

Newsletter



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through Endeavour*

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From the Principal

EDUCATION WEEK - *HELPING YOUR CHILD SHINE*

Next week is Education Week. We welcome parents to join us for our Monday morning assembly when the choir will perform, and we will hear presentations from students across all levels of the school. On Wednesday morning, from 9.00am to 11.00am, you are also invited to our open morning where you will see students engaged in a wide range of regular school activities. We look forward to seeing you during Education Week.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2009

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to become class representatives. Our class representatives are an important link between the class teacher and parents, and also between the fundraising/social team and parents. They help out the fundraising/social team by encouraging others to become involved, and provide an accessible parental link for the class teacher. At times the class rep may wish to organise a social get-together of the parents, but this is totally optional, and should be coordinated through the school office. Thank you to all our class reps:

Prep A - Joanna Willing and Sabrina Scrivener
 Prep M - Alison Howe and Clare Mullen
 Prep MO - Meny Dimatos and Helen Crockett
 Prep T - Cate Robertson
 1B - Poppy Gounaris and Lisa Banducci
 1G - Lisa Banducci and Kylie Davidson-Bates
 1H - Marion Grant and Miranda Legge
 1M - Susan Hatton
 2C - Kathryn Wood and Fiona Cunningham
 2W - Anne Young and Loredana Wong
 3J - Maria Varsamis
 3L - Philippa Edgley and Torie Munn
 3R - Petra Wood and Trudie Sharpe
 4A - Janie Thompson and Amanda Fitzpatrick
 4R - Kathryn Wood
 56H - Georgia Papatomas
 56D - Leanne Holzer
 56K - Rosa Hull, Caroline Penzes and Vivien Rutter
 56P - Meny Dimatos
 56R - Anita Perry

Heather Hill

GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS

Grade 6 photos are now available for viewing and purchase.

8 x 12 - \$17.00

Please send payment to office in a named envelope.

**Cheques must be made payable to
"Aussie School Photos".
NO CASH PAYMENTS.**

REMINDER - PARENTS OF PREP & GRADE 1 DEVELOPING LITERACY PARTNERSHIP

This course will be held on Mondays May 18 and June 1 in the IRC (school library) from 7-9pm.

Looking Ahead

Monday 18 May	Year 6-7 Transition Form Due
Tuesday 19 May	Biggest Morning Tea 9am-10am
Tuesday 19 May	BDPSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 20 May	9am-11am Open Morning (Education Week)
Friday 12 June	Statewide Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 23 June	International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program Parent Information Evening 7pm
Friday 26 June	Last Day of Term 2 Students Dismissed 2.30pm

Murrumbeena Primary School's 3rd Biggest Morning Tea

The Money Spinner is Coming!!!!!!

Next Tuesday 19 May 2009

in the Hall

9am - 10am

(for parents and friends to have a Devonshire Tea)

For the students we will have the

Money Spinner

in the foyer near the office to help the students make their gold coin donations spin into hundreds of dollars for the Cancer Council!!! Please try and give your child as many gold coins as you can spare on this day so they can feel part of this fundraiser for such a great cause.

Any further information please contact
Amanda Daemen 0412 329 605

Mother's Day Stall

A big thank you to all the parents who gave up their Thursday morning to help out with the Mothers' Day Stall. Without your help it would be impossible to hold such an event.

Poppy

Social / FUNdraising Sub Committee Meeting....

was held last night in the Hall at 7.30pm with great success! Thank you to all who came and offered some great ideas towards future events.

The sub-committee still requires more volunteers to help with the organisation of events.

As part of the new sub-committee, Cate and Amanda will be holding monthly meetings in the Hall, with the next one being on **Tuesday 9 June @ 7.30pm**. We would love to get as many people as possible to attend these meetings. We need the support of the school community so that we can run successful social and fundraising events for the school. Come along for a drink and nibbles while you give your support and ideas towards future events.

Some important dates to remember

- 22 May 2009 - Prep & Yr 1 Kids Space Night
- 19 May 2009 - The 3rd Biggest Morning Tea and Money Spinner.
- 9 June 2009 - Social/FUNdraising Meeting @ 7.30pm in the Hall.
- 28 August 2009 - Girls' Night Out

Some future ideas (dates to be confirmed)

- September 2009 - Fathers' Day Bowling Night (fathers and kids)
- 24 October 2009 - Social Dance/80's Night
- 5 November 2009 - Oaks Day Event (Mothers only)
- 4 December 2009 - Christmas Break Up (Family)

If you have any questions or would like to join the sub committee, please do not hesitate to give either Cate or Amanda a call, text or email.

Cate's Mobile: 0421 171 115

Email: cate@arjplumbing.net.au

Amanda's Mobile: 0412 329 605

Email: adaemen@optusnet.com.au

2009/10 Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available from the school office. These popular books have many discount vouchers and also contribute to our school fundraising.


Advertisement

The Coolest Club for Creative Kids

Creative Drama
Communication Skills
Clear Speech
Weekly classes for 6 to 14 year olds

Chatterbox Club

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Attention all 'Snow Bunnies'



The Victorian Inter-schools Snow Sports Championships are celebrating their 52nd Year at Mt Buller this year. Murrumbeena first joined the action in 2005; the event now attracts more than 6000 entries from more than 150 schools, making it the largest snow sports event of its kind in the world!

