
YEAR 3/4 LOG CABIN RANCH CAMP

What a great camp we had this year! The children at the Year 3 & 4 Log Cabin Ranch Camp had a terrific time completing all scheduled activities, despite some rain at times. The hike on Thursday went extremely well (with only a couple of leeches hitching a ride!) and the children slept extremely well. The adventure activities were most enjoyable and the children participated enthusiastically. Thanks to Jenny, Kate and Kylie for looking after us all so well with terrific food and a variety of new and fun activities.

Special thanks to Sandra, Caroline and Mr Gallaher for their participation.
PH Ella
For listening attentively at all times and always showing her personal best!

PH Ruby
For using helpful words and showing appreciation to others! Super!

PH Connor
For all his help in our kitchen garden on Sunday at the Working Bee.
From Sue

1/2A Laura
For being confident in her own ability to try and learn new things with enthusiasm as well.

1/2A Joshua
For displaying a high level of resilience and showing forgiveness.

1/2A Charlotte
For her enthusiastic attitude towards class activities and for sharing her ideas. She is always keen to suggest tasks such as “Book Reports”.

1/2A Ash
For being the quiet achiever. He tackles tasks independently, completing them to the best of his ability. He completed a procedure for planting sunflowers with detailed sentences and a terrific drawing of sunflowers in bloom.

3/4/5G Amy
For her enthusiastic effort and enjoyment of all activities at the 3/4 camp.

6R Lucia
For being a wonderful help during Passions with the younger children and the cooking.

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UPWEY PRE SCHOOL VISIT
Upwey Pre School visited the school on Wednesday this week for a Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) session which they thoroughly enjoyed. They also enjoyed the picnic which needed to be held in the hall due to the wet conditions outside. Thanks to Margaret and staff for visiting us. Special thanks to Mrs Hickey, ably assisted by Caroline, for taking the children for the activities. This was the kinder’s final visit for the year as we now move into the “Cool To Go To School” orientation program later in Term 4 (beginning on Friday 26th October) for all children enrolled in Prep for 2013. (A reminder for any who are not as yet enrolled to fill in the paperwork please to make sure your child is included in the program.)

FOOTY DAY
We noted some great outfits at our annual Footy Dress Up and Activity Day on Tuesday. We held the Footy Parade early but due to the drizzle in the afternoon we could not complete the Round Robin skill activities. Thanks to Michelle Mo for providing the sound system and parents for attending and observing the parade.
The PA/Fundraising Committee held a most successful Footy Lunch for the day. Thanks to the list of volunteers who heated up the lunches and organised deliveries to the classrooms. Everyone was well catered for with pies, hot dogs, drinks and doughnuts!
Congratulations to all the children from 3/4/5G for their great cause; helping school aged children in need. The money will be going towards a great help outfit children for school when their families are unable to donated a gold coin to the organisation who do so much to relief as the fundraising effort for our Out Of Uniform Free Dress day. Thanks to all the children who came in Free Dress and activities.

ONE WAY CAFE
Our School Production of “Superkids” is not far away. Due to our move to Burrinja Theatre for this year’s performance Tickets sales will be managed through the Burrinja Theatre Box Office with tickets on sale ON LINE FROM MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER. Sales will be on a first in first served basis and seating will be allocated so you will be able to choose seating locations for family members.

Ticket Prices will be:
- Family (2 adults & 2 children) - $30
- Single Parent Family (1 adult & 2 children) - $21
- Adult - $15
- Child (under 16) - $10
- Concession (Health Care Card) - $10

A link to the on line bookings is attached here: http://www.burrinja.org.au/index.php/burrinja-whats-on/whats-on

A copy of the seating plan will be available for your convenience at the school office as well.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
The Junior School Council have nominated State Schools Relief as the fundraising effort for our Out Of Uniform Free Dress day. Thanks to all the children who came in Free Dress and donated a gold coin to the organisation who do so much to help outfit children for school when their families are unable to afford such items. The money will be going towards a great cause; helping school aged children in need.

