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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 3

25 October 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

The work on our oval is well underway and we are very proud of the way in which the students are managing the use of the restricted yard area. With the additional 'extra-curricular' activities involving many more students, the impact of this reduction in space has been minimised. We are all looking forward to seeing the oval come to life again.

Many thanks to the teachers and parents who are working together to make our swimming program a very successful experience for all involved. There is a great deal of behind the scenes work that enables everything to run smoothly and we appreciate the support that we get from our parent community.

Thank you to parents who have informed us of changed arrangements for 2014. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not attending EPS next year, as we are about to begin the process of constructing classes and designing our transition program for later in the term. If you have any additional information you believe is relevant to us about your child's learning needs as we begin this process, please let me know as soon as possible. Please note, however, that this is not an invitation to request particular teachers. Determining the composition of classes for 2014 is a comprehensive process and consideration is given to the needs of all students.

Important Note to Parents/Guardians

Under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*, schools are required to:

- request information from parents on the immunisation status of each child prior to enrolment
- take a copy of the sighted document and record information on the immunisation status of each enrolled child.

Most recent figures indicate that 20-25 per cent of Victorian primary school entrants are not meeting this legislative requirement to present an

immunisation status certificate when enrolling in primary school. In the event of an infectious disease outbreak, unimmunised children and children whose immunisation status is unknown because no certificate has been presented may be excluded from attending school until the risk of infection has passed.

The most common type of immunisation status certificate is a *Child History Statement* from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). Parents are sent a statement when their child turns five; however they can request a statement from ACIR at any time.

If this documentation has not already been provided to the school for your child, you will receive a letter from us next week. Please assist us by forwarding a copy of the relevant certificate so that we can meet our departmental responsibilities.

ATHLETICS Mr James Whitla

Over the past 2 weeks, 15 of our students competed in the Divisional Athletics Carnival. These students had won selection to these trials after winning their event at our District Carnival during Term 3. All of our students competed very hard and many achieved personal bests in the disciplines that they were in which was a great effort under such pressure. Congratulations to all of these students who represented our school with distinction.

Brit Smith (High Jump), Jack Mogensen (Discus), Laura Melatua (Long Jump), Paige Petropoulos (Hurdles), Paige Hyrons (Long Jump), Camille Nightingale (Triple Jump and 200m), Ben Hepworth (Hurdles), Isla Brown (Shot Put), Tane MacKintosh (Shot Put), Mac Cleaver (High Jump), Samson Melatua (Triple Jump), Tom Wilcock (Triple Jump and 800m), Lily Cooper (Long Jump) and the 12/13 year old girls' 4x100m relay team (Sharni Teesdale, Hannah Smith, Camille Nightingale and Paige Petropoulos).

For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of \$20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.



A MESSAGE FROM THE eSmart COMMITTEE

As a parent, do you sometimes feel lost in this high-tech world? Are you worried about the safety risks involved with kids being online? Below might just be a solution for you and your family.

Web Filtering with OpenDNS

Steve Smith

Did you know that OpenDNS offers free web filtering and monitoring solutions that allow parents to block websites? It's based on categories, such as "Adult", "Gambling", "Academic Fraud" and "Weapons". There are 56 categories that can be blocked.

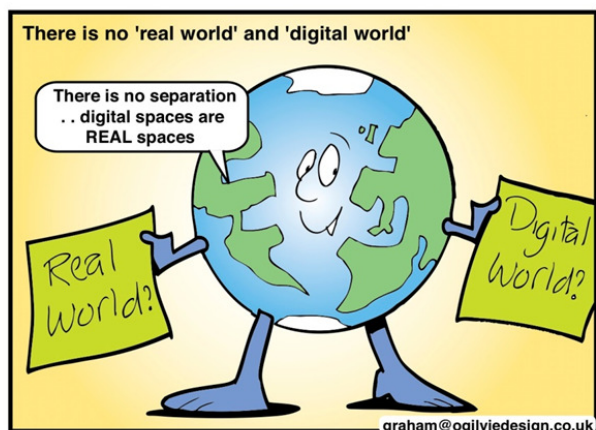


The OpenDNS Home solution requires **no software installation**. It's as simple as signing up for a free "Home" account at www.opendns.com, selecting your categories, and then making a small and easy change to your Internet Router. Once enabled, all the computers and devices in your home using WiFi will have the categories you selected filtered. Instead of viewing the unwanted website, you will be presented with a page saying the site has been blocked.

