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MOTTO: Be True

VISION: Knowledge and Nurturing by the Bay

MISSION: *To provide a positive, challenging, innovative, caring and safe environment for our children, enabling them to learn academically, creatively, socially and emotionally in all aspects of life.*

NEWSLETTER

Date: 03/09/2009

Principal's Corner

On Saturday September 12th the buildings and grounds committee will be holding a working bee from 8:00-12:00.

The jobs we hope to complete will include; Cleaning the synthetic turf, raking the mulch in the play grounds flat and moving mulch away from the edges back under the play equipment, cleaning out the 3 storage areas, relocating carpet and furniture from the grade 5/6 rooms to PAC, cleaning and re staining the bench seats from the Hobsons Bay Council and the rotunda, lifting pavers from around the ICT centre and making the area safe ready for re paving, and relocating items out of the green shed near the PAC.

We are hoping that around 20 parents are able to attend. If you are able to attend please fill in the attached form and return it to the office. We will have some refreshments and a sausage sizzle after the working bee.

The starting date for the BER buildings keeps moving. This is out of my hands and in the political arena. At this stage it looks like the demolition of the 'wooden' building will take place in the summer holidays and the new building will begin in term one. The work on the grade 5/6 rooms is now due to start in the 3rd term holidays.

Thank you to the Parents Club for running the Fathers day stall. I hope all of our 'Dads' have an enjoyable Fathers Day.

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who were a part of Literacy and Numeracy Week this week. It really has been a week to celebrate the great work of the students and teachers.

Welcome back Ms. Barbetta who returned after 7 weeks overseas.

Kevin Enright
Principal.

Working Bee Response Form



Name/s:.....

Child's grade/s:.....

I will be attending the Altona P.S. working bee on Saturday September 12

I/we will be staying for refreshments after the working bee

Signed:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The DEECD have published a booklet to inform parents regarding some of the great things happening in Victorian Government Schools. The booklet can be downloaded or ordered via the DEECD website

www.education.vic.gov.au/shine

DATES TO REMEMBER



Monday 7th September

Grade 3/4 excursion Werribee Zoo

Tuesday 8th September

WADSSA

Friday 11th September

Free Dress Day, gold coin donation for
"Operation Christmas Child – whole school

Tuesday 15th September

FOPA

Wednesday 16th September

5/6K & 5/6F Excursion to Melbourne Museum

Thursday 17th September

5/6P, 5/6M & 5/6S Excursion to Melbourne
Museum

Friday 18th September

End of Term 3 – early finish 2:30pm

Preps for 2010 Orientation Program

Session 1 – Tuesday 24th November 2009

Session 2 – Tuesday 1st December 2009

Session 3 – Tuesday 8th December 2009

Session 4 - Tuesday 15th December 2009



O.S.H.C News

Things are running well in the OSHC room with plenty of children and activities happening daily. Numbers are ranging between 55 and 75 each night so it's always busy!

Please always remember to cancel your child/ren if their sessions are not needed. It makes it very difficult if a staff member has to go searching for them.

We have been changing the room around slowly as we have been informed we will still be in it till next year. If you have any games or things you

are throwing out that might be useful for Before or After School Care please bring them in.

If you need to know the code please see a staff member.

Laura

OSHC Coordinator



Camp Wilkin 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had to move our 3/4 camp from early March to 19th to 21st of July. We were anticipating a summer camp but we have spoken to the Education Department and they have advised us that due to the expected bushfire danger in March then it would be advisable to change the dates.

We have had a fantastic response to our camp so far. If you are still interested in allowing your child/ren to attend then a \$20 non refundable deposit needs to be paid by the end of term 3. We would like to finalise the cost of this camp to arrange instalment payments.

We have used this camp before and have been impressed with the facilities and general organisation.

If you have any questions about this upcoming camp please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs.O'Driscoll or Mrs. Helen.

Thanking you for your anticipated support.

Regards,

Helen Xinomilakis



LOST UNIFORM

Parents we ask that you are thorough in checking that your child has brought home the correct uniform.

Many families are missing pieces of uniform that are clearly named. It becomes very costly to have to replace lost items.

Please return any uniform items to the office that do not belong to your child.