ONE WAY CAFE
Congratulations to all the children from 3/4/5G for their great effort in running the One Way Café at school on Thursday at lunchtime. Several staff, parents and community members attended to enjoy a “school cooked meal” prepared especially by Grade 3/4/5G. The menu was very good and the service impeccable.

PASSIONS 2012 - THANKS
Our Passions extracurricular program came to its conclusion last week. Some great work has been achieved with excellent engagement and effort displayed. The photos have been terrific. Thanks again to the volunteers and staff who have done such a great job with the children. Special thanks to our band of volunteers: Michelle My, Jenny M, Bev P, Kelly W, Jeanne F, Louise H and all the staff who ran the many and varied activities.

DISTRICT SUMMER ROUND ROBIN
This event will be held on Friday 12th October with children from 3/4/5G and 5/6R involved in the competition. We will require assistance with transporting some teams to their competition. Please contact me or the office if you are able to assist with transport to or transport from the event locations. (Venues are Dandenong Basketball Stadium - Basketball, Gilbert Park – Rounders and Belgrave Sth PS – Volleystars & Bat Tennis.)

Permission notices were distributed this week providing full details. The cost is $6.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday for the coming weeks. Thanks to the teachers for their great work again during the term- we have done so much it seems that so many things have been organised and completed, including considerable Production rehearsals. Thanks to the children and parents for their efforts and support during the term which traditionally has considerable illness. I hope all have a well-deserved and enjoyable holiday time. School starts back on Monday 8th October when we will swing into action for final Production rehearsals as a start to a great final term.

Enjoy the football finals (for those who are interested) where hopefully the Sydney Swans can finally turn the table on the Collingwood Magpies! (Although Mrs Eeles hopes the Swans hoodoo continues.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR TERM 3: EARLY DISMISSAL
The final assembly for Term 3 will be held at 2:15 pm today. Please note that an early dismissal time of 2:30 pm will apply.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM 2012
This is scheduled from Wednesday 7th until Friday 16th November for all year levels. The program is run at Belgrave outdoor pool with the anticipated cost being $100 (approximately $12 a lesson). A survey seeking the level of interest in the program will be distributed at the beginning of Term 4 and due to be returned by Friday 12th October.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2012
Today, the last day of Term 3, I will be presenting Attendance Awards for children with excellent attendance records this term. The awards will recognise the children with extremely high attendance, and minimal absences, and congratulate them on this fine record. (Absences and late attendance will affect attendance rates and qualifying to receive awards).

REMEMBER
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Rehearsals have been continuing for our School Musical Production. Year 5 & 6 children in particular are encouraged to continue with learning scripts and songs over the holidays. Grade 1/2A and Prep H have distributed information sheets about costumes required as well as the song lyrics for children to learn over the holidays.

Mr Douglas has been working on the songs during music lessons and will continue for the first week of Term 4. Our production is Bushfire Press’ “Superkids”. The actual date of the production is Thursday 18th October at the Burrinja Theatre. Ticketing information is listed above.

SCHOOL HATS FOR TERM 4
During Term 4 all children will be required to follow School Rules with SunSmart guidelines coming into effect. Locate those hats over the holidays and have them ready for the beginning of Term 4. Children are required to wear hats at all play times and at outdoor school activities during Term 4. Children without hats will be only permitted to remain in the courtyard area.

SCHOOL PIX RETURNING
School Pix will be returning on Tuesday 9th October for our whole school photo, year 6 graduation photo and Junior School Council photo. Please remember to put this in your diary. Full school uniform is expected on this day.

Malcolm Aspinall - Principal
Dandenong Ranges National Park
Spring in the Forest 2012
Junior Ranger Program
Thur 4 Oct & Fri 5 Oct 2012

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Bookings Essential phone 9751 1300

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Are you feeling stressed out?
Are you finding it hard to cope with every day demands?
Would you like to learn skills to cope better and live a more balanced life?

