreciated by Jane. Jane will continue to receive treatment in Melbourne for an extended period. If you wish to send anything down to Jane please drop it into the office and we will ensure it gets to her.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - ONLY 7 DAYS TO GO!!!
Preparations are in full swing for our annual Fun Night. Requests for mystery jars and items for the cake stall were sent home during the week. Some stalls will need volunteers and we would be grateful for any offers of assistance. Please contact Narelle in the office if you are able to help out.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION
Yesterday was the first of our transition days for our 2016 students. There were many excited and also a few anxious faces amongst the students and parents. These days are designed to allow the students to familiarise themselves with the school environment. The next transition day will be held on Tuesday November 24th between 12.00pm-1.00pm.

SWIMMING
Swimming sessions for some year levels and home groups commence on Monday. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and that full payment has been made.

2016 YEAR 3 & 4 STUDENTS - BYOD—Information sessions next Monday, November 23rd
In order to better inform families of the BYO iPad arrangements, two information sessions have been arranged: Monday November 23rd at 9.15am (following assembly) Monday November 23rd at 5.30pm
Both sessions will be held in the Hub (room 4) and I would encourage parents to attend either of these sessions.

STUDENT LEADER
Congratulations to Savarnia Talaave who was presented with a student leader badge at assembly this week. Savarnia has exhibited outstanding leadership qualities and as such was invited in to the leadership group. Well done.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 5/6  Brayden Miller for settling in well this term.
          Maximums Kearns for excellent work in Maths this week.
          Leo Holden for excellent behaviour this week.
Year 4   Acacia Clark for using creative vocabulary in her poetry.
          Tegen Cruickshanks for being the “Multiplication Fact” champion of the week.
Year 3   Tiffany Kearns for maintaining a positive attitude towards all school activities.
          Quinn Keep-Barlow for persisting with all of her work.

Year 2   Will Kearns for his fantastic writing and for making good choices.
Year 1   Harvey Lundberg for writing an excellent recount about our ELF walk.
          Margrethe Calmao for applying herself to all classroom tasks.
Foundation Crystal Pye-Fasham for working with more confidence in her journal.
          Jayde Wyhoon for being a respectful member of her class.
Art      Year 1 for listening carefully and following instructions quickly.
Music    5/6P for persisting at completing their work.

BEE FOCUS : Using equipment correctly

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
THURSDAY 26TH, NOVEMBER

Family Fun Night is fast approaching!! This year it will be on Thursday, 26th November. Come along and have a fun night with your family from 5pm-7pm. This year we will have some familiar stalls but also some new activities to entertain the children. Come along and sing your heart out at the Year 1 Karaoke stand! There will be rubber duck racing, target throw, coin toss, snow cones, cake stall, mystery jars, BBQ and much more. We look forward to seeing you all there.

As the ticket/token system worked very well last year we will run a cashless system again. Tickets/tokens will be available to purchase on the day.

DONATIONS - Please support the event by donating items for the stalls
Cake stall - A paper plate and freezer bag was sent home to each family. If possible please return this plate with a cake and a list of ingredients on the morning of the Fun Night.

Mystery Jars - Containers were sent home yesterday. We would appreciate if each family could provide a container of items such as lollies, stationery, hair ties, small toys etc. These jars are always extremely popular with the children and we really appreciate family support with these.
The Year Three and Four excursion was a fun and informative. First, we all went to the courthouse where Ned Kelly and his family had been trialled numerous times. Some of the students were able to role play different characters. This provided a vast amount of information about the Kelly family and their gang. Afterwards, we split into two groups. Our group went on a guided tour of the area called the ‘Echoes Guided Walking Tour’. We walked around different parts of Beechworth and explored other aspects of its history. Afterwards, we went to the Burke Museum and got to inspect all the old artefacts from around Beechworth. Then was the Ned Kelly guided tour where we got to see where prisoners were kept as well as different parts of different jails. The final part was visiting the Telegraph station and the Sub-Treasury where we viewed all of Ned Kelly's old items, including his guns, doorstep and other cool things.
GRANDPARENT’S DAY

[Images of various groups of people, including grandparents and grandchildren, engaged in activities during Grandparent’s Day.]
WANT TO TRY A SWIMMING RACE?

Shepparton Swimming Club will hold its annual outdoor swimming competition at Aquamoves this Saturday, November 21. The program includes 50m come and try (tolerance) events for all four strokes – freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke. This is a great chance for swimmers of all ages to have a go at competing in a race (or two, or more) without any pressure and without any requirement to be registered with Shepparton Swimming Club.

Contact Phil Guthrie on 0409 105 002 or email sheppartonentrysecretary@hotmail.com for more information.

Indigenous Community Links

Linking you and your family to services

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person looking for information or advice but don’t know who to talk to?

We can help!

We will work with you to link you with services in your area that you and your family might need.

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Indigenous Community Links is an initiative from The Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Community Links Service.

If you or someone you know require help finding services for their immediate needs, Indigenous Community Links can help you find a suitable service provider.

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Kids Christmas Workshop

Get Into the Spirit of Christmas

Primary aged children are invited to join us for two sessions as we explore the meaning of Christmas. Hear the story of Jesus’ birth, play, discover and create with stories, songs, games and crafts.

When: Monday 30th November and Monday 7th December

Time: 3:45pm: Drop off, registration and afternoon tea 5:30pm: Pick up

Where: Mooroopna Anglican Church @ the Carpark

13 Young St, Mooroopna

Early registration preferred to receive form or get information:

- Visit www.mooroopnanglican.com and download the form
- Email: 3012KidsChristmas@gmail.com
- Or ring 0419 998 368 and we can post it to you.
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