

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DIARY DATES

October

Fri 24 October	Grades 3/4 Incursion – Project Rocket
Mon 27 October	Education Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
Tues 28 October	Environment Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
Wed 29 October	Finance Sub-Committee Meeting – 4.15 p.m.
Thurs 30 October	Last Day for Mango Orders (see flyer sent home today)

November

Mon 3 November	Pupil Free Day – No School for Children
Tues 4 November	Melbourne Cup Day holiday
Wed 5 November	Prep visit to Melbourne Zoo
	Grade 5/6 Incursion – Metro visit
Fri 7 November	Grade 3/4 Excursion to Collingwood Children’s Farm
Thurs 13 November	Grade 5/6 Photography Excursion
Fri 14 November	Grades 3-6 Triathlon
Tues 18 November	Cultural Performance – Street Sense
Fri 21 November	Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 1 – Preps for 2015
Tues 25 November	Environment Sub-Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
Wed 26 November	Whole School & Grade 6 Graduation Photos
Fri 28 November	Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 2 – Preps for 2015 Last day for Prep-2 Swimming Program

December

Tues 2 December	Ready, Set, Go! Program No. 3 – Preps for 2015
Mon 8 December	Art Walk/Concert & Picnic Tea
Tues 9 December	Grade 3/4 Incursion – Zoom Cooking
Wed 10 December	Art Walk/Concert & Picnic Tea – Back Up Date
Tues 16 December	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Thurs 18 December	Grade 5/6 MSAC Excursion
Fri 19 December	Last day of Term 4 – 1.30 p.m. finish

Pupil of the Week

(Assembly item by Grades 12DN&T)

<i>00A</i>	-	<i>James P</i>
<i>00N</i>	-	<i>Tom F</i>
<i>00L</i>	-	<i>Georgia DT</i>
<i>12DN</i>	-	<i>Finbar K</i>
<i>12J</i>	-	<i>Rosie O'L</i>
<i>12S</i>	-	<i>Athena K-F</i>
<i>12T</i>	-	<i>Tiahna T</i>
<i>34A</i>	-	<i>Lexi M</i>
<i>34D</i>	-	<i>Junaid E</i>
<i>34K</i>	-	<i>Baxter K</i>
<i>34R</i>	-	<i>Sachin R</i>
<i>56C</i>	-	<i>Isaac F</i>
<i>56M</i>	-	<i>Alec J</i>
<i>56S</i>	-	<i>Hannah Z</i>

Greetings ...

Student Achievement

Congratulations 1/2 Campers!

What a great bunch of children we have in our 1/2 areas that were up for the challenge of spending a night away from home with their teachers and school mates this week. The classes headed off to Mt. Evelyn Recreation Camp for their 'overnighter' with 1/2JS going on Monday over Tuesday, and 1/2DNT travelling up on Tuesday over Wednesday. We had such beautiful weather on what proved to be an excellent location, set amongst natural bushland with tall trees, gurgling creek and grassy playing areas. The children participated in a range of activities, including writing and posting a 'dear mum/dad, I am on camp ... postcard that arrived for parents as the children were coming back from camp! The happy and excited campers are going to tell you all about the camp in next week's newsletter so watch out for the article.

Thank you all teachers and parents on the 1/2 camp

These camps would not be anywhere near safe and successful if it wasn't for the meticulous organisation and pre planning of the teaching team and camp co-ordinator and also the parents who come along and jump in and embrace the ethic of many hands make light work. It is a team effort and an opportunity for teachers and parents to work with one another to provide a fantastic experience for our young children. In particular, thank you to Dora, Stephanie (Camp co-ordinators), Niki, Tracy, Matt (pre-service teacher), Jennifer, Karen and parents Richard, Sandra, Liss, Ben, Brigid, Nicole, Stuart, Ian, Janine and Chris. A great crew all round!

Pupil Free Day on Monday 3rd November

A reminder that children are not required at school on Monday 3rd November. All staff will be involved in professional learning focused on the development of our new School Strategic Plan and the relationship to Performance and Development. Teachers will also be involved in working on moderating teacher judgment of student achievements against the AusVels across teaching teams to ensure our teacher judgments are accurate and consistent across the school. The school will not be able to be accessed on this day.

World Teachers' Day - Friday 31 October, 2014

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5 October, 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ International Labour Organisation (ILO) recommendation concerning the status of teachers. Internationally World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. Australia celebrates World Teachers' Day on Friday 31 October. This is the day that the Victorian community can pay tribute to the state's 90,000 teachers who work in government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan and regional Victoria.

Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community.

On World Teachers Day, we remember the teachers who have believed in us, who have been patient with us, who have persisted with us, and above all, who've inspired us. To these dedicated professionals, we'd like to say ... thank you, thank you to our teachers.

**Warm Regards,
Kerrie**



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Vicswim – Summer kids holiday program. Brochures available outside the school office or contact Kellie Ellingworth on kellingworth@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au. Locations and times available at www.vicswim.com.au



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