Dear Parents

Sunsmart

It is the time of the year when we need to be bringing our hats to school.

Our school policy currently states that we:

- Require children to wear the school’s **legionnaire or broad brimmed hats** which protect the face, neck and ears whenever they are outside (e.g. recess, lunch, sport, excursions, etc.)
- Children must wear hats outdoors in terms 1 and 4.
- Encourage children to wear SPF 30+ - a family responsibility to apply.
- Encourage children to use available areas of shade for outdoor activities.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as role models by practising Sunsmart behaviours.
- **Children to wear sleeved shirts / tops** to protect the shoulders.

Department guidelines differ from this. They state that students are required to be sunsmart from September to April. In keeping with this, we would like students to bring and wear hats at school. It is important that each student has their own hat, especially as there have been cases of headlice in the school in the past few weeks. Our School Council Policy and Procedures Sub-committee will be reviewing our sunsmart policy so that it incorporates Department guidelines and suits the needs of our school.

Literacy and Numeracy Night

Last Wednesday night was an enjoyable night. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents come and share in the fun with us. It was interesting to watch the competitiveness of students against their parents (as well as parents against their children) - all in good fun of course! The games and activities appeared to be enjoyed by everyone who came and participated. Thank you for coming and sharing this event with us.

Curriculum Day

Last Friday staff participated in professional learning on the use of feedback. Staff enjoyed the day and came away with a common understanding on how we will use feedback across our school. This feedback includes: student to student feedback; teacher to student feedback; and student to teacher feedback. From this, our aim is to provide opportunities for both students and staff to receive and seek feedback from each other to improve learning practices in our school.

Thank you to Parent Club for catering, we received many positive comments about the yummy food.

Division Athletics

This Thursday a number of our students are competing in the West Gippsland Rural Schools Sports Association Division Athletics Carnival at Newborough. We are proud of them for achieving the opportunity to compete and wish them all the best.

Bike Education Challenge

On Friday eight students from grades 4 to 6 are participating in the Baw Baw Bike Ed Challenge which is being held at St Pauls Warragul. Students have been training hard for this event and we hope they enjoy the challenge – good luck.

Reiko

Tomorrow is Reiko’s last day with us. We have loved having Reiko come and spend Wednesdays with us. She has been an asset to our school and our Prep and Prep/One classes have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Japanese Culture and having Reiko share in their learning. Students and staff from the two classes are having a special day with Reiko tomorrow and are having a Japanese Cultural Dress Up Day. Thank you Reiko – we will miss you.

Due to the curriculum day last Friday, there were no awards distributed last week

Nicole Ball

Acting Principal
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Many families who read the newsletter carefully last week would have picked up my error in attaching a photo from last year instead of this one.

Last week in the junior cooking session students prepared homemade Falafels, Tofu Nuggets and Apricot Bubble Biscuits. Thanks to my parent helpers Sheryn Cutler and Dan Calabro the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

Here is a look at what they cooked before they cleaned their plates!

This week in the junior cooking session the students prepared Calzones and Coconut Rough slice. Thanks to my three parent helpers, Brooke Stone, Karen Kilmartin and Tanya Holmes, the children were able to work in small groups and have plenty of hands on cooking experience. Here is their handiwork.

Next Monday 14th September the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Logan, Isaac, Charlie, Matilda, Riley, John, Shady and Makenna. I am in need of 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

End of Term Luncheon

Attached to this newsletter is an end of term luncheon form, the children were also given a paper one to take home yesterday. All orders and monies to be returned to the school by Friday 11th September. As Parent Club are catering for this luncheon and need to purchase the correct quantities, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. As hot chocolates will be served with the luncheon there will be no hot chocolates at recess. Helpers are needed from 10a.m. onwards please leave your name at the office if you can help.

Dad’s Special Persons Night

Looking forward to seeing lots of Dad’s at school on Friday Night 6.00 – 7.30pm for some special science and construction activities followed by a sausage sizzle to finish off.
# END OF TERM LUNCHEON

**Friday September 18, 2015**

Orders to be returned to the office **no later** than:

Friday 11 September 2015

Family Name: ____________________________________________

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Each meal includes a hot chocolate with a chocolate wafer stick

*If you **DO NOT** wish to purchase a lunch order OR you will be absent, please tick the box ☐*

**Signed**

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# BRICKS 4 KIDZ

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

*It’s Educational but, shhh ... don’t tell the kids! They think it’s Fun!*

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**TRARALGON**: St Michael’s Primary School Hall, Seymour St, Traralgon

- 23 Sept: **STAR WARS I & II**
- 24 Sept: **MINION MANIA I & II**
- 24 & 29 Sept: **ADVANCED TECH CHALLENGE** - by+ Inc Black Diamond Builds

**WARRAGUL**: Warragul Regional College, Multipurpose Room, Archibald Cres

- 21 Sept: **STAR WARS I & II**
- 22 Sept: **MINION MANIA I & II**
- 22 Sept & 1 Oct: **ADVANCED TECH CHALLENGE** - by+ Inc Black Diamond Builds

**Cost**

- Half day workshop: $96 incl GST
- One day workshop: $72 incl GST

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ANZ HOT SHOT CHALLENGE

Wednesday 30th September – Friday 2nd October
2015

at Warragul (Burke St) Tennis Club
11.00 am-12.30 pm each day

Come along and have some fun in the holidays,
learn new skills
and improve your tennis finishing with a Hot Shot
Challenge Match.

Ages: 6-16. All standards. Cost: 60.00.

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