Additional tools are available on the **OpenDNS** portal that will provide statistics of what websites were visited on your network. If you see problem web sites in your network stats, you can easily block them as well.

For more information, visit

<http://www.opendns.com/home-solutions/parental-controls/>



BASKETBALL HOOPTIME REGIONAL FINALS Ms Jaime Rohan



Congratulations to Will Forster, Bevan North, Samson Melatua, Corey Guinea, Hudson Galea, Oliver Kuchenmeister, Stefan Hosi and Nick Wisby for qualifying for the McDonald's HoopTime Basketball Regional Finals! The finals were held on Wednesday 23 October at Dandenong Stadium.

The boys came up against some great competition and unfortunately didn't come away with any wins. They played some fantastic basketball and their zone defence had even the best teams stumped. All day the boys displayed team work, good sportsmanship and most of all, they all had loads of fun!

Special thanks to Stefan's dad, Mal, for scoring all day.



STUDENT BANKING UPDATE

CLAIM YOUR MONEY BOXES THIS YEAR

With the launch of some exciting new rewards for 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmite moneyboxes will no longer be available. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Students still need to redeem 10 tokens for each

NUMERACY NEWS

Ms Kim Rolls

Term 4 is upon us and all year levels from Foundation to Level 6 have been busy challenging themselves in the Maths classroom.

Maths newsletters will be sent out by the end of this week, so please make sure you have a read with your child. The newsletters aim to give you a better understanding of what your child is learning and the language that is being used. If you have a moment and want something fun to do, why not participate in the added Maths tasks with your child (these are located at the bottom of your maths newsletter).

With the aid of interactive whiteboards, netbooks and iPods we continue to use Mathletics and other engaging interactive websites. Mathletics supports what we are learning in the classroom and can also be used at home to consolidate and extend your child's learning. We encourage you to participate in the activities with your child and enjoy the fun learning activities it provides.

Mathletics can be found at www.mathletics.com.au

Tasks you may like to try with your child this weekend

Junior

How many different ways can you make \$1 or \$2?

What can you find that is bigger than a potato but lighter than it?

Middle

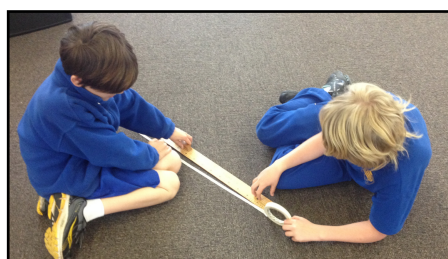
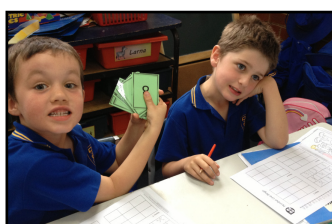
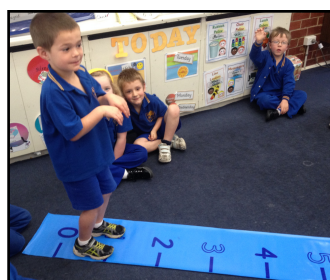
How could I spend exactly \$35 at the supermarket? (use a catalogue and calculator to help).

I am a month with 31 days. Which month might I be?

Upper

I have \$14,000 and want to buy two used cars. What could I buy? (try carsales.com)

What numbers can you make using 1,0,2,7,8 & 4?



CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

All Canteen supplies are fully stocked. Please remember there are no Hot Chocolates or Noodles in Term 4.

The Canteen's final special lunch day in 2013 will be a Sushi Day on Tuesday 3 December. Order forms will be sent out after Cup Day.

The Canteen will be open on Monday 4 November (Cup Eve) for lunch orders and window sales.

A big thanks to Fleur and Kellie for filling in over the last two weeks and a speedy recovery to Kerrie and Michelle, hope to see you back helping soon.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4

Mon 28	Tue 29	Thu 31	Fri 1
Anna Ericsson	Becky Evangelista		Lisa Carter Bernadette Lydster
Mon 4	Tue 5	Nov 7	Nov 8
	Melbourne Cup Day	Debbie Bond	Kellie Kingsley

GROUPS & SURROUNDS

We would like to remind everyone that the school grounds are a dog free zone. It is not very nice when students walk into the buildings with a mess on their shoes; so if you are bringing your dog on a lead, please make sure you also have a plastic bag to pick up after them. Please remind your friends and neighbours to do the same.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

We are finalising our Prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a child starting Prep next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day. It will be held on **Sunday 27 October** and gives girls the opportunity to join a free class and attend an information session. For more information, phone 9869 6499 or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au

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Buy all your 2014 uniform needs today and save!