Our MPS Snow Team has grown in size each year. We had 17 participants last year ! You don't have to be an elite skier, just a few days experience and ability to move safely down the slopes is all that's required to enjoy this activity. Have look at our past MPS SnowSports photos: http://www.murrumbeenaps.vic.edu.au/home/mpssport/special_events.htm

We will conduct an evening meeting (Date & Venue TBC: 18 – 22 May) where past participants and new candidates can share and discuss information. It will be a great opportunity for parents to ask questions, discuss accommodation options and find out more detail about this activity. If you have any questions please come along to the meeting or contact Max Boschetti. Mob: 0417 508 046 Hm: 9569 0298 Email: max.boschetti@arl.com.au

The 2009 School Snow Sports will be conducted at Mt Buller from Sunday 23 to Friday 28 August and we are keen to see how many families may be interested. To register your interest please return the form below. Please note it is 'early days' and we are only compiling names of interested families.

Individuals and teams (4) can participate in the following events: -

- * ALPINE * SNOWBOARDING * MOGULS

There are two divisions: - * Grade 5/6 plus * Grade 4 and under

Further details can be found on the official web site: <http://www.interschools.org.au>

Thank you for your continuing support of Physical and Sport Education at MPS.

Debby Wall

To register your interest please complete the form below and return the MPS Office BEFORE Friday 15th May



2009 Murrumbeena Primary School Interschools SnowSports Championships



CHILD'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

We would like to register our **interest** in the following
2009 Inter-Schools Snow-Sports Championships.
(PLEASE TICK YOUR SELECTIONS)

ALPINE SNOWBOARDING MOGULS

Grade 5/6 Grade 4 and under

YES We are interested in attending the Information night .

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Murrumbidgee Kids' Café NEWS

Hi Everyone! Thanks to all of you who came in to help out with the lunches and the running of the canteen window last week. Remember if you have an hour to spare, we'd love you to come in. There is always something to do! Extended family, grandparents, aunts, uncles all welcome!

This week we are short of help on :

Wed 13th at 11.30am

Thurs 14th at 11.30am, and especially

Fri 15th at 9.30am. We are short 2 volunteers and at 11.30am we are short 1 volunteer.

We have trouble getting the lunches out on time when we don't have enough people rostered on, so please help us to provide the lunch service to the kids by coming in for a couple of hours if you can.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the window soon.

Fiona

P.S. Next Friday 22nd we need 2 volunteers for the morning shift and 2 volunteers for the afternoon shift – please give us a hand!



Canteen Roster Weeks 4 and 5, Term 2, 2009

Wednesday 13th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Jayne Pentland; Monica Greenwood (late)
11.30 – 1.30	<i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Thursday 14th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Andrea Ozga ; Maria Varsamis
11.30 – 1.30	Rachel Krekourias; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Friday 15th May 2009	
9.30 – 11.30	Louise Noble; Liz Kovacs <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
11.30 – 1.30	Megan Williamson; Fiona Kakavoulis <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Monday 18th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Darleen Skopakow ; Kathleen Harper
11.30 – 1.30	Philippa Edgley; Lesieli Taufa
Wednesday 20th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Monica Greenwood; Liz Kovacs
11.30 – 1.30	Helen Farch;
Thursday 21st May	
9.30 – 11.30	Helen Spooner; Jenny Ingram
11.30 – 1.30	Ellie Hynes ; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Friday 22nd May	
9.30 – 11.30	Jenny Brosi ; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
11.30 – 1.30	Jo Hickman ; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>

Out Of School Hours Care	Before School Care Breakfast & Activities	After School Care Activities
<p>Wednesday 13 May</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cheese on Toast & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Celebrity Head Free Time</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Finger Painting Cooking: Cup Cakes Sport: Bombardier Other: Hall Games Indoor: Office Corner Game: Poison Ball</p>
<p>Thursday 14 May</p>	<p>Breakfast: Spaghetti on Toast & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Lego, Marbles, Cars..... Roadblock Tiggy</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Mosaic Hands Cooking: Spaghetti Bolognese Sport: Football Skills Other: Outside Free Play Indoor: Music Games Game: Tiggy Games</p>
<p>Friday 15 May</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cereal & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Board Games Mr. Wolf</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Stress Balls Cooking: Smoothies Sport: Kickball Other: Home Corner Game: TP's & Indians</p>
<p>Monday 18 May</p>	<p>Breakfast: Toast & Hot Chocolate</p> <p>Activities: Domino Express Dodgeball</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Paper Bag Puppets Cooking: Bruschetta Bread Sport: Dodgeball Other: Scavenger Hunt Game: Octopus</p>
<p>Tuesday 19 May</p>	<p>Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Milk</p> <p>Activities: Stencil Art Basketball Knockout</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Family Trees Cooking: Chocolate Slice Sport: Basketball Runout Other: Board Games Indoor: Skipping to Music Game: Fruit Salad</p>

Community Notices



Salesian College Chadstone

is currently accepting
Enrolment Applications
for Years 8 -12 in 2010
and Year 7 in 2011.

COLLEGE TOURS

You are invited to view our school in action.

**Tours are conducted
on Mondays at 9.30am
or by appointment.**

To arrange a tour of the College
or to find out more please contact
the College Registrar on 9807 2644.
mmenz@salesianchad.vic.edu.au

www.salesianchad.vic.edu.au



Sunday 17th, May 10:00am - 5:00 pm
Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE

Performances: Japanese drumming, Traditional dance, Koto, Kendo,
Naginata, Shamisen, Kimono, Karaoke Contest,
Exhibits: Tea ceremony, Ikebana, Go, Bonsai, Origami,
Stalls: Sushi, Takoyaki, Yakitori, Fairy floss, Crafts, Tea, Toys,
Japanese sweets, Ceramics, Kimono, etc.

Admission : Adults \$5.00 Children up to 12 years & Seniors : Free
Dress up with Kimono or Yakata : Free