Dear Parents,

Level 4 Cocktail Party
Our final cocktail party for the year was held for our Level 4 parents at the Mount Erica Hotel. Like all the previous cocktail parties it was very well attended and had a great atmosphere. These functions are an excellent way for all parents of a particular level to get together on a social basis and get to know each other a bit more. Rochelle and I have certainly made the most of the opportunity to get to know so many of you over these four evenings. It is great to chat socially, but also to get feedback about how you feel the school is travelling and anything that we can do to make the school an even better learning environment for your children. Many thanks to all the parents who helped plan and organise this wonderful event.

Level 6 Camp
The Level 6 students are enjoying some good weather down at Phillip Island for their camp. The Phillip Island Adventure Resort is a new venue for Armadale, but so far the reports coming back are very positive. The activities are many and varied, but include initiative, outdoor and environmental education, cooperation and perseverance. Everyone is having such a wonderful time (as you can see from the photos on this page and page 2) that they are asking if they can stay an extra week. Sadly they will need to return to school on Friday at around 3.30pm. Rochelle and I are sharing the duties down there, so that we can each get a taste of what it is like.

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Pyjama Day
What a wonderful day we had last Friday at our Pyjama Day, to raise money for the Jodie O’Shea Orphanage. It was fantastic to see all the children getting into the spirit and donning their favourite ‘jim jams’ and ‘onesies’. Personally I was really pleased to have the extra time afforded by rolling straight out of bed and off to school without getting changed. Although I did get some strange looks from people as I rode past them on my bike in my PJ’s (I wonder if they make lycra pyjamas?). The day was a great fundraising success, with $700 raised for the orphanage. We will have a special presentation at next week’s assembly. Many thanks to the SRC who, under the guidance and support of Rosanna Caruso, worked particularly well to ensure the day was such a brilliant success. Follow this link for an article in The Weekly Review Stonnington and see page 6 for more photos of the day.

School Council Committees
Yes it’s that time of the term again. Next week is our Committee Meeting Week prior to School Council. As always, any parents who are interested are welcome to attend these meetings.

- Finance Committee: Wednesday 5 June 8.00am (Rochelle’s Office)
- Curriculum Committee: Thursday 6 June 8.00am (Library)
- Facilities Committee: Friday 7 June 8.00am (Rochelle’s Office)
- School Council will meet on Monday 17 June 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Malcolm Dow
Assistant Principal
& Rochelle Cukier
Principal
Hi everyone,

The Scout Raffle – Tickets will be distributed on Monday 17 June. Win a car, camper trailer or overseas holiday!

Level 4 parents, we heard you had a wonderful time last Friday so would like to send out a huge thank you to Janine Sheean, Penny McGann, Suzanne Cilia, Liza Chancellor, Carmen Nielsen, Kaaren Bainger, Edith Fitzer, Sylvie Jemali, Tatjana Pellegrini and Nicky Stoupas for your wonderful organisational skills.

Mish McGrory and Brigid Warwick
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PFA Co-Presidents

The Italian phrase of the week is …
Qual è il tuo negozio preferito?
What is your favourite shop?
Il mio negozio preferito è la gelataria!
My favourite shop is the ice cream shop!
Amy 4F e Kip 4C

Photos from last week’s Level 4 Glen Iris Wetlands excursion
Performing Arts News

Performing Arts Award: OP - for their excellent work using rhythm and beat to move around the room.

Choir 2013

Choir is on this Friday 8:15am. Senior Choir is in the Performing Arts room. Junior Choir is in the Science Room.

New Members are always welcomed. Please come and see me if you have any questions about either Junior or Senior choir and would like to join.

Do you play an instrument and would like to perform next Wednesday in Assembly? Please see me A.S.A.P!

After School Music Tuition – Information provided at the office.

Till next week.

Lauren Rich
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Email: rich.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art Smocks

We are doing Printing and Painting all this term so it is really important for everyone to have their own art smocks. Please ensure smocks are thick enough to prevent paint from coming through onto clothing, cotton smocks are not the best when working with wet media. If you do not have an Art Smock you can purchase one at the uniform shop in Kew.

