From The Principal

Level 4 Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students have completed an amazing week. They all looked tired but excited when they got off the bus this afternoon. Congratulations to Deb Lowther for her coordination of the camp and to our wonderful staff who attended Fiona Cormack, Breanna Little, Robert Ridgway, Melissa Verrall, Diane Lewis, Rachel Kurth, Marcia Head and Fleur Dean. A big ‘Thank You’ to parents Cameron French and Phil Henderson who also attended and our volunteers, RE teacher Dave Kroiter and former teacher Sue Frost. Camp supervision is a 24 hour task and a huge commitment from all. On behalf of the children who attended and their parents

THANK YOU

House Swimming Sports

Next Thursday all of our Year 3-6 students will attend the school House Swimming Sports at the Oakleigh Recreation Centre. Good luck to all, try your best but most importantly ‘have fun’ in the process. Our new House Captains and Vice Captains will be encouraging their teams to do their best as points won go towards the end of year House Trophy.

Apology

A very big apology to one of our new school House Vice Captains. Last week I wrote his name inaccurately. So please note that Josh Duckham is Vice Captain of Paterson. Sorry Josh.

School Council Elections

As written last week School Council is one way that parents can be more involved with their child’s school. All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Information will be sent home on Tuesday regarding School Council elections for 2014. A number of our present School Councillors have completed their term of office and we thank them for their wonderful efforts over the last two years of their current term. They are parents Jenny Harding, Brendan Stanton, Kathy Letts and Rebecca Bochel and co opted member Natalie Smith as well as staff reps: Danielle Peacock and Michelle Pollard. The time frame for the election is shown below. I encourage any interested parents to nominate for council as four parent positions need to be filled.
From The Principal

If you have any questions about the process please feel free to contact me at school or ask one of the remaining parent reps: Phil Henderson, Vanessa Fleming-Baillie, Adrian Lea and Janet McMurray. Nomination forms are to be handed to the office by 4.00 pm Tuesday 25th February.

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Tours of New Buildings

As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter I will be conducting tours next week of the new administration and teaching space buildings. There will be two tours next week: 3.35 Wednesday 19th February and Thursday 21st February. Please meet me outside the new administration if you would like to have a look through the buildings.

Gaye Peel
Principal

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 to 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.

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

TERM 1 CANTEEN ROSTER 2014

**Feb 17 - 21**

- **Monday 17th**: No help required
- **Tuesday 18th**: No help required
- **Wednesday 19th**: Bree Rossborough
- **Thursday 20th**: No help required
- **Friday 21st**: Lynne Wisnewski

**Feb 24 - 28**

- **Monday 17th**: No help required
- **Tuesday 18th**: No help required
- **Wednesday 19th**: Cathryn Fiddes
- **Thursday 20th**: Kellie Lea
- **Friday 21st**: Beth Lea

**New to the canteen:**

- Aussie Pasties (meat & vegies) $3.00
- Chicken, Corn & Cheese Roll $2.50

**Reminder:**

- Pies, sausage rolls and pasties are available WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS ONLY

**From the Office**

Education Maintenance Allowance applications **must be in by Friday 28th February 2014**. Late applications will **not** be accepted. The benefit cards must be valid on 28th January 2014 to be able to receive this allowance. If you have any questions please see Michelle in the office. Application forms are available from the office.

If you are paying school fees in full please note that they are now overdue. If paying in instalments by cash or cheque these are also overdue. If you have any questions regarding the fees please see Michelle in the office.

**Parents Association**

Welcome back to 2014, this coming Monday the 17th Feb we will be having our PA meeting at 9am in the staffroom.

We welcome back past members and any new faces to come and see what the PA is all about.

PA does all the fundraising for the school as well as organising things such as Mothers/Fathers/Special Persons Day stalls and the Family fun night.

*Hope to see you there.*
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.

**HONESTY**
- Stefan Raicevic  
- Lilly Goffin  
- Travis Hayes  
- Hailey Kucera  
- Ricky Bui  
- Eric Polujnikoff

**PERSISTENCE**
- Sarah Nguyen  
- Jett Marasco  
- Ethan Mitchell

**EMPATHY**
- Mackenzie Ford
- Anastasia Mamos

**RESPONSIBILITY**
- Ruby Keene  
- Maddi Carr

**RESPECT**
- All of 3/4L  
- Shyla Herbu
Welcome to another year of Scholastic Book Club's reading adventures. The first catalogues and order forms for 2014 have just been sent home. If there is an item that you wish to purchase please fill in the order form and return it to school. Your support, by placing an order, entitles Dingley Primary School to a host of Scholastic Book Club rewards. With these reward points, we are able to purchase classroom resources and new books for the library.

Please ensure your order form has:

- Your child’s first name and last name clearly printed at the top.
- The grade on the top of the official Book Club order form.
- A quantity in the box that coincides with the item you wish to order

Please return the official order form together with the correct money, cheque or credit card payment by the due date.

