## Developing Responsible Learners for a Changing Society

PO Box 126 HAMPTON PARK 3976

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> DIARY DATES

FRIDAY
24th August
JUNIOR
ASSEMBLY
2.45-3.15PM

WEDNESDAY
29th August
WHOLE SCHOOL
INCURSION
AFRICAN
DRUMMING SHOW
THURSDAY
30th August
FATHERS DAY STALL
\$5 GIFTS ONLY
CANTEEN OPEN
FOR LUNCH
ORDERS AND
COUNTER
SALES AT
LUNCHTIME
$\xrightarrow[*]{\text { ONLY }}$
FRIDAY
7th September
FOOTY DAY
$\frac{(C A N T E E N ~ C L O S E D)}{*}$
MONDAY
17th September To
THURSDAY
20th September
SCHOOL
MUSICAL
(CARDINIA
CULTURAL
CENTRE-
PAKENHAM)
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FRIDAY
21st September
END OF TERM 3
STUDENTS
DISMISSED
AT 2.30PM time.

## Dear Parents, <br> Ella and Fella

Only 26 sleeps to go!!!! That's a bit scary when you look at it like that. Final touches are being made to some of the pre recorded pieces and the class rehearsals are going well. The main cast is ready and raring to go also.
Ticket sales are going strong so get your requests in as soon as you can before they are opened up for the extra tickets that many people wish to buy. Let's see if we can sell out each night and support your children in this exciting performing arts experience.

## Multicultural Day

You should have received a note explaining about the Multicultural Day next Wednesday $29^{\text {th }}$ August. We would hope to see a variety of interesting items, clothing, food etc., explaining about our tremendous Australian culture and highlights from the many cultures represented in our diverse school community. I am looking forward to a day of celebration where we can share the pride we have in our current life and our heritage.
ICAS Science Competition
Congratulations to all 71 students who participated in the University of New South Wales ICAS Science competition last term.
I'd like to recognise the efforts of the following students who performed particularly well:
Year 3: High Distinction - Sasuni Distinction - Nipun
Year 4: Distinction - Dulini
Year 6: Distinction - Kevindu \& Shaneshi
Developing Literacy Partnerships Parent Progran
Last Monday evening saw the final session of the Developing Literacy Partnerships program for parents. Toni Arfaras, Sue Hunter and Ros Carabott lead a group of parents through a 4 week program outlining some of the activities and attitudes you can display at home to assist your children in the acquisition of language. This has been a great program and I thank these staff and others who came along to assist on various nights. The few parent comments below sum up their feelings of the success of the program:
"The Developing Literacy Partnerships program is just fantastic as very often parents do not know how to support their children at home."
"Given me new skills, techniques, ideas to use with my child."
"I'm starting to try and do more fun things (baking, cakes etc) instead of just reading a book."
"Learning from expert teachers and hearing experiences and sharing from other parents with kids of other grade levels helped me a lot."
"This program was brilliant, I learnt a lot of things which we tend to forget and ignore, but which are very important. This will definitely help my kids and myself."
I hope you join up to the next parent information session that we conduct as you can see the benefit these parents have gained from the sessions.

## Newsletter Sign Up

It has been great to see an increase in the number of people signing up for the Valley views online. Thanks for this and you will enjoy the read more in colour and you can directly click on any links we place in from time to time to gain further information.
English As An Additional Language Meeting
At a gathering of people late last term I stated we would have a meeting explaining the EAL report that a number of our students receive. This will be happening but we will conduct it in fourth term so it is closer to the actual time some students would be receiving them. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. I will give more information closer to the

## Anything on your mind? Want to ask a question? Do you have a good idea for us?

I trust you realize you can ring at any time to make an appointment if there is an issue you wish to discuss but if you would like to come and simply have a chat and see what's happening at Kilberry Valley Primary School why not come along to meet with myself and other staff on Friday $31^{\text {st }}$ August at 9.15 in the Rethink Room (Room A3). There will be no agenda just simply a time to have a chat and see if anyone has any great ideas for our school or simply wish to engage in a conversation with other parents and myself.

