Thursday 31st January 2013

From the Principal.......  

Welcome to the 2013 School Year

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday period and spent valuable time with family and friends. The holidays seem to have gone by SO quickly.

A special welcome to all of our new families, Preps and others across the school. Our new families, please note that a newsletter is sent home every Friday. This is one of the main forms of communication to parents so please remember to read it each Friday. Our newsletter is digital so you will be asked for your preferred email address in the next few days. If you do not have an email a hard copy will be sent home with your eldest child.

Building Site

If you came to the school this morning you would have noticed that very little progress has been made with the building project. Unfortunately a large amount of additional asbestos was found through an audit and because of the additional expense approval had to be sought which did not occur until a week ago. By that time the asbestos removalist had accepted another job. SO the asbestos will be removed when no one is onsite—probably over a couple of weekends: I will inform you when this will occur. Once it is removed the building will be demolished.

School Entry Points

Due to the building site some temporary entries have been created. Gate 1 is opposite the temporary office in the multi purpose building. This is the best entry point for the Office, Level 1 and Level 2 classes. Gate 2 is situated on Marcus Rd near the red building. This is the best entry point for Level 3 and 4 students. The small gate on Centre Dandenong Rd will also be available.

The Staff CarPark is NOT an entry point unless parents are taking students to Out of School Care or collecting them. Parents may use the staff carpark before 8.15 am and after 4.15pm.

School Uniform

Dingley Primary is fortunate to have a very attractive school uniform. Children need to wear appropriate uniform at all times. The students were reminded today about what is appropriate and not appropriate. We look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Uniform

Girls
- Summer dress
- Navy culottes
- School polo

Boys
- School polo
- Navy shorts
- Bomber jacket
School Uniform Continued…….

Girls                                   Boys
Bomber jacket                           School windcheater
School windcheater                      Broad brimmed hat
Brimmed hat

Girls may wear short leggings that cannot be seen below their school dress.

Footwear: Black school shoes, closed toe sandals or running shoes. Recreational footwear is not allowed.

Socks: white or navy

Jewellery: stud or hoop earrings only. No visible necklaces. One wristband only

Hair: hair below shoulder length must be tied up at all times for both girls and boys. Plain hairbands or clips to match uniform. (No flowers or sparkles)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Student Banking
Student banking is done through the Bendigo Bank each Tuesday. Parents who would like to open an account for their child can collect a form from the Dingley Village Bendigo Bank. A deposit slip needs to be completed each week. One lucky child per week receives a $5 deposit into their account from the bank.

Level 4 Camp
Our Year 5 and 6 students will be leaving for Camp next Monday at Kangarooie, situated near the Great Ocean Road, only five minutes from the Twelve Apostles. Good luck everyone. Have a great time.

School Map 2013

Gaye Peel

Principal