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Excellence.................Teamwork................Support.........................Effort

CALENDAR

**July**
- Thurs 16th: School Council 4pm
- Fri 24th: 100 days of school celebration
- Fri 31st: Whole school excursion – Horses’ Birthday

**Aug**
- 4th – 5th: Year 5’s Sovereign Hill School experience
- Fri 14th/28th: Winter Sport at Warrenheip (Yrs 3-6)
- Thurs 20th: School Council 4pm
- 24th-28th: Book Fair

From the Principal:

Brrr what a cold start to term 3 but isn’t is great to get rain at last? Welcome back everyone and all our best to Jazmin who’s unwell again. We hope to see her back at school very soon.

Many thanks to Jack and the Murley family who looked after the chooks for us over the holidays, making sure they were well fed. We hope they laid lots of eggs for you in return.

Next term we have our biennial school camp which this time is at Anglesea from October 21st-23rd for the Years 2-6 students. While we have almost finished pricing it, we are pretty sure it will cost between $160-170 per student. If you have a Centrelink card, you will have received notification of your camps/excursions benefit. School Council agreed to subsidise those with larger families who do not get this benefit. (100% cost for the first child and 50% for 2nd or more children) We expect everyone to attend this camp but it’s important that we get some commitment from you in writing about attendance so that we can finalise pricing. A $50 deposit per student would be appreciated by the end of July. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school THIS WEEK so we can finish planning.

Thank you

PS. Foundation/1 ‘Camp Out’ will happen in term 4 as well but much later as the weather warms up.

Send in your bottle-tops- you must have lots collected now! We’ll be starting our mural soon so we need many more.

Have a great week

Jude Porteous (Principal)

Welcome to term 3 everyone! Hope you all enjoyed the break. Dressing up on the last day of term was so enjoyed by all - I think we’ll do it again next term. There is much to look forward to this term- our 100 days of school celebration next week, Arts week, Horse’s birthday and the Literacy Trail.

This week, we are learning about nouns and sequencing numbers. We begin our Geography unit –My place, your place, which explore why we have homes and different kinds of housing around the world, comparing and contrasting how environmental, cultural and economic factors affect the kinds of homes people have.

I look forward to a great term of learning.

Have a great week everyone,

Mrs East
Welcome back everyone to Term 3. I hope you all had a fun and relaxing break over the holidays. This week in reading students will be choosing new learning goals that they would like to achieve this term and will be getting back into Daily 5. Students are writing recounts about their holidays focusing on correct punctuation and spelling. They will then type them up using Word document. In Maths we are looking at different lines (vertical, horizontal, diagonal and parallel) and will also focus on angles and their sizes in everyday situations. Please continue with home reading each night. Have a great week everyone.

Miss Fisher

Congratulations Brionie who earned a Mathletics award over the holidays. We see she’s been very active with her Reading Eggspress too, achieving a high accuracy rate (89-93%) with Literal & Inferential comprehension as well as Vocab usage, Text analysis and Critical literacy. Great work Brionie- isn’t it terrific to have access to these programs at home? There are 1000’s of books in the Reading Eggs/Eggspress libraries.

The Pals students came back fresh from their break ready to learn. We began with rotational activities to investigate shapes and their properties. Here are some pictures of the different ways the students demonstrated their learning.

Keep warm and well, Ms Porteous & Mrs Lyons (PaL)

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

We still have a number of students that have overdue Library books. Please ensure that your child returns Library books, so they can borrow books during their regular Library session. Thank you to the students who return their books when they are due. Overdue slips will be sent home in the near future.
SCHOOL CAMP AT ANGLESEA, OCTOBER 21\textsuperscript{ST} - 23\textsuperscript{RD}

Family name: ........................................................................................................
Year 2-6 children....................................................................................................

☐ will be attending camp
☐ I wish to pay in full
☐ I wish to make payments over time
☐ Enclosed is a deposit of .........................
☐ Please deduct deposit from DET’s Camps/excursions payment

Queries/comments:

Signed.................................................................................................................... Date: ........................