Diary Dates
TOMORROW
African Drumming
Thursday 24th
Sausage Sizzle
End Term 1
Assembly 2.10
Easter Raffle Draw
FINISH 2.30
OOSH Available
Sunday 27th
Bunnings BBQ
APRIL
Monday 11th
Welcome Back Term 2
Tuesday 19th
District Athletics 3-6

From The Principal’s Desk
Whilst we all love dogs and it has been nice for some of us to meet these special members of your families, I must ask that people do not bring dogs onto school grounds during school hours. Some children have legitimate concerns and fears about dogs and this can cause them to become distressed.

Last week we conducted a Bully Stoppers survey with all students in Grades 2 - 6. The purpose of this survey was to identify the concerns and experiences of our students with regard to bullying and to collect data that will assist in pinpointing where and when bullying might occur and the circumstances it occurs in. The children were given clear definitions of what bullying is before completing the survey and understand that this sort of work is not "dobbing", but is necessary if we are to work together to improve our behaviour as a whole school and therefore our enjoyment of a safe learning environment. We look forward to using this information to develop SWPBS in our school and our whole school approach to behaviour management. Thanks to our students for being so cooperative and enthusiastic about having a voice.

Staff have been working hard on developing our new school values that will determine our direction for SWPBS. We have taken into account all of the feedback we were given and thank the families who returned their surveys. We are very pleased to announce that our values (including 3 social and 1 learning value) are encapsulated in this statement.

"Leap into learning by showing respect, showing teamwork and showing responsibility."

Our students have already spent term 1 on learning what respect looks like and how to be respectful, we will begin learning about another of our values next term.

Please note that due to regulations we must always have signed parent consent for both incursions and excursions. All events that we arrange for the children are designed to support our curriculum and it is our hope that we have 100% attendance. If finances are an issue, please see Janet or myself.

I would like to thank Mandy Lowe for joining our School Council after last week’s request for one new member. Mandy’s contributions will be much appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you all at the start of term 2.

Kind regards,
Lisa
# Notes You May Have Missed

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## Lost Property

Please check the tub in the sick bay before the contents are disposed of at the end of term. There are so many items that are not named, so please mark your child’s belongings to enable us to return them when they are left outside etc.

## Library Tales

Thank you Sarah Werner for the very kind donation of near new books to our school library. They will be catalogued and on the shelves soon.

The annual Premier’s Reading Challenge will be launching soon, look out for information coming home shortly.

Finally, the dreaded growly notes for overdue books have been sent. Please with the end of term approaching, return or have your books re-borrowed for your holiday reading.

## OOSH News

Hi everyone,

A huge thanks for providing such a warm welcome.

A little bit about me ... I’ve worked with Pre-School Aged, School Aged, and Teen Aged children in Children’s Services, Schools and private homes across Melbourne, Mount Hotham, Canada & Italy. I’ve lead Educational Teams, worked with Disadvantage teens, enjoyed excursions to the zoo, taught children to ride ponies and snow ski, and love to get my hands dirty with Art. I’m a bit of a card shark especially with Uno and now Skip-Bo .. so watch out.

My favourite colour is “Electric Blue” and my favourite number is “9”. I love playing Pool, Horse Riding, Snow Skiing, and watching the Footy.. Go Bombers!! I share my farm with my two beautiful dogs, Rodney the Rooster & his 3 hens, my two cheeky goats, and 6 horses. That’s all about me and I’m looking forward to learning more about you.

Jo

As we approach the end of term 1, just a reminder that all accounts must be cleared to allow your child to attend the service next term. To enable OOSH to run smoothly and wages to be paid, payment must be forthcoming in a timely manner. See you soon at OOSH Jo, Barb, Leanne & Kylie

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## Parent Club News

We would like to welcome 2 new parents to our committee.

- Stacey Wilson - Assistant Treasurer
- Chantel Maggs - Scholastic

Welcome on board Ladies.

We are looking for a **Donations Coordinator** to work alongside one of the staff members with finding Donations for Raffles and prizes for upcoming fun events. If you feel you could do the job please let Sue or Kelly know. You do not need to attend any Parent Club Meetings if you choose not to.

