PRINCIPAL’S REPORT 5.8.2011

TRIVIA NIGHT – WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!
The PA/Fundraising Trivia Night held last Saturday was a magnificent night! Thanks to those who attended making it such a terrific fundraiser event. We not only had fun but raised just over $3,000 for the school. Our MC, Graeme, did a fabulous job and was capably aided by his assistant Lyn. Both commented on how well organised the event was, what a terrific group of people and what a lovely school we have. Very much appreciated comments and confirmation of what we already know. Thanks in particular to the PA/Fundraising members who did such a great job in preparing and running the event. Also thanks to the children who completed colour chains for decorations during Care Group time on Friday. Congratulations to the Staff Table (Staff family and friends that is!) who won the competition and to the staff table (staff members) who came second.

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**PH Ash**
For putting in his ‘Personal Best’ when measuring objects around our classroom with a ruler!

**PH Ben**
For attentively listening to instructions and for putting in his best effort when writing.

**PH Music Award Ripley**
For being a star during “Mallet Madness” and learning how to play xylophones, mettollophones and glockenspiels.

**1/2A P.E Award Sam**
For a great effort in High Jump—especially with landing.

**1/2A Jeremy**
For using the content page in his book to help answer questions on Shark attacks. Well done Jeremy!

**5R Maths Award Sian**
For working incredibly hard on her Maths work.

**5R Luke**
For being an enthusiastic student who always works well, and follows the Tribes agreements.

**6R Music Award Jayde**
For doing so well on her project research and being willing to help others.

**3/4G Rhys**
For starting his work on time and trying hard to focus on his activities.

**5R Maths Award Sian**
Miss Markham

**5R Luke**

**6R Music Award Jayde**

**Rubbish / wrapper free lunch every Wednesday**
Let this be the beginning for a healthier school environment

### PASSIONS 2011 – STARTING NEXT WEEK: TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST
Passions 2011 has now been planned with a few adjustments to the original plans to accommodate more children. The program will run on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 (or 1:30 – 3:30 for some groups).

**Special thanks again to staff, volunteers and parents who have agreed to run the activity groups.** The starting date is next week, Tuesday 9th August.

The FINAL groups have now been organised:

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Passions 2011 will then continue on Tuesday 16th August, Tuesday 30th August and Tuesday 13th September. (Other commitments such as the Year 5 & 6 Camp will interrupt the program from running on consecutive Tuesdays.)
YEAR 5 & 6 FOREST LODGE FARM CAMP
We have received sufficient support for the Year 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lodge Farm in Gippsland to go ahead at the quoted price. The children should have received all the necessary information and permission forms and we are expecting them to be returned by today. The camp is from Monday 22nd August to Friday 26th August. Mrs Rowles will be in charge of the camp and Mr Gallagher as well as Sandra will also be attending. The cost will be $380 (a trip to Wilson’s Promontory is included).

Note:
During the Camp Week I will be taking Mr Gallagher’s grade for some of the week and Mrs Pergl will be taking 3/4G for the rest of the time. Those not attending the camp will be working with 3/4G.

SELF EVALUATION FOR SCHOOL REVIEW
Thanks to the parents who completed surveys with teachers over the last week. These provide valuable feedback for us to base future plans.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The August School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 8th August at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. We currently have a vacancy on the council and I would be interested in hearing from any parent who might be interested in being involved for the rest of the year.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
Cheryl will be absent for a couple more weeks. As you may have noticed we now have Lee on the crossing, temporarily transferring from the Marchant Ave Crossing. Cheryl sent a postcard from Mission Beach that I will leave at the front office if you wish to have a read. She has certainly been enjoying her time in Cairns.

KINETIC EDUCATION OFFER
We have signed up to Kinetic Education’s offer to distribute information regarding on line programs of Maths Wiz and English Wiz. We are keen to trial the program within the classrooms at school and will distribute information next week regarding parent offers. There is no compulsion or obligation to subscribe to the programs but you are welcome to consider involvement.

UPCOMING EVENTS
PRE SCHOOL TRANSITION
Upwey Pre School will be visiting us on Monday 8th August from 9:15 to 10:15 am for a “Maths Activity & Using the Interactive Whiteboard”. Mrs Hickey will be taking the children and Mr A will be working with Prep H during this time.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
The next competition will be the Mathematics Competition on Tuesday 16th August. Results for the Science Competition are expected soon.

INSTRUMENTAL GROUP PERFORMANCES
On Friday 5th August some of our children will be involved in an instrumental performance at BMW Edge Theatre at Federation Square 7:30 pm. It is a free concert so if you are in the neighbourhood you are welcome to drop in. Andrew McAlister’s students Caitlin S and Luke M will be involved with the Junior Hills Band and there will be other enjoyable instrumental performances as well.

