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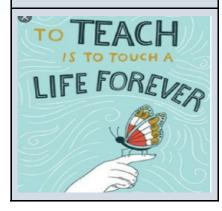
Monday 11 Labour Day Holiday Tuesday 12 MARC Wednesday 13 **Excursion Navy** Band Tuesday 19 School Photos Friday 22 X Country/Junior Fun Day Tuesday 26 MARC Wednesday 27 Food Fight Thursday 28 Last Day Term 1 Friday 29 Good Friday

April

Monday 15 First day term 2
Tuesday 23 MARC
Thursday 25 ANZAC DAY

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

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



Extreme Weather:

In the event of extreme weather our school will remain open unless families are otherwise notified. We put into a number of measures to ensure our students remain safe such as keeping them inside during breaks, ensuring they stay hydrated, and monitor all updates around weather and emergencies in our area. In the event of an emergency in our area, please contact school before coming in to collect your child as it may be the safest option for them to remain here until the emergency passes. The school mobile number is 0439 353 293. The school WILL be closed if it is deemed to be a CODE RED day.

Prep Rest Days

Today is the last prep rest day, we look forward to next week having everyone onsite for the full week.

School Grounds:

I would like to welcome to our school team John and Glen who are taking on the role of our maintenance and gardening around the school. The guys started on Saturday and have removed the arbour and plants from the north side of the building, and it now looks amazing. If you are driving past on a Saturday morning and see the guys working please stop in and say hi.

Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to save trees, please advise staff if you prefer to receive our newsletter electronically through Compass rather than paper form.

Excursion Navy Band

Coming up on the 13th March the Royal Australian Navy Band will be performing at Ulumbarra Theatre Wednesday on the 13th of March at 1pm. The RANs outreach program provides students the chance to see a music performance with a wide range ensembles and musical styles and is designed to engage students to have fun and enjoy the experience of a live concert.

School Photos

School Photo Envelopes are attached to this week's newsletter. Photos will be taken from 9am in the morning on Tuesday 19th March, so it would be very much appreciated if all students could arrive early. Envelopes marked with the pack you wish to order along with money inside, are to be collected by the

photographer on the day. Please do not make cheques out to the school. Please return to the school office prior to the day.

OSHC:

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON MONDAY THE 4TH OF MARCH DUE TO STAFF PARTICPATING IN FOOD HANDLING TRAINING. We apologise for any inconvenience but ask families to make alternate arrangements.



Reminder: Updated Pupil Information/ Consent Forms

To keep our records up to date with changes that occur from year to year, such as occupations, which factor into our funding, and mobile phone numbers for emergency contacts. Pupil Information forms were attached to previous week's newsletter. Consents must also be renewed each year for walking excursions, headlice, the MARC agreement, media, and photo sharing must be signed/completed and returned to school as soon as possible please.

Acceptable Use of Learning Technologies
Conveyance Allowance 2024
Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2024
Medical Action Plans-2024

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Junior Fun Day Cross Country:

The Junior Fun Day and 3-6 Cross Country at Malone Park in Marong will be held on Friday 22nd March.

Sally is looking for as many helpers as we can get on the day, helpers must have a current WWCC. Please see Sally if you can help. The children will be leaving school, travelling by bus at 9.20am and return at approximately 2pm. They will need a packed lunch to eat at the park and a refillable water bottle. Please accept or decline permission for this event when it is generated on Compass

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 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 school office by Tuesday 12th March

Thankyou Jo Egan

Classroom News

Hakeas

This week the Hakea Class have been continuing to work in their small group UFLI lessons. The children have been listening to the teachers instructions and recording words (dictation) when in-



structed. All students enjoy recording words ans sentences on the whiteboard tables.

Wattles- Art

For the last few weeks, the Wattles have been working on some Chinese New Year dragons. We've been learning about blending colours when using water-colour pencils.

These beauties should be finished next week!







Hands On Learning

Mrs Mapson stepped into Mr Torney's class-room last Thursday for hands on learning and taught the kids how to finger knit! All the kids loved it and made some amazing creations.









PE with Miss Coffey

Another great week in PE! Here are some action shots from our catching & throwing skills session today. We're really coming along well with our chest passing, one handed shoulder passing & bounce passing.

Finally, well done to Zarina who was the recipient of today's North Melbourne picnic rug for her excellent effort in today's session!



Family Voluntary Fees 2024

Annual Amount

STUDENT CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Classroom consumables, materials & equipment Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials

Whole school events (athletics and cross country)
Minor Excursions \$ 50.00

ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets

Online subscriptions:

Essential Assessment

Raz Plus

Twinkl \$300.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

MARC Library \$30.00 Grounds Maintenance Levy (Per Family) \$150.00

Headphones and mice:

Thankyou to all who have already brought in these items, there are a few students who if haven't yet done so. Grades P-6 use our technology regularly and require sound for a lot of their tasks. Many of our students already have these at school from the previous year but if they do not, can families please send some in ASAP.

