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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: 04/09/2008

Principal's Corner

Thank you to the Parents Club for organising the free football evening last Friday. This was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to participate in a relaxed social event, and a good time was had by all. One of the aims of the A.P.S Parents Club is to contribute to the wellbeing of the school community by providing families the opportunities for fun and social activities. These events are not only fantastic for the children but provide parents with an opportunity to socialise and network with other local families. We would love to see more families come and enjoy these special events. We look forward to the fantastic events planned for National Literacy/Numeracy Week next week; a big thank you to Mrs Fridey, Ms. Barbeta, Mrs Costa and the English Committee for all their hard work and organisation. I have no doubt that the students of A.P.S will benefit from their efforts.

Thank you to Liz Brown for organising yesterday's community outing to the theatre to see the production *Wicked*; it was a magical experience!

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instils recognition of being a part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing our school. Please assist us in making sure your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform. Attached to this newsletter is the A.P.S Student Dress Code. Our uniform shop will now extend its selection to include grey fitted pants and skirts for girls.

Fourth term is drawing closer and it is around this time of year we start the grade placement process. Please read the attached information in this newsletter.

It is my pleasure to announce to the school community that Brooke and Lachlan Cain are expecting their first child in March next year. We are very excited by this news and wish them all the very best as they enter this new stage in their life.

Our grade two students are very excited about their upcoming Sleepover this Friday. Thank you to the 1/2 team for their organisation and commitment to this extra-curricula activity. We haven't heard from Mr Enright as yet, but anticipate he is having a wonderful time sailing down the Nile!

Sue Vermezovic
Acting Principal

HEADLICE IN GRADES ☹

We have had some cases of head lice in grades. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat all family members if necessary. We have attached a head lice information sheet with this newsletter.

PREP LIBRARY EXCURSION



The Prep grades attended the Altona Library for storytime this week and then had a lovely picnic in the park.

We have attached some of their stories to the newsletter for your enjoyment!.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Friday 29th August

Grade 2 Sleepover
Infant Swimming –2nd Instalment (\$20) due

Friday 5th September

Parents Club Fathers Day Stall

Monday 8th September

WADSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 12th September

Whole school Disco “Sports Theme”
Infant Swimming-Final payment (\$20) due

Tuesday 16th September

WADSSA Athletics Carnival – back up day
FOPA Concert

Wednesday 17th September

School Council Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 19th September

End of Term 3 – **early finish 2:30pm**

Monday 6th October

First day of Term 4

Tuesday 14th October - Art Show opening

(Adults only admission 7pm-9pm)

Wednesday 15th October

Art Show 4pm-8pm

Thursday 16th October

Art Show 4pm-6pm

Monday 20th October

Windows on the West



LOST FOOTBALL

Edward Murphy-Brown from 56T has lost his red Sherrin football. It has no name on it but looks well used.



**Book Club Issue 6
Orders due Aug. 29th**

Issue 6 catalogues went home last week. If you didn't get the catalogues ask your child's classroom teacher or see Mrs Mathrick in Room 20.

All orders must be returned to school by Friday August 29th.

Remember to clearly name all order forms and return orders through your child's classroom teacher.



**Premier's Reading Challenge 2008
This is it!!!
4 days to go**

There are only **four** days left to complete and record all the books you have read.

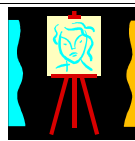
Congratulations to all those students who have completed the challenge.

Well done!!!

Remember all reading must be completed and recorded by August 31st.

For further information visit;

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



NEWS JUST IN!!!!!!!
ART SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for the Art Show will be selling next week.

Keep a lookout for the order form.



BOYS EDUCATION TALK

Ian Hume is conducting another Boys Education evening on Friday 5th September at 7:30pm. It would be beneficial to come without the children as Ian will be speaking about strategies and discipline. He does not want to give his secrets away to the boys!!

Please fill in the slip below if you are attending.

Family Name.....

Number of adults attending.....