*Take 5% off original RRP for purchases made in store between November 11 and December 14, 2013. Lay-bys available with a 20% deposit. Offer not available online.

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.



Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.



Treasure Chest Prizes.

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP



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2013 SOCCER SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM



Parkdale Secondary College,
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**A six week program will run every Sunday from 9am-10am
 starting November 10th 2013.**

**All boys and girls between 5 years and 11 years old are invited to
 try the game of soccer with skills sessions run by the club's
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Kingston Toy Library
FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 26th October
 9.30am-2pm 26 Lewis St Mordialloc

Free! • Jumping castle
 • Animal farm • Toys
 • Face painting • Play dough
 • Show bags • Balloons
 • Hot drinks • Sausages

Kingston Toy Library

Talking About Childhood Asthma

Live From the Airways

**Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria and Royal
 Children's Hospital**



(FREE) Sunday 27 October, 4—6 pm (FREE)

**Ella Latham Auditorium, Ground Floor,
 Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne**

**Ask questions, gain advice on: medications, diagnosis and
 asthma management from top respiratory specialists:**

A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan

Prof Colin Robertson

Dr Jo Harrison

**Tickets Limited: Registrations Essential: at www.asthma.org.au
 or call 1800ASTHMA (1800 278 462).**

WELCOME TO HARVEST 'N' GRAZE

Harvest 'n' Graze is a family friendly festival packed with amazing artists, chefs, cooking demonstrations, children's amusements, activities and some delicious gourmet producers, growers and ready-to-eat delights. Come laze, graze, sip, taste and treat yourself to this season's finest bounty. Bring the whole family, bring a picnic rug and bring your harvest cheer!

TICKETS: Adult \$25 pre-purchase (\$29 at the gate), children enter free. All pre-purchased adult tickets include a free glass of wine or beer in the ticket price. Tickets are limited and are available by pre-purchase through Try Booking www.trybooking.com

GETTING THERE: Rippon Lea Gardens is located at 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick, only 20 minutes drive from Melbourne. Rippon Lea Gardens is accessible by train on the Sandringham line. Get off at Ripponlea Station and it's a short 5 minute walk from there. By car: Melway reference 67 F2.

PARKING: There is plenty of free on-street parking around Rippon Lea Gardens, however you may have to park some distance from the venue. We encourage visitors to use public transport where possible.

ATM: ATM facilities are not available at this venue. Most exhibitors do not carry eftpos facilities and accept cash only.

WHAT TO BRING: Seating or a picnic rug to laze around on. A picnic basket or bag to fill with the produce on offer. Water, sunscreen and an umbrella just in case. Picnic umbrellas and children's tents are OK too.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Food (Other than baby food and special dietary needs) or alcohol. There are plenty of delicious food, wine and beer stallholders to choose from. Marquees, gazebos or other items that may impede safety or people's enjoyment.

WINE GLASSES: Souvenir wine glasses are available for purchase at this event.

WEATHER: Harvest 'n' Graze is an all weather outdoor event. We don't charge more when the weather is amazing, and we don't refund tickets if it is not!

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OCTOBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Term 4 starts	8	9	10 Divisional Athletics	11 Graduation Photos	12	13
14 Prep 2014 Transition session 9.30- 10.45am	15 School Council Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 Swimming Program Starts 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26	27
28 	29 	30 Swimming Program Ends 	31 Prep 2014 Transition session 2.30- 3.30pm			

NOVEMBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30				1	2	3
4	5 Melbourne Cup Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Prep-2 Responsible Pet Ownership	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Prep 2014 Parent Information Session 7-8pm	19 Prep Science Incursion	20	21	22 Year 5 & 6 Sailing	23	24
25	26 School Council Meeting	27	28 Prep 2014 Transition Session 11.30am-1pm	29 Curriculum Day- <u>NO</u> students required at school today	30	



ORDERING PROCEDURE: Write order (please PRINT clearly) on a CLEAN PAPER BAG, with CHILD'S NAME, GRADE & ROOM NUMBER and TEACHER'S NAME. The Paper bag should be large enough to hold all of child's lunch order. **PAPER BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN AT A COST OF 10 CENTS EACH.**

... PLEASE SEE OVER ...