We had a great start to the year with our Harvest Market, Sausage Sizzle and Fried Rice Lunch. Thank you to all the parents who helped on these days. Without parents help, we could not raise the money we do for our school.

If you have ever thought about coming up and helping out, you would be most welcome. The excitement on your kids face makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks

Sue & Kelly
Keeping in Tune with Music

Last Tuesday our grade 1s, 2s, and 3s recorded a song for professional artist Alejandro Aldana, a Melbourne-based Mexican musician who is making a new album of children’s songs that will be released later this year. Alejandro brought his producer, Daniel, along with him to record a song about Mexico. The students sang wonderfully. Their commitment in rehearsing and the focus they gave to the project on the day was impressive and something to be very proud of. After the final take, Alejandro and Daniel impressed us all with their musical prowess by giving us a short guitar recital. Daniel also spent some time explaining the recording process and the technology he used to put the album together. The song is now being mixed in the studio and will soon be sent to Venezuela for mastering. We look forward to hearing the finished product when it returns in June. Rachel

Our Toy Incursion
**School Captain’s Report**

Hi this is your school captains. We hope you have had a great first term of school.

Last Tuesday the grade sixes went to Lilydale High School sports day. It was an enjoyable and active day. It was great to see what high school is actually like.

Tomorrow the whole school is lucky enough to do some African drumming and hear about what life is like in Africa. There will be bracelets necklaces and earrings for sale at $5-$10 with the proceeds going to the African women who make them.

Finally we would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and hope you get spoiled with Easter eggs and chocolate!

From your school captains, Nathan and Cooper.

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**Discovery Day**

On the first of March 2016, grades 5 and 6 went to Lilydale Heights College for a Discovery Day. I did sport with Nate and Tyler. We did Volleyball. We weren’t sure who won though. Next we did studies of the world, which turned out to be Geography, which was good. I talked about Maple syrup from Canada.

The Heights supplied morning tea with cake, fruit and a drink. We played Down Ball and made it to queen without touching the ball.

We played Battle of the Minds and Coldstream won!!! I did the maths part but there were brainteasers, literacy, and observations questions too. It was so cool! The crowd danced and sang between questions.  

*By Callum M*

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**From The Chaplain**

Next week is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. As a school we have decided to take the opportunity to survey our students and to create discussions in the classroom. Over the next two weeks we will talk about what bullying is and what it is not, what it means to be a bystander and the consequences of our actions. On Friday the 18th of March we will TAKE A STAND TOGETHER!

Jimmy Rietmeyer – CPS Chaplain
DEAR CPS COMMUNITY!

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SERVE IN OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR. IF YOU THINK THAT YOU FIT ANY 1 OF THE CATEGORIES ON THE RIGHT THEN PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST OR CURIOITY TO OUR CHAPLAIN MR RIETMEYER.

WE WANT YOU!

- DO YOU HAVE AN AFFINITY FOR ART COLOURS OR DECORATING?
- DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN RADIO OR BROADCASTING?
- DO YOU LOVE TO READ?
- DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?
Holiday Program – Term 1 Holidays 2016

Paddlepower
Come and try kayaking

An exciting Paddlesport program for young people with awards, fun games and activities! Parents and advanced sessions also available.

Go Ahead. Give it a Go!

Sessions:

90 minutes - 3pm – 4:30pm – Lillydale Lake, Lillydale
Wed 31st March Session 1 – PaddlePower
Thurs 1st April Session 2 – PaddlePower
Friday 2nd April Session 3 – PaddlePower

90 minutes - 3pm – 4:30pm – Westerfolds Park, Templestowe
Wed 6th April Session 1 – Kayak Fun and Games
Thurs 7th April Session 2 – Kayak Ball - Basketball on the water
Friday 8th April Session 3 – Paddle the rapids

Location:
Week 1: Lillydale Lake, Lillydale
Week 2: Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

Cost:
$25 per session. Book Now for 1 or multiple sessions!
All equipment provided
Discount for Club Members

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If you are having difficulty please call into the office for assistance.

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