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Dates for your Diary

July Tue 19 School Council 6:30pm
 Tue 26 Cooking
 Thu 28 Music/Italian

Thu 21 Music/Italian
Wed 27 Library

Aug Mon 1 Art
 Thu 4 Music/Italian
 Wed 10 Library
 Mon 15 Art
 Tue 23 Cooking
 Thu 25 Music/Italian

2-5 Grade 3/4 Cluster Outdoor School Camp
Tue 9 Cooking
Thu 11 Music/Italian
Thu 18 Music/Italian
Wed 24 Library
Fri 26 Winter Sports Whitfield

29-31 Aug Melbourne Camp Grade F/1

29 August - 2 Sep Melbourne Camp Grade 2-6

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 – another busy term. We have three camps planned this term – which is a huge improvement on the last couple of years. We are excited to see where the students go with their Social Enterprise unit this term. And lots of other great learning opportunities!

Can you please note the following:

Student of the Week

Our congratulations go to the following who have recently received a Student of the Week award:

Archie – for contributing to class discussions

Oscar – for his detailed information report on echidnas.



Social Enterprise

Our students made a great start last week with their business planning – deciding what product they as a group might make or service they could provide, deciding what possible charity they could donate to and then looking at what they are going to need in order to make the product/service.

Cross Country

Our congratulations go to Alex Lambert who last week competed in the State Championships for cross country. Whilst he didn't manage to go to the next level,

this is still an amazing effort on his behalf. Well done Alex, we are very proud of you,



Mask Wearing

You would have received an email today from me regarding the reintroduction of the Education Department's recommendation to wear masks again inside for Grade 2 upwards. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.



Pie Drive

Last term our Grade 6's organised a pie drive for us. This involved them contacting bakeries, considering profit margins, designing the order form, advertising etc. Lots of learning. From this they managed to make an amazing \$1470 profit. Well done kids. But what I was extremely proud of was their decision as to what to do with the profits. They

were given the option of keeping some for themselves to purchase something for the school and some to charity, or all to charity. They decided to donate the lot to charity and chose the Dolly Foundation and Oz Harvest to be the beneficiaries. I could not have been prouder of these children.

Thanks very much to Kasey and Shannon who assisted in collating all the orders.



Melbourne Camp

Whilst our Melbourne camp is still quite some time off, and our focus is on the preparation for the Snow camp and the Grade 3/4 cluster camp, we do have some things in place. The Grade 5/6 students have researched possible places we can go to and our timetable is almost finalised based on their suggestions.

Certainly there will be more information closer to the time, but we have decided that the F/1 students will return on the Wednesday, while the Grade 2-6's will stay for the 5 days. The location of our camp each year will depend on how long we take the younger students for. Ballarat, for example, was very easy as our accommodation was in Sovereign Hill and we could return easily for a rest, Melbourne however won't be like that. Nonetheless, we have a lot of educational activities planned. Also, recognising that this may be the first time sleeping away from home for some of our students, we will be having a sleep over at school to help prepare our younger students. Dates will be confirmed shortly.

Fear not, lots of support will be given to ALL students to ensure that we have a wonderful time. I am so so so proud to lead a team of teachers who are all wanting to come on camp. Needless to say there will be a great ratio of adults to students! More details will be provided closer to the time and once we have the other camps finalised.

Italian

High fashion isn't just in Italy. On the last Thursday of term 2 students in grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 concluded their study of clothing with a fashion parade. They had organised an outfit from home to wear. This involved

drawing, labelling and writing about the clothing they would present. All in Italian, of course. Before the show began, a change of clothes followed by a quick rehearsal was held. Mrs Sgarioto's class were the perfect audience. They enjoyed seeing and hearing all about the many wonderful and sometimes weird clothing that was on show. The students should be very proud of their achievements. It's not easy to stand up and speak in front of others let alone in Italian!

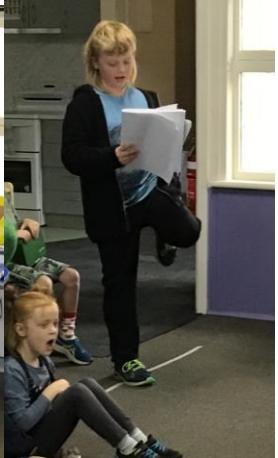
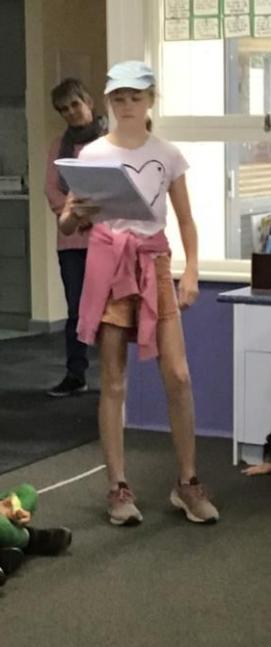
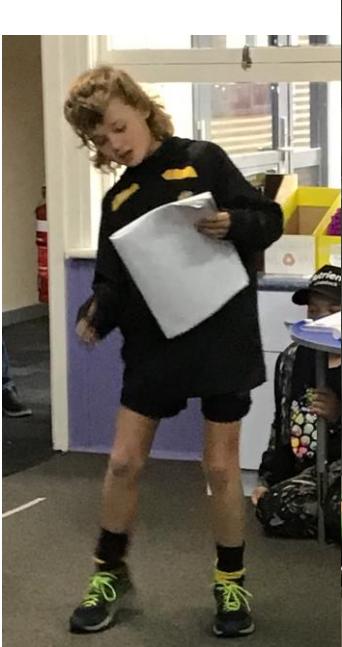
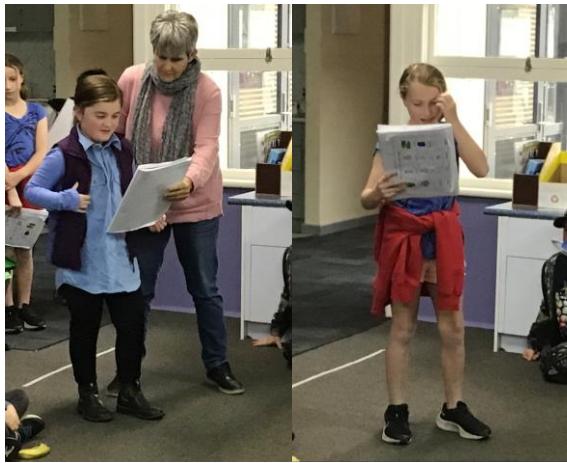
Buon lavoro ragazzi.

Signora Acca



Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal





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