Tissues:

This year we are asking that each child is to bring 2 large box of tissues to school for their classrooms. Your child should hand their boxes of tissues to their individual class teacher. One box of tissues is then made available to the class while the other boxes are stored for later use.

OSHC

This week I have decided to include a report on something we did during the week when we had no newsletter produced as we had no power.



Two weeks ago, we made banana frozen yoghurt icypoles, for snacks later in the week. Again, the children got to eat the little bit of banana yoghurt left over that



didn't fit into the moulds.
The children have been enjoying the cooking activities and this week we are making pancakes.

We have been doing some

mindful colouring and playing games like Mastermind, as most afternoons it has been too hot to go outside. Outside, in the mornings, we have been playing on the playground equipment, especially the web and slides, and we have enjoyed kicking around the soccer balls.

There will be NO after school care on Monday, March 4th as we have to do some training to remain open and run the activities we want too.

Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

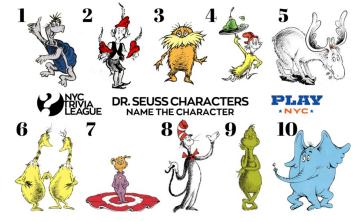
Breakfast Club, will be running every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am.





We will be celebrating Dr Seuss Day in all schools. The official day is March 2nd (Dr Seuss' birthday), and celebrates all the fabulous books he wrote in his lifetime. See if you can make a list of all the ones you know! (There are over 60)

Below are 10 characters from Dr Seuss books. Can you name them all?





Grade P/1/2 Imí

For displaying the strength of <u>Personal Best</u>

Which demonstrates our school value of striving

Congratulation Imi on displaying the strength of Personal Best. You have been working on reading questions carefully in your Mental Maths and Number testing. Your work is thorough and always presented neatly. Keep stiving to do your personal best and producing work of a high quality. Well done Imi!

Grade 3/4 Brydee

For displaying the strength of Teamwork.

Which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork.

Congratulations Brydee on being star of the week. Brydee has shown throughout this week she understands what it means to be a productive, helpful, and active member of a team.

AWESOME JOB BRYDEE!

Grade 5/6 Clem

For displaying the strength of <u>Creativity</u>

Which demonstrates our school value of Achievement

Congratulations Clem on being star of the week. During our STEM project you were able to produce an end product that showed you have lots of original and creative ideas.

Keep up the great work Clem!



Who's ready to have the MOST FUN EVER?? On 27/03/2024 our school will be holding a Food Fight!!

This is going to be the funnest, messiest day of the school year... and

no real food will be harmed!

We need you to ask an adult in your house to create a profile page .

Fantastic! On top of having an awesome day, and earning rewards, we're doing this as a fundraiser for Foodbank Victoria, and we need everyone's help to hit \$1000!

Along the way we're going to have some fun competitions. The first one starts today – if we can have everyone signed up by Monday the 26th of February we will reward everyone with an Zopper Dopper!





Also if we reach our fundraising goal Mr Torney is going to have SLIME poured all over him!

It's going to be so much fun and we'll be helping Foodbank Victoria to feed 57,000 people in need every day!

Fundraising News

Easter Egg Raffle Donations

We are hoping for a great Easter Egg raffle again this year. We are asking for your Easter donations, big or small to be sent into school so that hopefully we can make lots of prizes to win. Raffle Tickets will be attached to next week's newsletter.

Raffle sheets are attached \$1 per ticket



COME & TRY AFL

Tuesday, 5th March 2024 5pm - 6pm **Dower Park Oval** Suitable for girls aged 9 - 14





For further information, call 0459 288 400

Grade 6 Leadership

The Grade 6 Leadership sell ice-creams at the start of Recess each day.

Yoghurt Fruit ices Minis at \$1.50

Ice-creams are now available.

Hot Lunches on Fridays will return in term 1 starting next week. Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter and will need to be returned by Thursday morning each week.



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FROZEN YOGHURT



The East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve and the Kangaroo Flat RSL Sub-Branch kindly invites you to attend the East Shelbourne Restored Original WW1 Honour Roll unveiling ceremony held at the East Shelbourne Recreation Reserve, Bendigo - Maryborough Road, East Shelbourne on Sunday, 3rd March 2024. The ceremony will commence with a short march at 1pm followed by the unveiling in the hall.

The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea.

Please RSVP Christine Johnson by 11th February 2024 Email: kenchrisjohnson@bigpond.com Mobile: 0488 992 714





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