Newspaper

We would still love any unwanted/used newspapers for covering tables. Please feel free to drop off the papers directly to the art room. Thank you to everyone who has been dropping off newspapers so far.

Visual Artist of the Week
Stephanie Murphy 6Z

For the excellent skills she displayed when printing and for the amazing effect she achieved with the texture of the wall, the bricks look sensational.

Visual Art Class of the Week
4B

For the creativity they displayed when designing their pictures for the T-shirt competition.

Lucy Gorman
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

Visual Arts News

Rightside

Final T-Shirt Designs will be finished in Visual Art Classes this week

All students will participate in the ‘Rightside T-Shirt Design Contest’ as part as this term’s Visual Art program. The students have come up with wonderful designs communicate caring for the environment. Designs will be sent off in the following week and the winner will be chosen by the people at Rightside! Good luck everyone!

Foundation Bulletin

This week’s Level 1 bulletin for Foundation parents is on the website under your child’s class in the Students tab or click here.

OOSHC July Holiday Program

Go to page 7 for all the details of the upcoming holiday program. There are lots of wonderful excursions and activities throughout the holidays so book early.
You Can Do It! Awards

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<td>Ivy Graham 0C</td>
<td>For being kind to others and always willing to share.</td>
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<td>Keaton Sagger 0J</td>
<td>For having a go at lots of new activities on our excursion to the Botanical Gardens.</td>
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<td>Charli Northwood 0P</td>
<td>For remembering to bring in fresh leaves for our baby stick insects.</td>
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<td>Brigette Dixon 0P</td>
<td>For being such a helpful and kind class member.</td>
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<td>Tilly Hunt 2E</td>
<td>For her excellent organisational skills and striving to achieve her best in all that she does.</td>
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<td>Quinn Suter 2E</td>
<td>For working confidently and effectively to solve his Numeracy problems.</td>
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<td>Gus Alekna 2J</td>
<td>For his excellent design and creation of his butterfly habitat. You have set the bar high Gus, well done!</td>
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<td>Madison McGrory 2P</td>
<td>For her positive effort when reading. It was so fluent! We are all very proud of you!</td>
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<td>Jasminder Sanger 2S</td>
<td>For her positive attitude towards learning, taking care when completing tasks and displaying pride in her achievements. Well done Jasminder!</td>
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<td>Keira O'Hara 2S</td>
<td>For displaying persistence when writing and having a go at spelling tricky words. Keep it up Keira!</td>
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<td>Ella Bennett 4B</td>
<td>For planning and presenting confidently at assembly. Excellent effort Ella!</td>
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<td>Isabella Durnic 4C</td>
<td>Wow! What an amazing leader at our whole school assembly! You spoke confidently, clearly and with great expression. Well done Isabella!</td>
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<td>Eliza Steele 4C</td>
<td>For your determination and positive attitude when working on your Math problem. You tried so many combinations and persisted until you had found all the possibilities. Well done Eliza!</td>
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<td>Lily Stewart 4F</td>
<td>For being actively involved in “Multiplication Masterclass” and clearly explaining the connection between addition and multiplication</td>
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<td>Carlos Maciel Pizzorno Bazzo 4F</td>
<td>For his positive and relevant contributions to our discussions about &quot;Producers, Consumers and Decomposers&quot; and during our excursion to the Wetlands</td>
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<td>Freddie Moffat 4W</td>
<td>For displaying great confidence and excellent organisational and communication skills when leading our whole school assembly. Great job Freddie!</td>
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<td>Elliana Martelli 4W</td>
<td>For demonstrating great confidence and speaking clearly when presenting the Visual Arts and Performing Arts Awards at our whole school assembly. Well done Elliana!</td>
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The 5 Keys of YCDI! Education

Our core purpose is the development of young people’s social and emotional capabilities, including:

- **Confidence** (academic, social)
- **Persistence**
- **Organisation**
- **Getting Along, and**
- **Resilience**.

Central to the development of these 5 Key Foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind, including:

- **Accepting Myself**
- **Taking Risks**
- **Being Independent**
- **I Can Do It**
- **Giving Effort**
- **Working Tough**
- **Setting Goals**
- **Planning My Time**
- **Being Tolerant of Others**
- **Thinking First**
- **Playing by the Rules, and**
- **Social Responsibility**
Pyjama Day
Thank you to all the wonderful students for their generosity and support for the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage in Bali! You have helped us raise $700.00!
Monday 1st July

Taskworks
You may not even realize you are learning when we spend the day playing at the Multigrade activity centre, TassieBalls. There will be games such as Build It, Cable Maze, Puzzle Race and Stamp A Challenge. Put your thinking cap on!
9:30-4:00pm
Transport: Bus

Tuesday 2nd July

Gillwell Park, Geelong
One hour from school is Gillwell Park, an outdoor adventure camp, where we will split into four groups and do some awesome activities like: Archery, Bush Hut Building, Trampoline, Flying Fox and Abseiling for the big kids.
* Please dress in warm, comfy clothes
9:00-5:00pm
Transport: Bus

Wednesday 3rd July

Swimming @ Watermarc
Watermarc is a brand new pool with a kids indoor water playground and two huge waterslides. We will also use the inflatable water slide!
* Please bring bathers and a towel
9:30-4:30pm
Transport: Bus

Thursday 4th July

Rockclimbing
We’re heading back to Bayside Rocks huge rock climbing centre with its all new Kids Climbing area including electric ropes tower and tunnel. Older children may have the opportunity to do the high ropes course.
* Please wear runners
8:30-3:30pm
Transport: Bus

Friday 5th July

Horseshoe Riding
Today we will be heading to Uncle Ney’s Trail Rides just outside Whittlesea. Come and enjoy the beautiful views of the State Forest on horseback.
* Please wear long pants, closed shoes and bring a rain jacket
* Please sign waiver on the day
9:00-4:30pm
Transport: Bus

Monday 8th July

KidSpace Indoor Playground Hallam
Today we will have 2 hours play at KidSpace’s huge indoor playground featuring a 5m Air Slide, 6m Laser Race Slide, 7m Twister Slide, Space Maze, Climbing Wall and don’t forget the 5m drop slide for 5+ year olds.
* Please wear socks and long pants
10:00-4:30pm
Transport: Bus

Tuesday 9th July

The Shed Indoor Skate Park
The Shed is Australia’s largest indoor skate facility and caters for all levels of rider and has a huge street course, half pipe, bowl and foam pit.
* Bring your own scooter, rollerblades or skateboard
10:00-5:00pm
Transport: Bus

Wednesday 10th July

Ice Skating @ Icehouse Docklands
One of our favourite winter sports is ice skating, so today we will head to the Icehouse for a couple hours unlimited skating.
* Please bring gloves
9:00-4:00pm
Transport: Bus

Thursday 11th July

Mount Baw Baw Snow Trip
The annual snow trip is here again, come for some tobogganing and snow fun! Snowboarding will be available to the older children. Appropriate snow clothing is essential including waterproof pants, jacket, gloves and shoes. Please be there by 7:45am and we are leaving at 8:00am, and returning later at 6:30pm.
* Please bring spare dry clothes
* Lunch provided/ no lunchboxes please
7:45-6:30pm
Transport: Bus

Friday 12th July

Pajama Party & Games Day
After yesterday’s exhausting snow trip, we need a relaxing day! Today we will be dressing in our pajamas and playing our very own arcade games on Xbox, Wii and PlayStation. We will also be decorating our own canvas shoes. Please tell us your shoe size.
* Pizza provided for lunch
9:30-3:30pm
Transport: N/A

Whilst all care is taken to ensure the validity of advertisements in this newsletter we take no responsibility and imply no endorsement.
Invitation to meet the New Principal
Auburn High School:
Mr Martin Culkin

On Tuesday June 25 at 7.00pm Mr Martin Culkin will meet with parents, friends and interested community members of the new Auburn High School in the College Lecture Theatre. Martin Culkin will speak and answer questions about the new directions for 2014.

Address: Hawthorn Secondary College, Burgess Street, East Hawthorn 3123

Please RSVP or direct inquiries to the General Office 98223247

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Spacers and Schools:
Reminder for Parents & Carers

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a student does not have their own spacer available.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer is always available to school staff. Please make sure your child always brings a spacer with them to school, or has one that stays at school.

For more information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or email schools@asthma.org.au