## Footy News

We are getting to the important time in the season now! A lackluster win by the Hawks over Gold cost on the weekend has seen us move to second spot on the ladder thanks to the Pies and Crows losing their games. It will be a big test next week with the battle of the top of the table as Hawthorn travel to Sydney for a game of the round to determine top spot!! Hopefully we will have a full team back and will go there with our 'A' game as a great forerunner to the finals series. Go Hawkers!!
By the way don't forget that Footy Day is on Friday $7^{\text {th }}$ September so start looking for all your Brown and Gold clothing to wear that day!!!
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"I made a house out of a tissue box. Josie

"I am filling a container. It is nearly full." Thevni

"We made people from different countries."
Kushi and Rhylee

"Who is my letter from?"
Julian
"I am adding the teddies. 5 and 3 makes 8 !" Sethmin
"We are reading a book together."
Heidi and Jack


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| Prep JB | Jesselle |  |
| Prep KP | Shriram |  |
| Prep LK | Carrar |  |
| Prep LO | Kyella |  |
| Prep RB | Hasitha |  |
| 1AM | Nathan |  |
| 1 CH | Erin | ) |
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| 1MR | Jai |  |
| 1RC | Gurkaran |  |
| 1TA | Rueben | $\cdots$ |
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| 3TS | Sebastian |  |
| 4CT | Teresa |  |
| 4JT | Amber |  |
| 4SW | Cole |  |
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FREE TOAST @BREAKFAST CLUB!
Breakfast Club is offering FREE TOAST to a particular year level each week.
This week all JUNIOR STUDENTS (GRADES PREP - 2)
who visit Breakfast Club are offered a FREE piece of toast.
Reminder of Breakfast Club details
Time: 8:30-8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: $\quad$ New Gym
Cost: $\quad 10 \mathrm{c}$ for 1 piece of toast 10 c for lbowl of cereal and milk

(Please note that this is a non profit program- all money collected is spent on buying items for our Breakfast Club)
PEANUT ALLERGIES: Unfortunately we are unable to offer Breakfast Club to children with nut allergies.

Although we do not serve 'nut foods',
we cannot guarantee that our kitchen is a complete 'Nut Free Zone'.
Thank you for your understanding.

Student Birthdays


## "ELLA \& FELLA"

## SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES

Orders for our School Musical Production "Ella \& Fella" are now being taken.
Please remember that tickets are limited to 2 per family and are priced at $\$ 18$ each.
Performance dates are Monday 17th September to Thursday 20th September, 2012 at 7pm at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham. Please return the order slip below to your child's classroom teacher with correct payment enclosed in a clearly labelled envelope by

Friday 31st August, 2012.

## TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Tickets will be issued in the order that forms arrive at the School Office. Also, please contact the office if you require wheelchair access.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 97028688.

## We will begin sending tickets home via students

 from Monday 3rd September, 2012.From Monday 3rd September there will be no limit to how many tickets can be purchased by any family, subject to availability.
There will NOT be a waiting list for tickets so sales after this date will be on a 'first come, first served basis.'

WOULD PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEY HAVE THE CORRECT TICKETS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED AS WE CAN ONLY OFFER AN EXCHANGE OF TICKETS WITHIN TWO DAYS OF RECEIPT OF TICKETS. THANKYOU

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## KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

The following notices have been sent home to families
and require your prompt attention:
AFROBEAT: AFRICAN DRUMMING EXTRAVANGZA
(WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION)
Consent forms and payment MUST be received by this Friday 24th August, 2012. The cost of this incursion is $\$ 2.50$
Students who do not return consent forms and payments by the closing date for incursions/excursions will not be able to participate in the activity. We would appreciate your support and co-operation with these matters. Thank you.

LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

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## C.H.I.P.S (Christians Helping in Primary School) LIFE GETS BETTER ADVENTURE CAMP

This is a camp for children aged 6-12 who have gone through a death in the family, divorce or major grief.
September 7-9, 2012 at Phillip Island Adventure Resort The cost is $\$ 50$ per child. For bookings phone 97025528 or email: enquiries@chips.org.au

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Father's Day Stall 2012
Our Father's Day Stall will be held on
Thursday 30th August, 2012.
We have a wide range of gifts available
on the day for $\$ 5$ ONLY
(THERE ARE NO ITEMS FOR PURCHASE AT THE
STALL FOR $\$ 3$ AS STATED IN LAST WEEK'S
NEWSLETTER. OUR APOLOGIES FOR ANY
MISUNDERSTANDING).
Helpers are required on the day so if you can spare some time would you please leave your name at the School Office. Please note that you must have a current


Working With Children Licence to be able to
volunteer at the stall on the day.
Thank you
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN ON
THE DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES
ATLUNCH TIME ONLY

HAMPTON PARK EMPLOYMENT \& COMMUNITY HEALTH Outreach \& Advisory Service Do you need support?
A mobile outreach service, provided by the "Green Cross Outreach" bus through Southern Health is now available in Hampton Park.
Every Wednesday from $10 \mathrm{am}-4 \mathrm{pm}$ located in the Stuart Avenue Car Park, Hampton Park
There is no cost and no bookings are required. Just jump on board to get the assistance you need!

## CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS

We would like to remind parents that it is a great idea to provide a change of clothing in children's school bags (preferably some clean underwear, track suit pants, shorts or a dress).
This is handy for ALL children in ALL grade levels.
It makes them feel less stressed if they require a change of clothing owing to an accident. We ask for your co-operation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing. THANK YOU

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## WELFARE CORNER

## What's involved in making decisions

The key skills for decision making are: identifying when a decision needs to be made, thinking of possible options, evaluating the options, and choosing strategies for making the decision and reviewing how it works. A simple situation such as deciding what to have for breakfast can demonstrate these skills in action.

## 1. Identify decision <br> 2. Think of options <br> - Cereal - sweetened, processed or natural, unsweetened <br> - Toast - with jam or vegemite <br> - Fruit - fresh or cooked in syrup <br> - Milk - plain or flavoured ...etc.

## 3. Evaluate options

- Sweetened cereal tastes better but is not so healthy
- Plain milk is healthier but child doesn't like the taste

4. Choose a strategy, try it and check how it works
For example:

- Try and compare taste
- Choose what's quickest ... or
- Compare listed ingredients for nutritional value

Choice may be based on:

- What do I feel like?
- What looks good?
- What's healthy?

Options may be limited by:

- What's available
- What child is used to
- What she is willing to try
- Choices parent or carer allows

Consider the relevance of things like:

- Pleasure (taste)
- What's quick and easy
- What's healthiest

How good was your decision?

- Did you enjoy breakfast?
- Did you achieve goals (e.g., for being quick, for healthy eating, etc.)?
- How will you decide next time?

Younger children are unlikely to think through a decision about something like breakfast options very carefully. They are more likely to respond at a simple level to preferences such as taste or the way the food looks. Parents and carers can guide children's decision-making by limiting the choices they make available. They can also explain the values that guide their decisions - for example, a parent or carer could say, "Let's buy this cereal because it has lots of healthy things in it."
Making the reasons for your decisions clear and providing a choice between two acceptable options can be helpful for guiding children's choices, for example: "It's not a good idea to start that game right now because your friend will be going home soon. You could play a quick card game or go outside and play ball." By explaining the reasons for your decisions you help children learn the kinds of values you want them to use as they become more able to make decisions for themselves, for example: "I know you would like to go out with your friend. But we agreed that we would see your cousins today and they are looking forward to it. They would be very disappointed if you didn't arrive."


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    "ELLA \& FELLA" - TICKET ORDER FORM
    I Student Name:
    I Grade:
    1 Performance Day (Please Circle)
    Monday $\quad$ Tuesday $\quad$ Wednesday Thursday
    I Number of Tickets required (Please Circle)
    

    TICKETS ARE PRICED AT \$18 EACH. FORM AND CORRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2012.

    I Amount Enclosed:

