From the Principal

Last week we held our parent information evenings, which were well attended by our school community. This is a great way to start off the school year, here at school with your children, finding out about the year ahead. These nights are a way for you to hear from us about issues like; Digital Learning, Homework, Camps etc. Thanks very much for your attendance it was great to have so many parents around. If you were unable to make it on the night, ask your child’s teacher for the information booklet handed out.

Sport

Congratulations to our Cricketers who attended the interschool zone day last week. Our boys and Mr McDermott had a great day and some good cricket was played. Well done to Callum, Charlie and Karl who have been picked to try out for the next stage of play (Victorian State Trials). Well done all!!

School Council Election Process

On Tuesday I sent a note to call for nominations for School Council Elections. This process is open to all parents in the school and I encourage any parent wishing to nominate to contact me immediately. If you decide to stand for election, you can self nominate or arrange to be nominated and seconded by persons who are eligible for the same category as you will stand for. I can provide information about these categories. The appropriate nomination forms are available at the Office from Tuesday 25th Feb.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the week after the call for nominations has closed.

This is the timeline which will be used

Notice of election and call for nomination .......................... 25th February 2014
Close of nomination ................................................. 4th March 2014
Display list of candidates ........................................... 5th March 2014
Prepare ballot papers and distribute on ...................... 5th March 2014 (if required)
Close of ballot ....................................................... 12th March 2014 (if required)
Count votes & declare ballot ..................................... 13th March 2014 (if required)

New council becomes operational from the day following the declaration of the poll. School Council AGM to appoint community members on Monday 17th March then elect office bearers at meeting chaired by Principal.

First normal meeting chaired by President follows as soon as convenient.

Dennis Mitchell - Principal

STUDENT ABSENCE ADVICE.

Date: ___________________________ Name of student: ___________________________ Grade: _____________

Reason for absence: ___________________________
What a busy start in the Grade 1/2 Unit!
WOOLWORTHS ‘EARN AND LEARN’ GOODIES ARRIVE!

A BIG ‘Thank You’ to everyone who sent in their Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ tokens to school last year. These were used for Performing Arts and the boxes finally arrived this week.

Grade 5S had a great time helping to unpack and had the first ‘play’ with the new equipment which has a focus on puppets to use in Drama across the year levels.

Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ Goodies Arrive!

14.02.14
PB-Connah Dixon
PO-Tyson Blair
PS-Sina Toiflau Oliva
1N-Ashlyn Harris
1S-Shontae Chilly
1/2M-Annika Taylor
2C-Latrell Tafa
2M-Alice Hill
3A-Elijah Siliata
3B-Gabe Cochrane
3/4C-Courtney Russell
4B-Tyron Nugent
4N-May Handy
5H-Jacob Burnett
5S-Kiara Togo
5/6E-Makayla McLoughlin
6B-Charlie Berry
6K-Callum Pryor

21.02.14
PB-Nellie Tafa
PO-Montanna Jacobson
PS-Andrew Rosebottom
1N-Kiera Prescott
1S-Shania Gratton
1/2M-Isaiah Tanginoa
2C-Utilina Malaeulu
2M-Rida Rezaye
3A-Dakota Davies
3B-Taniela Lapale
3/4C-
4B-Amber Khan
4N-Kyle Treloar
5H-Dylan Stewart
5S-Ambree Wilson
5/6E-Maylynn Sefo
6B-Lorenzo Stowers-Tafa
6K-Emma Harwood

You Can Do It!
"Ready, Set, Go"

Our first fundraiser for the year is Vision Portraits. This will be held on Sunday 2nd March. Photos will be taken in the canteen area. We would like to thank all the parents that have booked a session. You should have received your booking confirmation via email or a note with your child. Please contact the office if you haven’t received it yet.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have no size 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14 polo shirts at the moment. An order has been placed but the manufacturer has notified us that they will be unable to deliver them until the end of April. If your child is needing school uniform a plain navy blue shirt is acceptable, which are available from local shops such as Target, Kmart etc. The office has available both iron or sew on school logos if you require them. Our apologies for the inconvenience but it is out of our control.

School Uniform Price List

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## City District Primary School Cricket - 2014

On Thursday students represented Mildura Primary in the District Cricket competition. This was held at the Aero Ovals.

Our first game was against Ranfurly. We won the toss and elected to bat. After our 12 overs, we scored 50 runs and lost 5 wickets. Callum Pryor was the highest runs scorer with 11 and the next best was Zack Rotumah on 5. Ranfurly scored 48 runs and lost all 10 wickets. Callum, Charlie Berry and Karl Carroll all took 3 wickets each and Terrance Lawson got 1 wicket.

In our second game against Mildura West, Westies won the toss and elected to bat. Charlie took another 3 wickets, Karl and Callum took 1 wicket each and Kaylem Mitchell took 2 wickets. Mildura West finished on 7/40. When we batted we scored 2/51. Callum was top scorer again on 16 runs and Charlie was next best on 7 runs.

In our last game against Mildura South, we batted first and scored 2/18 with Taufui Lapale scoring 4 while Mildura South scored 4/37. Karl got 1 wicket, Charlie got 1 wicket and Kaylem got 2 wickets and took a great catch.

Congratulations to Callum, Karl, Charlie, Terrance, Kaylem, Zack, Koli and Pau’La, Taufuli, Trey and Geof. Winning 2 out of 3 games was a great effort. The team played fairly, showed great sportsmanship and their behaviour was fantastic all day.

Callum, Karl and Charlie have received nomination forms to try out for the Victoria State U12 Cricket Team. They were identified by a game development officer who attended the day as having potential talent to continue in cricket at a higher level. We wish those 3 boys all the best.

Mr McDermott