BOOK FAIR
We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair as part of our celebration on Tuesday 16th August some of our children will be involved in an instrumental performance at BMW Edge Theatre at Federation Square 7:30 pm. It is a free concert so if you are in the neighbourhood you are welcome to drop in. Andrew McAlister’s students Caitlin S and Luke M will be involved with the Junior Hills Band and there will be other enjoyable instrumental performances as well.

REMINDERS
POSITIVE PLAY – TRIBES AGREEMENTS
By popular demand (from children) the Tribes – Positive Play Reward system will be re-introduced in Term 3. Staff will be noticing positive behaviours and completing a certificate for those clearly exhibiting the Tribes Agreements & School Rules. Each certificate will then be placed in the draw with a single lucky dip for following Tribes Agreements completed at school assembly. The others in the draw will receive their Tribes Award Certificate with magnetic tape attached (for placing on the fridge). The overall winner from the draw will receive a stationery/lolly item as well as their certificate.

PERSONAL BEST
“Personal Best” is one of our five Tribes Agreements (Values and Philosophies central to our School Culture) and the one that I will be highlighting for special consideration at the beginning of this term. We will be encouraging children to be the best they can and work hard at improving their standard of work. I would very much appreciate your support in continuing to encourage this approach over the coming weeks. We should certainly encouraged by such great competitors and sportspeople such as Cadel Evans (cycling) and James Magnussen (swimming).

JUST FOR FUN
RIDDLE
The person who makes it, sells it. The person who buys it never uses it and the person who uses it doesn’t know they are. What is it?

LAST WEEK
What always runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
A River, of course!

THE WEEK BEFORE
What is black and white and red all over? (Actually “read” all over.)
Answer – a newspaper
(OOPS SORRY MISSED THE PUNCHLINE LAST WEEK!)
Trivia Night
WOW!
What a night

A BIG thank you to all our guests on Saturday night in supporting our school fundraiser. A fantastic night was had by all. Many prizes were won through games, lucky straws and the MASSIVE array of prizes we had for the silent auctions.

Thank you to everyone whose hard work made this night possible. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did!

We raised just over $3000 which is absolutely fantastic.

Again, we have included our VERY large sponsor list. Please support them as they have supported us. If you get a chance, thank them personally on behalf of our school also. I’m sure they would love to hear how fantastic they are!

Thank again for your support,
Parents Auxiliary

STUDENT BANKING
Every Monday
Please ask your child to give their passbook to their teacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
5TH AUG - 12TH AUG
CALEB

Maintaining Spacers
Personal spacers should be cleaned in the following manner at least once a month:

- Disassemble the spacer and wash in warm water with detergent
- Remove the spacer and components from the water and do not rinse
- Allow the spacer and components to air dry

Spacers should not be rinsed after washing in detergent, as the soapy water leaves an anti-static coating inside the chamber. This coating prevents medication from ‘sticking’ to the inside of the spacer when the ‘puffer’ is used. More medication is then able to be breathed into the airways where it is needed. Spacers should always be replaced if they become cracked or broken.

Spacers are easy for anyone to purchase and use in order to treat their asthma and manage symptoms as effectively as possible.

Managing Your Asthma – Spacer Use
Metered dose inhalers (MDIs) or ‘puffers’ are a very common type of medication used for the prevention and treatment of asthma symptoms, yet many people are unaware of the significant benefits of using a spacer with their ‘puffer’, or when administering medication to another person.

- Spacers are easier to use and require less coordination for medication to be delivered properly to the airways compared to using a ‘puffer’ alone
- Using a spacer ensures more medication reaches the airways rather than ending up in the stomach and mouth, and reduces the chance of developing associated side effects
- Spacers are affordable and are easy to use, clean and maintain. You can purchase one from your local pharmacy
- Spacers come in a range of shapes and sizes – including some that are designed especially for young children, are space-saving (can hold a ‘puffer’ inside) or are disposable
- Students who self-administer their asthma medication should be strongly encouraged to also use a spacer

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 646 120 or email school@asthma.org.au
Thank you to our sponsors, who have generously donated for our Trivia Night.
Please support them as they have supported us.

