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4th October 2023 4th 十月 2023

Family Name

October

Spring Sports Friday 6 Wednesday 18-20 Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp Friday 20 Grade P-2 Melbourne Zoo Tuesday 24 Curriculum Day Tuesday 31 MARC

November

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 1 Bendigo Cup Day Friday 10 Tennis Coaching Tuesday 14 MARC Wednesday 22- Thursday 23 **Energy Breakthrough Prep Transition**

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776 **MUST REFERNCE NAME & PAYMENT** FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



You are respected. YOU are a friend. You are the reason We are here!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 4, this term is an extremely busy and long term, and it is going to be vital for everyone to stay up to date with things that are happening. A few important things to note down for the term include 3-6 camp on the 18th-20th of October. Permission notes have been generated on uEducateUs, paper copies of medical forms and dietary forms went home yesterday. If they could be returned asap as the camp needs to prepare special dietary requirements. The junior school will travel down on Friday to join the 3-6's for a day at the Melbourne Zoo. A permission note will be generated for the juniors early next week. They will be leaving at 8am from the Hall, and we should all be back around 5pm at the hall.

Spring Sports

MARC

Spring Sports will be held at Bridgewater this Friday, 6th October for grade 3-6 students. Students have already picked their sports, they will need a packed lunch for the day. A permission note has been generated on uEducateUs, please accept or decline.

PUPIL FREE DAY:

Tuesday 24th October is a designated Curriculum day, staff with be undertaking Compass Training. Students will not be in attendance.

School Online Platform for 2024

We have made the decision to move across to **COMPASS** at the beginning of next year. Staff will take the time during term four to learn about the new platform and we will also run a parent information session. If you would like to know more about Compass as a parent please visit www.compass.education/compass-features/compass-for-parents.

Transitioning across to the new system will mean all past reports will no longer be available online. Parents are able to download past reports until the end of 2023.

2024 ENROLEMENTS

We have now started to look at budgeting for 2024. I am asking if people are looking to enrol in 2024 to please contact the school ASAP as I need to report projected numbers to ensure we have the adequate staffing levels for our school.



NEEDED

Mrs A is looking for some old woollen gloves that may be donated for a craft activity. Thankyou in advance.



A huge thankyou to Suez, Jess, Emily, Lang & Zack who popped in during the holidays to feed

our girls. We appreciated your efforts so the school community can enjoy the benefits.



2023 Chinese Language Participation Weeks.

Consent forms were attached to our last newsletter for the Chinese Language Participation Weeks. Miss Potter has been preparing all the students in anticipation any would like to take part, it is purely volun-

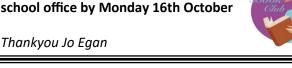
tary. The competition will take place on Saturday 28th October 2023, the flyer had all the information regarding the competition, if parents/caregivers have any questions please see Miss Potter.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 is attached to this week's newsletter. Orders can be processed through LOOP or placed through the school by bringing orders, with money to the school office. Please return to the

Thankyou Jo Egan



Our Strength Focus:



OSHC

Welcome back for Term 4, we hope everyone had a lovely holiday break. In OSHC this week, the children and staff have been playing board games like Sudoku, Zingo, Charades and the Very Bad Game,



which has some very laughable and funny consequences when you land on Very Bad.

Outside we have been hitting tennis balls against the wall and playing in the cubby house, when the weather has let us.

Just a reminder, that OSHC is not a free service. The charges are \$13.00 for the morning session and \$26.00 for the afternoon session. Once a family has \$100 owing, they will be unable to use the service again until this has been paid. A current enrolment form is also required for each child. Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will resume next week and will run 3 days a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:40am.



Happy Holiday Birthdays Archer, Eva & Robin

Grade 6 Leadership

Term 4 (Beginning in week 2)

Friday Lunches will continue in term 4, each Friday our grade 6 leadership team will

be selling pies and sausage rolls for lunch. Order forms need to be returned by 9am Thursday morning each week. As the weather warms up we will introduce ice-creams.



2024 Enrolments 2024



We are now taking our 2024 prep enrolments. Thank-you to families of preps for next year who have already returned their enrolment forms.

We are in the process of creating our budgets for 2024 and need to know numbers as it is essential for our planning.

Can I please ask any families who are enrolling for 2024 to please get an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed forms along with a copy of birth certificate and immunisation details as soon as possible as it will allow us to plan for 2024.

























Upcoming events this term:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 9-13/10		Chinese			Assembly 2:45pm
က		Chinese	3-6 camp	3-6 camp	3-6 camp
16-20/10					P-2 Zoo
4		Curriculum day			Assembly 2:45pm
23-27/10		COMPASS TRAINING			
2	Responsible pet	Chinese/Marc	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday		Tennis Coaching
30-3/11	ownership				Assembly 2:45pm
9		Chinese			Tennis Coaching
6-10/11					Assembly 2:45pm
7		Chinese/Marc			Tennis Coaching
13-17/11		Proposed School			Assembly 2:45pm
		mormation night			
8		Chinese	PUSHCART	PUSHCART	Assembly 2:45pm
20-24/11				Prep Transition	
6		Chinese/Marc		Prep Transition	Assembly 2:45pm
27- 1/12					MILO CRICKET
10		Chinese		Prep Transition	
4-8/12		Community Carols			
11		Chinese	OPEN WATER LEARNING	OPEN WATER LEARNING	OPEN WATER LEARNING
11-15/12		State wide transition day	Proposed Graduation Night		
12		Chinese	Last day of term		
18-20					