*This issue closes on 14th February.*

Enjoy reading with your children.
The more you read the more you know.
The more you know the smarter you grow.

Many thanks
Deb Lowther.
Dingley Primary School
House Swimming Carnival
Reminders and Event Program

Thursday February 20th 2014
Oakleigh Recreation Centre

Dingley Primary School will be holding its annual House Swimming Carnival at Oakleigh Recreation Centre on Thursday 20th February 2014. There is a competitive element to the day in order to select the swim team to compete at the District Swim Carnival. Some children will go on to compete at a Division or State level. However, a majority of the day is spent enjoying the water and competing in fun activities in and around the water.

Reminders

Students will need to bring:

- Lunch/Snack
- Drink bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen

It is advised that students must be prepared for all weather types as Melbourne’s weather is often unpredictable. The children will obviously need to be wearing their bathers and may like to dress in their house colours if they wish.

Swimming Sports 2014 Program

50m Events

Freestyle

- 10:00 Marshall 10, 11 & 12/13
- 10:10 Start 50m Freestyle

Backstroke

- 10:40 Marshall 10, 11 & 12/13
- 10:50 Start 50m Backstroke

Breaststroke

- 11:10 Marshall 10, 11 & 12/13
- 11:20 Start 50m Breaststroke Races

Butterfly

- 11:30 Marshall 10, 11 & 12/13
- 11:40 Start 50m Butterfly Races

Fun Events

- 12.00 – 2.00

We look forward to a fun day!

Fleur Dean
Physical Education Coordinator
**Drumkit Lessons 2014**

Weekly Drumkit lessons are available to students from Year 2 to 6 during lunchtimes on Friday. Students will learn to read music, correct technique and how to play in an ensemble.

Individual Lessons: $25. Group Lessons: $15 (Group of 2 or 3)

For enrolments or more details, please contact Thomas Waltrich, phone: 0422406471 or email: twaltrich@gmail.com

The Drumkit Teacher Thomas Waltrich is an upcoming Melbourne musician playing Drumkit in multiple bands playing Rock, Soul, Funk, Jazz, Experimental and World Music. Thomas has completed Music Certificates with Trinity College's RockSchool Program and is currently completing a Bachelor of Arts/Music at Monash University.

**CHESS CLUB 2014**

Chess Club is open for all D.P.S. students, boys and girls, years prep to year 6...chess boards are provided in the sessions...

The cost of club for this term is still $24.00 for 6 sessions...

To secure your child's place please pick up a form from the office and send it back as soon as possible.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact myself on: 0413 397 853 or leave a message for me at the Office ...

My warmest regards, Anna Janai

**GUITAR LESSONS 2014**

Weekly guitar lessons will be continuing this year for students from Years 3 to 6. All modern styles and individual abilities are catered for. Lessons will support student interests, whilst teaching appropriate technique and theory. Individual lessons: $26.50 Group Lessons $16.50 (groups of 3 only).

Early payment discount of 50c per lesson applies.

All queries phone: 0417 30 39 42 or 9584 1764

If you are interested in your child starting/continuing guitar lessons please fill out the expression of interest form available from the office and return asap. Thank you.

Daryl Langford  Guitar Teacher
Friday, 14 February 2014

**2013 – GRADE 6 GARMENTS ORDER FORM**

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Please complete your order correctly and return to the office with payment **no later than 3.30pm Friday 28th February 2014**. Please select carefully as there is no refund/exchange for incorrect sizing choice. **This will be the final order for these items.**

**PAYMENTS (which must accompany the order), CAN BE PAID IN THE FORM OF CASH, CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD (not American Express).**

**PLEASE CHOOSE GARMENTS CAREFULLY AS THERE IS NO EXCHANGE/REFUND.**

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**CREDIT CARD DETAILS**

Please debit my credit card $..............................................

As payment for...........................................................................................................

☐ VISA  ☐ MASTERCARD  ☐ BANKCARD

_________ / _________ / __________ / _________  Exp. Date _____ / _____

Name on Card ___________________________________ Signature _______________________________
Getting Teens on Track

- Is your teenager not listening to you?
- How can parenting teens be easier and fun?
- Where’s the balance between rules and independence?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

When: Wednesdays for 5 weeks
5th March – 2nd April 2014
6.30pm – 9.00pm

Where: Youth Information Centre
Stuart Avenue (next to Library)
Hampton Park

Facilitators: Sandra Phillips from Parentzone
Dani Williams from Casey Youth Services

Bookings & Enquiries: Sandra Phillips at Parentzone
Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500355
sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au

Refreshments Provided
For Parents or Carers of Teens/Preteens aged 11+

- NO COST - but bookings required
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**Information sent home this week:**

~ Blanket permission forms
~ Religious Education forms
~ Preps - chickenpox and school sore notices

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**Congratulations to this week’s banking winner**

Chelsea Head of 1/20

$5.00 has been deposited into your bank