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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26 July	School Tour – for prospective parents
27 July	Day Without Speech
31 July	School Review Day 1
8 August	School Review Day 2
16 August	Sports & Graduation Photos
20&21 Sept	School Concert

UNIFORM AWARD



This week's

Uniform Wearer of the Week

goes to

ALESSIO MURONE-BARR 1/2G

Congratulations ALESSIO for setting such a terrific example to the rest of the school!

Principal's Column

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your families and share in some fun times during the school holidays.

Some of the highlights for this term will be:

- School Review
- Day Without Speech
- Science Week
- School and District Athletics
- Colour Run
- Curriculum Day
- Book Character Parade
- Foundation Parent Information Night
- Grade 3/4 Camp to Waratah Bay
- Somers Camp
- Parent Opinion Survey
- Tournament of the Minds competition at La Trobe University
- Father's Day
- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- School Concert
- Footy Colours Day

Every term is a busy one and it is vitally important that parents take advantage of the many opportunities on offer to participate in their child's education.

July 26th

School Council Meeting



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School Uniform

The implementation of the Student Uniform Policy is designed to improve individual student safety and group security and assist all students to develop a sense of collective identity, ownership and pride in the school.

It is expected that all students will wear the full school uniform. Please contact the Principal if you feel an exemption should be granted for your child/ren or if you need any assistance in providing a uniform for your child/ren.

The Common Cold – some information

WHAT ARE COMMON COLDS?

Common colds are infections of the respiratory tract. Symptoms can include sneezing, a blocked or runny nose, a sore throat and coughing. Green or yellow mucus may come from the nose. It is a sign that the immune system is fighting the infection and does not mean the cold is getting worse. Fever is generally mild when it does occur.

Colds are common. In fact:

- Children can get 5–10 colds per year; adults can get 2–4 colds per year.
- Children get more colds than adults because they do not have the same immunity to many cold viruses as adults do.
- More than 200 different viruses can cause common colds.

Common colds usually get better in 5–7 days. A cough is often the last thing to improve and can last up to 3 weeks.

Common colds rarely cause serious harm. Children with colds can go to childcare, preschool and school as long as they feel well enough to participate.

COLDS ARE NOT FLU

Influenza (or flu) is a serious illness. A 'common cold' is often called the 'flu', but they are different. Flu symptoms usually start suddenly with a high fever and you may feel sick enough to go to bed. Symptoms can also include irritation in the throat or lungs, a dry cough, shivering, sweating and severe muscle aches. The flu tends to make the whole body ache, whereas the common cold usually affects the nose and throat only.

Influenza vaccine is recommended in Autumn for people who are at risk of serious complications. See your doctor for more information about vaccination for you and your family or visit www.fightflu.com.au. Influenza vaccination will not prevent you from getting common colds as they are different viruses.

Mid Year Parent/Teacher/Student meetings

Many thanks to the parents and students who participated in this week's conferences. They were generally very positive and certainly very well attended. Our aim is to continually support positive home/school relationships. We believe that when we work together there are much better outcomes for our students.



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Sustainability

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Crute family, and particularly Hosanna and Sophie, who looked after our chickens over the holidays – a terrific job! We'll do the same next term break, so if you're keen to help out please look out for the call out coming in about 8 weeks' time.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Next week on Friday 28th July it's National Tree Day. The grade 6 students will be planting a 'mini forest' as their legacy to the school. We have been very fortunate to have Moreland Council provide plants, mulch, stakes and guards for this activity and would like to thank Vince Andreana and Peter Fitzpatrick for their assistance.

On Sunday 30th July it's National Tree Day for the community. There are a number of local sites where you can do your bit for sustainability. Check out the link below for further information:

<http://treeday.planetark.org/find-a-site/>

Also, 3H will be representing the school at our traditional National Tree Day community planting with Moreland Council. This is happening at Herbert St. Pascoe Vale on Wednesday 2nd August. Again, we would like to thank Vince, Peter and the Moreland Council crew for allowing us to be a part of this planting.

SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

This semester it's time for the Foundation, 1 & 2 students to visit Sustainability each week. The 1/2's will be learning how to care for the chickens and taking over the daily care of them. Also, they will be learning about the magic of re-using and recycling and how this can be used to turn something old into something useful.

The Foundation students will be learning about what sustainability is, what we do about this at school and how they can be involved. They will also be looking after the vegetable gardens, including planting, watering, picking and cooking! We will also look at mini-beasts such as worms and bees that help our gardens grow. If you would like to drop in or find out more feel free to contact me!

You may have seen recent notices on COMPASS about the apps that will be useful. For Foundation, these will be really helpful: Worm World and 3 Strike insects. There are none specifically needed for 1/2's but here are a bunch of apps that have a sustainability theme and are educational and fun. Install as many or as few as you wish: Biodiversity Is Us, Food Webs, Vic Fauna Field Guide, WWF Together, Wilderquest, Wild Australia, Freshwater Macro Invertebrates.



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BOOK CLUB is back!!!

