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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 11th August	Wear an OODIE day, gold coin donation for Fatima (our PLAN sponsor Child from Malawi).
Friday, 11th August	100 days of Prep celebration.
Monday, 14th August	Curriculum Day. NO students at school.
Wednesday, 16th August	Be a Park Prep Kinder. 11.30-12.15
Friday, 18th August	Book Week. Come dressed up in your favourite book week character.
Friday, 18th August	Issue 6 Book club. ONLINE orders due in.
Monday, 21st August	Prep Come & Try Day. 2.00-2.45pm.
Monday-Friday, 21st-25th August	Gr 3 & 5 Swimming in Schools Program.
Monday-Friday, 28th Aug-1st Sept	Gr 1 & 2 Swimming in Schools Program.
Thursday, 31st August	DOJO Reward Puffing Billy. Gr 4-6.
Monday-Friday, 4th-8th September	Prep, 4 & 6 Swimming in Schools Program.
Wednesday, 6th September	Show & Shine. 3.00-4.00pm.

Principals Report

Parent/Carer/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is currently conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30% of randomly selected parents are invited via **email** to participate in this year's survey, conducted until [Friday 8th September](#).

All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will

be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Swimming Program

Our school swimming program will recommence for grades 3 & 5 for the week beginning August 21, grades 1 & 2 on August 28 and grades Prep, 4 & 6 on September 4. The lessons are conducted by swimming teachers hired through the Latrobe Leisure Centre. Permission forms with further details have been sent out.

Athletic Sports

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the District Athletic Sports yesterday. Many students have qualified for the next round on September 13.

Curriculum Day

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday August 14 (next Monday) as staff will be involved in professional development.

Chris Joustra, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

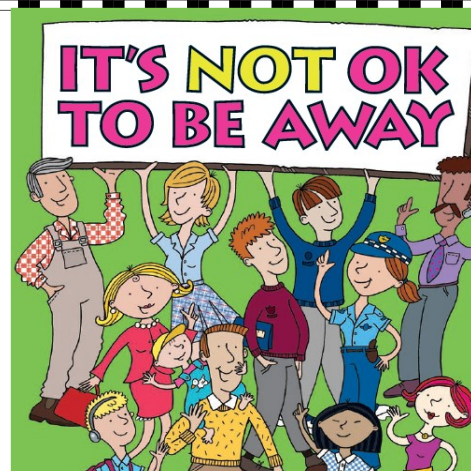


- Prep** Elyse M, Miriam A
- Gr 1** Claire P, Bonnie K
- Gr 2** Renesmee G, Daniel S, Mitchell M
- Gr 3** Sasha P, Willow C, Gemma I
- Gr 4** Tommy S, Natasha J, Millicent S
- Gr 5** Dexter C, Aalayah B M
- Gr 6** AE, Tahlia W, Sarenity P

- ARTISTS AWARDS** Prep A, 6A
- PE AWARDS** Prep, Gr 6
- MUSIC AWARDS** 3A, 3B
- LIISA'S LEGEND OF THE WEEK** Alanna P, Gr 6

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Mikyla M, Gr 6
- GRITTY:** James S, Gr 2
- FOCUSED:** Mabek A, Gr 3



ATTENDANCE AWARD

**Bike raffle drawn
1st September.**

**DOUBLE TICKETS
for the month of August.**

2024 Prep Enrolment Appointments

If you have a child who will be enrolling for Prep next year please contact the office to arrange an appointment to complete the required paperwork.

Please be aware that proof of date of birth (eg Birth Certificate) and an Immunisation History Statement are required for enrolment.

The Immunisation History Statement is available from:-

- ♦ any Medicare office,
- ♦ by ringing 1800 653 809, or
- ♦ online at www.medicareaustralia.com.au.

Please also pass this information on to others who may not be aware that enrolments have commenced.

School tours are available at any time by appointment. Thank you.

Friday 1st of September is
WINTER ATTENDANCE
CELEBRATION &
OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY.

**The Bike Bonanza Raffle will be drawn
at assembly. Good luck to everyone!!**

Bike Bonanza

When you come to school every day for a week during the month of August, you will get double raffle tickets! This gives you twice the entries into our Bike Bonanza Raffle!



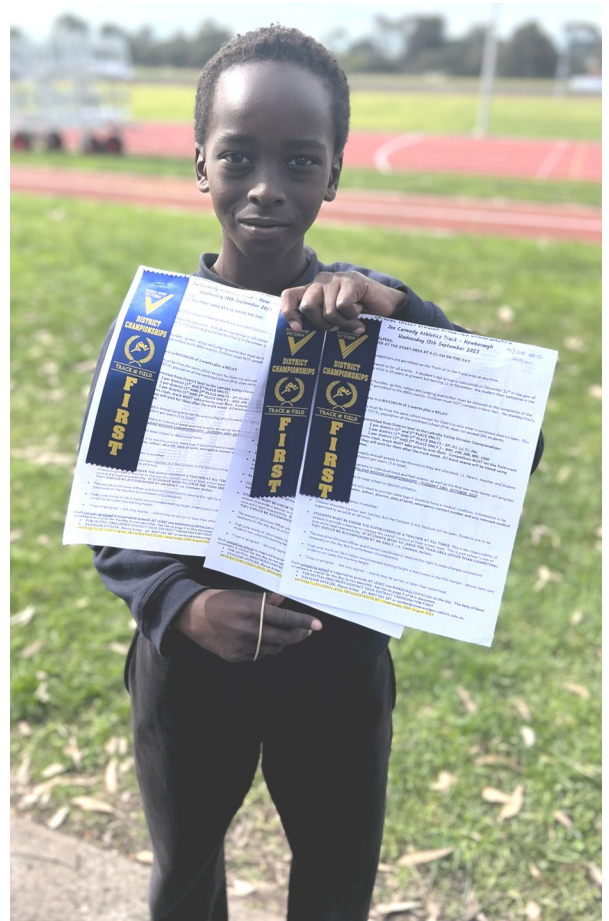
We are giving away 3 brand new bicycles! During winter, students get a ticket into the draw for 100% attendance for each week. During August it will be 2 tickets per week!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

We're thrilled to report on our school's fantastic performance at the District Athletics event yesterday. Students in grades 4-6 participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their athletic talents.

A special shout-out goes to Aaron J, who not only took part in five events but also secured first place in all of them, earning five well-deserved ribbons.



Congratulations to all participants for their grittiness and teamwork. A big thank you to the staff involved and parents for their support. We're excited for more athletic achievements in the future!