Adventure Park Geelong – family pass
Alfred’s - dinner voucher
AMF Forest Hill - vouchers
Ashcombe Maze – family pass
Bad Rep Tattoos— voucher
Bakers Delight Ferntree Plaza— voucher
Beaver Swim School— 4 free lessons
Beggars Boutique - bag
Belgrave Book Barn— books
Belgrave Images— voucher
Bell Tavern - dinner voucher
Bendigo Bank— donation
Blue Illusion— vouchers
Bonsai Bali - voucher
Brisbane Lions - merchandise
Bunnings - Karcher
Bushy Park Fruit & Vegetable - vouchers
Café grounded— vouchers
Café have ya bean - vouchers
Cameo Theatre Belgrave - vouchers
Carribean Rollerama— vouchers
Chesterfield Farm – family pass
Christine’s Craft4Kids - Make & do packs
Collingwood Footy Club—Children back pack
Crayola— art/craft supplies
Cuckoo Restaurant - dinner for 2
Curiouser Photography— voucher
De Bortoli— 2 bottles wine
Dia Oro Jewellers— Sterling silver bracelet
DQ Attractions— jewellery
Essendon Footy Club— poster
Ferntree Gully Hotel— vouchers
Fisher & Paykel - folding chairs
Genesis - vouchers
Good Housekeeping— goods
Hawkes Pharmacy- donation
Hogs Breath Cafe Knox— vouchers
Honda - watch
Hoys Forest Hill - vouchers
John Allen Retravision - microwave rice cookers
Kay Goodall - hand made teddy bear
Kaya Hairdressing— Voucher
Knox Bottle-O—bottle wine
Knox Leisureworks—5 family passes
Knox Raiders—signed basketball
Last Frontiers Tattoos— voucher
Lifetime book distributors— books
Limerence Belgrave— voucher
Lindens Meats UFTG— meat tray
Louise Slavnic—Mary Kay skin care pack
Lunar Drive In - vouchers
Mantra Well being - Pamper pack
Maxi Foods— voucher
McDonalds - voucher
Melbourne Show - family pass
Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre - vouchers
Myguna Farm - family pass
New Belgrave Motors - free minor service
Nikos Tavern - voucher
Posh Gully— 2 x vouchers
Puffing Billy— Family pass
QT café Upwey— vouchers
RACV— donation
Red Cargo— mugs
Roller City - family pass
Rydges Hotel— 1 night accommodation
Science Works - vouchers
School Pix— 1 free Premier pack 2012 photos
Sexyland— pack
Stallions - vouchers
Starburst— lollies
Starshots photography— 2 x family sittings
St. George Knox - drinkbottles, bags, yo yo’s
Tesseler— vouchers
Temelli Jewlery - necklace
Toy world - misc toys
Trees Adventure Belgrave— 2 children’s passes
Tupperware— gift pack
UFTG Charcoal Chicken— donation
UFTG Newsagency— Magazines
Upwey Bargain shop— Photoframe clock
Upwey Barber— Haircut
Upwey Chiropractor— donation
Upwey Garden Centre- shovel & fork
Upwey Hardware
Upwey Music— Harmonica
Upwey Pharmacy— makeup hamper
Upwey Post office - photo album, incense
Upwey Village pies and cakes— voucher
Wild— Photo frame
Woolworths— vouchers
York on Lilydale - Bistro vouchers
Your Surprise— Wall plaque
Zo ZO’s - Hair cut
Kreationz is holding tryouts for our 2011/2012 Competitive Cheerleading Squad. The tryouts are open to both girls and boys on Monday 8th August, 5:30 - 7:00pm (14 years and under). Venue is Boronia Progress Hall, 134 Boronia Road, Boronia (entrance from rear of hall). Cheerleading experience isn’t essential but a dance, cheer or gymnastics background would be of advantage.

Classes are open to girls and boys from 3 years to adult – beginners to advanced.

Please visit www.kreationzdance.com.au or call 0422 413 167 for a Timetable and to enrol for Term 3 or to register for Tryouts.
Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets.

All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

**Auditory Processing and Learning**
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

**Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon**

**INFORMATION SESSION**
Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $24

**Tuesday 16th August 2011** 7:00pm – 8:30pm
At: The Remedy Group 1st Floor, 172 Main Street, Lilydale

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Hi all,
I had a fantastic time in New Guinea and Vietnam. Happy to be back though and I have some great activities planned for Term 3.
On Wednesdays we will be having "Masterchef" competitions. The afters group will be split into two, we will be using both kitchens and during the last week of term, we will be choosing which group is the Masterchef for Term 3. If you are interested in attending please let Kay G or myself know.
What else is on at BASC???

Monday: Free play, Dress ups, painting, board games, sculpture, Yep you name it, we will do it!
Tuesday: Boomerangs, (weather permitting). We will be going down to the oval for some Boomerang throwing and head back up to the BASC room around 5pm and decorate our own boomerangs.
Wednesday: "MASTERCHEF" - 1st Challenge - CUPCAKES
Thursday: Roll up, Roll up for the BASC Circus Show. Plate spinning, juggling and lots more!
Friday: Secret agent activities: Invisible Ink!!

Hope you all have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

:) Sam