I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday period and spent valuable time with family and friends. A very special welcome to our new Prep parents and the Capp, Tierney, Nguyen, Milivojevic, Tran and Ulloa-Salas families who have joined us this year. Welcome back to our staff and a big welcome to our new staff Mel Verrall, Jake Simon, Katie Saber, Tracey Hutchinson and Michelle Flinos.

Please note that the newsletter is distributed each Friday, mainly by digital means. The newsletter is one of our main forms of communication so please read it each Friday. We are able to translate into most common languages so if you require this please let us know. If you desire a hard copy newsletter you need to let Julie know in the office and it will be sent home with your eldest child.

Building Program

I am very pleased to announce that we now have an occupancy certificate for both the new teaching space and administration. Our Year 1 & 2 students started in the new space yesterday and were thrilled with their beautiful new learning environment. On your behalf I would like to congratulate the builders, Melbcon, and in particular our site manager, Greg Cootes, who has done an outstanding job to get the project finished ahead of time. Landscaping, fencing and repairs to the oval are still to be completed. We hope to move into the new Admin building within the next two weeks.

A number of parents have been confused about the lack of air conditioning in the new teaching space. Unfortunately the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does NOT provide funds for air conditioning – this has to be a school funded option. Last year we were able to air con the red and yellow buildings at a cost close to $30,000, using money from our Building Fund and fundraising. The new space will require a minimum of $15,000 to air con. Our wonderful Parents Association have targeted this goal for all of their fundraising this year. Please support their fundraising activities so that we can have air con in the new building by next Summer.

Communication

As mentioned previously the weekly newsletter is one of our main forms of communication. Others include the website www.dingley.ps.vic.edu.au/ and our Facebook page.

All other notices are sent home on a Tuesday in yellow folders. These folders MUST be returned to school the following day. Notices are also posted on the website.
From the Principal continued........

School Uniform
It was wonderful yesterday to see all of our students looking spick and span in their uniforms. Dingley Primary is fortunate to have a very attractive school uniform which we should all be proud of. Children need to wear appropriate uniform at all times. The students will be reminded about what is appropriate and not appropriate. We look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Uniform

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Broad brimmed hat

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

Footwear: a new shoe policy has been introduced this year. Students may only wear black school shoes, closed toe black sandals, black or predominately white running shoes. Coloured laces and recreational running shoes are not permitted.

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)

No nail polish

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

School Entry Points

We now have three entry points along Marcus Road with the reopening of the main entrance. This will continue until we move into the new administration building. After that time the temporary entrance opposite the art room will be closed.

Please remember that the two staff carparks are not available for parent parking unless you require disabled parking. Parents of Out of School Hours Students may use the staff carpark prior to 8.15 and after 4.15.

A full newsletter will be sent home next Friday.

Gaye Peel

Principal
**Healthy Hideout**

**TERM 1 CANTEEN ROSTER 2014**

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*At the Canteen:* Delivered fresh to the school, **OAK milk 300ml only $1.40**

*NEW to the canteen:*
- Aussie Pasties (meat & vegies) $3.00
- Chicken, Corn & Cheese Roll $2.50
- Available Wednesday & Friday

*Just a reminder:* Pies, sausage rolls and pasties are available **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS ONLY**

‘Blueberry’ Muffins are no longer available but ‘Chocolate Chip’ Muffins are now on the menu. $1.30 each....

Please note, we will be sending out forms shortly requesting volunteers for the canteen. If you would like to help please let Andrea in the canteen know, or alternately fill out the form when it comes home. Thank you.

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**Fresh Fruit Friday**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Bendigo Bank have once again decided to generously fund our Fresh Fruit Friday Program. This enables the school to provide the children across all levels with fresh fruit or vegetables. Thank you to the parents/grandparents who have helped cut up and distribute these platters our students over the past few years. Your help is greatly appreciated. Help is required each Friday morning between 9.00-9.30am. Please pop in and help prepare these platters as of next Friday (Feb 7th).

The fruit or vegetables and platters will be ready in the staff room each Friday morning.

