Dear Parents

**Student Sign In and Out**
Sentral is constantly updated with additional features we can access. One such feature is the ability of parents to be able to ‘sign in’ their child. This means all students who arrive late or leave early need to be signed in using the iPad near the Office. It is a simple process where you tap the box to find your child’s name. Then tap either the ‘late arrival’ or ‘leaving early’ button.

**Grade Structure**
We are working hard to finalise our school structures for 2017. We have had a few recent enrolments and are currently waiting to hear about a couple more. As this impacts on our grade structures can you please let us know of any changes to your child’s schooling situation for 2017 as quickly as possible.

Our grade structure for 2017 is:

- 1 x Foundation
- 1 x Foundation/1
- 2 x 1/2
- 2 x 3/4
- 1 x 4/5
- 1 x 5/6

**Transition**
This morning our 2017 Foundation students spent time working in classrooms with Mrs Martyn and Mrs Fowler. They spent time playing cooperatively together, practicing their subitising and counting skills in a dice game, drawing legs on creatures to make the number in the copy of their book, having morning tea with their buddies and playing inside during recess as it was raining outside. It was a busy day and it was lovely to see how engaged students were throughout the activities. Their next, and final, transition session is on the Statewide Transition Day - Tuesday, December 6th.

**Car Parking**
After discussions with Baw Baw Council, Public Transport Victoria and Warragul Bus Lines we will now be using the bus stop area at the front of our school as a ‘KISS AND RIDE’ zone. This is to be used by parents who are just dropping off their child/ren. If you need to come into the school to see someone you will need to park in another area.

Please read the information below:
- Do not leave your vehicle. To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- Be timely. If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
• Stay in sequence. Don’t cut in the queue. Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
• Child safety. Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
• No U-turns. Do not do u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk.

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Reading Awards:
300 Nights Reading
Montanna

200 Nights Reading:
Quinten, Makenna, Deane, Stella and Travis

100 Nights Reading:
Blair and Kaylee

ICARE Value awards:
Lachlan, Ella, Ben, Lachlan, Montanna, Artie, Max and Thomas.

Some of the reasons for the awards were:
✓ Being respectful towards all students and displaying ICARE values
✓ Consistently showing our ICARE values.
✓ Showing increased confidence in everything you do.
✓ Working independently and confidently.
✓ Being so good and trying your best
✓ Being a respectful learner and working independently on tasks
✓ Always displaying ICARE values and putting the needs of others before your own

P/1/2 Scienceworks Excursion Thursday 24th November
We are looking forward to a good day out;
Just a few reminders……
• The bus is leaving at 8am promptly.
• Be here at 7.45am
• School uniform.
• Lunches and snacks packed in bag with a drink and school hat. (No lollies or fizzy drinks)
• No technology required. We will take lots of photos.
• No money.
• Let the teachers know ASAP if there are any other concerns eg bus sickness.
Parent Club

Donations for Christmas Raffle
We are currently seeking donations for our Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Monday 19th December. All donations can be left at the office.

End of Term Luncheon
We are not having an End of Term Luncheon this year. We will be having a BBQ at the Awards and Grade 6 Presentation picnic on Monday 19th December from 5.30p.m. Expression of interest forms will go out to families to get approx. numbers of family and friends.

Parent Club Christmas Breakup
The Parent Club is having a night out to thank all the hardworking helpers and to let our hair down after a busy year. We will be going to the Courthouse on Friday 9th December at 6.30p.m. Please RSVP by 30th November. All welcome. There will be a $5 Kris Kringle. (Use your imagination to come up with some great gifts.)

Next Parent Club meeting – Tuesday 29th November at 2.30pm.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This week in the junior cooking session students prepared Veal & Parmesan Balls and Coconut & Date slice. Thanks to my parent helpers Natalie Pecovnik, Lisa Zeldenryk and Rebecca Kimm the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

Next Monday 28th November the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or to take home include: Jack, Chase, Thomas, Cody, David, James and Hugo. I’ve had one offer of assistance but it is helpful to have two helpers for this session which runs from 11:30 until 1:30. If parents or grandparents of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office or an email to kingwillbj@hotmail.com

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS

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