PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mrs Denise Webster

Thank you to those people who nominated to be on School Council.

There were 4 nominations for 4 parent positions. Therefore a ballot is not required. Four nominations were received for the four vacant positions and as a result the following parents were duly elected without the need for a ballot. Congratulations to: Ms Kim Murphy, Mr Stephen Smith, Mr Martin Taylor and Mr Willem Popp. There was 1 nomination for 1 Department member position. Therefore a ballot is not required. We welcome back Ms Catherine Arblaster who was elected as one of our staff representatives. We look forward to working with all of our school councillors over the course of 2015 and welcome the skills and ideas that they offer to the benefit of all in our school community.

School Council meets on Tuesday 24 March. The Annual General Meeting will begin at 6.30pm and will be followed by the election meeting where office bearers are elected. The general meeting of the School Council will begin at approximately 7.30pm. We welcome all members of the school community to join us.

This morning our Junior School Leader, Ms Catherine Arblaster facilitated our Parent Helpers’ training session where guidelines and tips were given about how to support our students in their reading. We love having parents come in on a daily basis and we look forward to welcoming our new helpers when they come into the classrooms.

QKR & TIQBIZ
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

We are very happy to see an increased number of families using QKR to pay their school charges. This really is a very quick and safe way of paying your fees & charges.

The canteen orders via QKR are also increasing, with more and more orders being placed this way. There will be certain days when you can’t order from the canteen using QKR, but these will be clearly marked within the app, making it impossible for you to order on those days.

If you haven’t yet tried this method of paying, please do so, we are sure you will love it.

Also, please remember to update your child’s Year & Class on Qkr so that lunch orders will be delivered to the correct classrooms; and to untick/tick the relevant boxes on Tiqbiz so you don’t miss out on any important information.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A reminder that neither the School nor the Department, provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

If you are interested in your child/ren attending Before School Care, please let us know. A survey was sent home late last year and we ALMOST have enough interest for the City of Kingston to run this service for us. Surveys are available from the School office if you would like one.
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Vacation Care Program

We are excited to bring to you the Autumn March / April 2015 Vacation Care program.

This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the Dec / Jan vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 2nd March and Close: Friday 20th March 2015

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don’t miss out on your children’s spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston’s website [www.kingston.vic.gov.au](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au). For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.
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When: Sunday 15th March 2015
Where: Bicentennial Park, Scotch Parade, Chelsea
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm (Gates open at 8.30am)
Cost: $20.00 per classic car - this fee includes major raffle prize ticket.

General Entry Gold coin donation.

Huge family fun day, lots for the kids to do —
3 Jumping castles, face painting, lolly bags, lucky dip, entertaining clowns, Animal farm.
Sausage Sizzle, drinks/Coffee Van, Live Music all day.
Selection of market stalls.
ALL CARS WELCOME please come along and support this charity event.
www.isabellaaandmarcusfund.org.au
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