Stress reduction courses (MBSR) are available in Upwey

8 Weekly sessions commencing
Wednesday 10th Oct 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday 11th Oct 9.30am - 11.30am

Please contact Michelle Johnson: m:0467508496 or e: melts2009@hotmail.com

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Rainbow Soul Creative
SEPT Holidays
4-12 years

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Kids, Art Classes
BRRINJA, 351 Glendene Rd, Upwey
Fri 30th Sep
10.30-12pm Tie Dye T-shirts or Cola Bags (S2) & Cartoons
1.45-2.30pm Watercolour Faces or Landscapes

Sun 2nd Oct
10.30-12pm Experimental Ink Pictures
2pm-3.30pm Watercolour Animals & Birds

FTC Community Centre
Wind 6th Oct
10.15-11.30am sock and Glove Puppets
12.30-2pm Tie Dye T-shirts or Cola Bags (S2) & Cartoons
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$15 CLASS bevpergl@hotmail.com
Bookings 0449 654 343
All Classes run by MT Registered Teacher and Artist

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Yarra Ranges
Children's Week 2012
Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th October

Free activities including:
- Puppet Shows
- Character Costumes
- Festivals
- Storytelling
- Music Groups
- Photography for teens

For more information call 1300 368 333 or go to www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au
**SHOPPING TOUR**

**SATURDAY NOV 10th**

*Book at the office now!*

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*Note: Below you have a choice of outlets. You may not get to all, depending on choice & time factor.*

**Kambrook/Breville** – (Collingwood / Huntingdale) Assorted range of electrical goods for every member of the family. Hairdryers, shavers, bath spas, cooking, electrical juicers, steamers, slow cookers plus lots of Kitchen small goods – bowls, jars etc

Choice of:  
* Bonds – (South Yarra) Bonds baby wear, Holeproof and Bonds and clothing including Hang Ten for boys.
* Save up to 50% on Berlie, Jockey, Red Robin – for the whole family
* Siricco (South Yarra) - Ladies quality vinyl and leather handbags and accessories, leather jackets.

Choice of:  
* Diana Ferrari (Richmond) – outlet for popular brand of men’s and women’s casual & dressy shoes.
* Wittner Shoes (Richmond) – Shoes & bags, samples & seconds. Sandler, Jane Debster, Diana Ferrari, Wittner.

**Richmond Chocolate Factory** – Delicious boxed & loose chocolates, extensive Ernest Hillier range, Belgium selection, bulk nuts, sauces & lollies

**Natio** (Abbotsford) – Suppliers to major department stores of quality, natural, Australian- made cosmetic, skincare & body products. Gift packs and product overruns all at great prices.

**Social Club Books** – (Collingwood) Huge selection of books of all sort children’s, fact, fiction, nature books, recipe book all at up to 50% off

**Olga Berg** – (Collingwood) “Beautiful” upmarket handbags from Italy, some shoes

Choice of:  
* FILA – (Fitzroy) - Sporting clothing and footwear, including Ferrari, Cricket Australia products, Ducati Products, also fashion footwear and clothing, Replay Footwear.
* Reebok (Fitzroy) - Manufacturers outlet for sports shoes, Rockport and sportswear plus casual track pants and Tops and polo shirt and tees.

**Beaches** (Brunswick) - Pyjamas, Kids wear (from Baby through to toddlers and teens), ladies wear, dresses, tops, pants, skirts, to Menswear tops and t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts, pants and heaps more.

**1999** (Collingwood) – Women’s fashion- large range of the latest fashion wear, $19.99 or below.

**Toy Networsx** (Fairfield) – Formally Variety Toys - A huge warehouse with a range of general toys with brand names such as Hot Wheels, Match Box, Sesame Street, Barbie, Fisher Price and lots more games, jigsaws puzzles. Some dress ups, play dough etc

**Ottoman Emporium** (Coburg) – Major brand names at great prices and imported products. Cushions, quilt cover sets, doonas, pillows, sheet sets- National and Local manufacturers at great savings
### Upcoming events

**Living Fundraisers:** Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser, we managed to raise over $1000.

**Shopping Tour** – 10th November

**Bunnings BBQ** – 1st December

PA is a great way to meet some more parents and become involved within the school community. Parents and toddlers are more than welcome to come along.

### Lost Property: Last Chance Today

We still have a huge amount of lost property. Please come in to the sickbay to claim any items. All unclaimed items will be recycled in Term 4.

Please also check that your child/ren have not taken another child's clothing home.