Thanks in advance

Danielle Peacock
## HOT FOOD (Available Daily)
- Beef Lasagna: 3.30
- Chicken Lasagna: 3.30
- Twister Bolognaise: 3.30
- Macaroni Cheese: 3.30
- Fried Rice: 3.30
- Pizza: 2.50
- (Ham & Pineapple/cheese & bacon)
- Corn Cobs: 0.90
- Boiled Eggs: 0.90

## HOT FOOD (Available Wednesday & Fridays Only)
- Aussie Pasties (meat & veg): 3.00
- Sausage Rolls: 2.30
- Party Pies: 1.00 each
- Traveller Beef Pie: 2.80
- Tomato Sauce (sachet): 0.20
- Chicken, Corn & Cheese Roll: 2.50

## WRAPS (Available Daily)
- Chicken & Salad (Mountain Bread): 3.80

## SANDWICHES (High fibre white, Wholemeal or Multigrain)
- Rolls – 30c each / **Toasted 20c extra** (Available Daily)
  - Vegemite: 2.20
  - Baked Beans: 2.40
  - Cheese: 2.20
  - Cheese & Vegemite: 2.40
  - Chicken: 3.00
  - Egg: 2.20
  - Tomato: 2.30
  - Tuna: 3.00
  - Ham: 2.80
  - Ham & Salad: 3.50
  - Salad (cheese, carrot, lettuce & tomato): 3.20

## SNACKS (Available Daily)
- Cheese Sticks: 0.80
- Cornitos (Cheese/BBQ): 0.80
- Goulburn Valley Fruit Tub: 1.50
- Popcorn (Cheese/Butter/S&S/V/Sweet & Salty/Sweet Chilli & Sour Cream): 0.90
- Piranha Vegie Crackers (Honey Soy/Salt & Vinegar/BBQ Cheese): 1.20
- Fruit Fix: 1.00
- Fruit Nuggets: 0.60
- Blueberry Muffins: 1.30
- Sultana Box: 0.80
- GO Cookies: 0.70

## DRINKS/FROZENS (Available Daily)
- Water: 1.20
- Milk OAK light: 1.60
- (Strawberry/Chocolate/Banana)
- Nice ‘N’ Joosey Fruit Tubes: 0.50
- Frozen 100% Juice Cups (110mls): 0.70
- Frozen Yoghurt: 1.80
- (Raspberry/Strawberry)
- Paddle Pops: 1.30 - 1.60 (Buy directly from Canteen)

## TOASTED SANDWICHES (Available Daily)
- Baked Beans: 2.60
- Cheese: 2.40
- Cheese & Tomato: 2.80
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: 3.50
- Ham & Cheese: 3.30
- Ham & Tomato: 3.30
- Tomato: 2.50
- Ham: 3.00

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*Please write child’s name, class & lunch order on a paper bag
Amount enclosed inside the paper bag
*10c fee applies with orders written on envelopes*
WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.
THANK YOU FOR USING
DINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS VALUES:
RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY, PERSISTENCE & HONESTY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ..........the following students who have received VALUES AWARDS recently. These students have their awards firmly placed on the tree in the staffroom window.
Dingley Primary School

Pyjama Day

Tuesday

17th December

The Junior School Council will be holding their final fundraiser for 2013 on Tuesday, 17th December. This fundraiser aims to raise money for our Sponsor Child, Jibote Adugna. Any money we raise over our sponsorship amount will go towards the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fundraiser.

So wear your pyjamas on Tuesday and help support two very worthy causes!

**Don’t forget to check the weather forecast**

Thank you from the D.P.S Junior School Council

Please bring a gold coin donation!
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There are no banking winners this week.
END OF TERM DISMISSAL

Term 4 finishes on Friday 20th December 2013. All DEECD schools finish at 2.30 on the last day of term. As our lunch hour starts at 1.30 we ask that parents collect their children at 1.30. If you are not able to do so we can supervise students until 2.30. Please indicate below arrangements for your child.

Tick the correct response

My child _____________________ in Grade ________________ will

☐ be collected at 1.30 ________________
☐ walk home at 1.30 ________________
☐ walk home at 2.30 ________________
☐ be collected at 2.30 ________________
☐ go to After School Care at 2.30

Signature _____________________ Date: _____________________