Book Club will be running for Term 3 and Term 4. Brochures have been distributed to students and orders must be submitted by Monday 31st July. Easy ways to pay:

- Credit Card – online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
- Cash – correct money in an envelope with your order form. Please hand to the class teacher.

If you have any questions please see Michelle in the Library.



Thursday Crafts

We are asking for parents who would like to assist with making hand-made cards for our Father's Day Stall. This will, hopefully, be the first of many crafting projects in future!

Where: Oak Park Primary School Library

When: Thursday 20th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Bring: yourself (school children will be able to play supervised in the playground until 3.45pm. After 3:45pm there will be board games for quiet activities in the library for children.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Stacey on 0403 598 299.



Aladdin Excursion

A reminder that the payment for ALADDIN must be in by Tuesday 1st August.

NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

All unsold tickets as at the 1st August will be given back to the theatre and released for sale to the general public





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Community News

viccric.com.au

WINTER SPORTS 2017

ENROL NOW!

Saturday morning clinics for during the school term and during 10 minutes of pre-school tuition. There is an age and skill appropriate curriculum focus at the commencement of the games, as well as an encouragement of social interaction to build friendships and good self-esteem. All clinics will be offered at the Strathmore Tennis Centre for Winter 2017. Each session comprises of 20-40 children, divided into six groups, meeting regularly to build the players.

Offering the **ONLY** clinics that run **ALL THE WAY TO THE SEPTEMBER AFL FINALS!**

FINISH OFF YOUR AFL SEASON!

Vic FOOTY

GET READY FOR A-LEAGUE WITH Vic SOCCER

CLINICALLY MONITORED AEROBIC FITNESS

- Fun clinics in a safe and non-competitive game environment
- Boys & Girls of Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels, age 4 - 15
- 20 minutes tuition throughout the school term
- FREE: \$100 per clinic, including a gift Certificates are presented to all clinics upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 sessions of the same sport.

SESSION TIME: Please arrive at your clinic 15 minutes before the start of the session on Saturday 20th July unless otherwise notified.

FREE GIFT (Please send one):

Boys: Soccer ball No Club ball Girls: Softball No Club ball All: Water bottle

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Please pay CHEQUES \$100 (to ensure your place) Please send with completed enrolment form to VIC CRC, 28 SPENCER ST EGGINGBUSH, 3040 VIC. Repayment due day of clinic: JULY 20th 2017, CHEQUES/CASH BY 10th. Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$: _____ Please make all cheques payable to VIC CRC

Participants information:

Name(s): _____

DOB: _____ Clinic previously completed: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Primary School: _____

I do do not give permission for my child to be photographed and for photos to appear on the VIC Social Media.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Family discounts apply to all combination discounts for 3 clinics that VIC CRC runs for more information. Children's Clubday play centre nearby. All Clinics open to all. For more information, call Mike on 0418303432 or email us at: viccric.northwest@gmail.com

ALL CLINICS TAKE PLACE AT STRATHMORE TENNIS CENTRE, PARCOE VILLAGE, STRATHMORE

tennis **HOT SHOTS** MLC

All New Enrolments Get a Free Tennis Racquet!

KIDS CLASSES

Free Trial Lesson!

Smaller courts, lighter racquets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: **\$9.00** a session

tennis **cardio tennis**

Free Trial Lesson!

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: **\$12.50** a session.

LOCATIONS: Kensington Banks TC Smithfield Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd
Gladstone Park TC 18 Elmhurst Rd • St Matthews TC 95 William Rd

1300 22 33 86 ACEFUNTENNISSCHOOL.COM



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WOW AWARDS *for* RESPECT

Class	Name	Awarded for
FH	Jack Lasike	For beginning the new Term brilliantly by showing respect and kindness to everyone in our class! Well done
FA	Makayla Carpinteri	For showing respect towards others and consistently looking after her belongings
FP	Gianluca Di Chiara	For displaying great listening and speaking skills when talking to others
1C	Milly-Rose Aldis	For always showing respect and using her manners
1/2G	Tanya Ozer	For always trying her best and being a kind and caring classmate
1M	Hossein Afrakhteh	For finishing all your work on time and for being a kind and caring classmate
2E	Max Green	For always showing great respect for others in the classroom and striving to complete all your work on time
2D	Jaskirat Singh	For always being a respectful member of our class, co-operating well with your peers and completing your work to the best of your ability
3B	Abbey Goodwin	
3C		
3H	Ahmed El-Ali	
4A	Indyana Simpson	For working quietly during class time
4JW	Jacob Thompson	For always being respectful and helpful to his teachers
5/6P	Summer Simpson	
5/6H	Kayra Ercan	For always demonstrating the school value of respect
5/6C		
Art	David Eshaya 5/6LH	
Sustainability	Sophie & Hannah Crute	For taking such good care of the chickens



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Japanese	Liya Li 3B	For drawing the Kanji for the weekdays beautifully. Keep up the great work Liya.
Phys. Ed.		
Performing Arts		

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