DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 12th June  
Sport away v St Vincent's PS

Sun 14th June  
Indigenous Gardens Planting Day (1)

Mon 15th June  
7:30pm School Council

Thurs 18th June  
3/4 Juniorkiri

Fri 19th June  
Sport home v Moonee Ponds PS

Sat 20th June  
Indigenous Gardens Planting Day (2)

Sun 21st June  
Indigenous Gardens Planting Day (3)

Wed 24th June  
3:40-8:00pm Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 26th June  
Term 2 ends: 2:30pm dismissal

Indigenous Gardens - TREE PLANTING
STARTS THIS SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Sunday 10am – 3pm: We have 60 x 1.5m trees to plan around the oval. Also start planting smaller tube stock in the bush tucker garden outside school hall.

Monday 15 June 9.30am – 3pm: Planting the area between the Prep-2 and Grade 3-4 playgrounds. Ranger Kim from Moonee Valley Council visiting in the morning.

***Come for all or part of either day. All holes have been pre-drilled.***

A very big thankyou to the Spring-Brown, Burke and O’Brien/Micallef families who spent Monday drilling holes in all the new garden sites and weeding the Bush Tucker garden. Their efforts will make tree planting days more enjoyable for the many families we hope will come and make these gardens a reality. A special thanks to Troy for loaning and operating heavy duty drilling equipment to get the job done.

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher Interviews
This term’s Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 3:40pm until 8pm. Grade 5/6S interviews however, will take place early in term 3 as Stefanie Ghiocas will be away on leave. Students will not be required to attend the interviews. This will enable parents and teachers to discuss the progress of children, their strengths as well as any possible concerns. Notes were sent home with students yesterday. These notes should be returned to your child’s teacher by Friday 19th
June. Teachers will then notify you of your interview time.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund
The Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary students.

Application forms are available at the office or you can download a form from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef). Applications must be lodged at the school by 26th June 2015.

Lost Property
There is a large amount of lost property in the school waiting to be claimed. Please check the lost property areas in both buildings if you think some of the clothing may belong to your child. Lost property is located next to the prep rooms and near the exit to the library in the main building.

Arrival at School
Of late we have had several students dropped off at school prior to 8:00am, before the majority of staff have arrived! This practice is very unsafe for students. Parents are reminded that teachers commence yard duty before school at 8:45am. Prior to this, children are not supervised in the playground. Should you need to drop children off at school at an earlier time we ask you to enrol your child/ren into Before School Care. That way you can ensure they are safe and properly supervised prior to 8:45am.

Before and After School Care
The YMCA offer both Before and After School Care for students in the multi-purpose room. For your information, this program operates each school day from 7.30am until 8.45am and then after school from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. The program is run by the YMCA and offers a large range of interesting activities for children.

Forms are available from the multi-purpose room or office or you can call 0425788434 for further information.

2016 Enrolments
If you have a child who will begin as prep next year, now is the time to enrol him/her. Please contact the office or call in for an enrolment form.

Kind Regards,
Greg

Instrumental Music / Keyboard Lessons
Next term all preps are invited to join keyboard lessons with our keyboard teacher Elaine Potter. Keyboard lessons take place on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings during regular class time and go for 40 minutes. Lessons are $100 for the term and payment is due during the first week of term 3.

Please fill in the form below and return to D’Arne or Nicole as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Chris and Elaine

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I understand that payment of $100 is payable to the office before lessons commence.

Signed:

A reminder to 3/4 parents that the next instalment of $75 for camp is due by the beginning of next term. Full payment of $310 (minus the $50 deposit that has already been paid) is required by the 14th September.

Thanks!

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**Snapshot Writing**

This form of writing is like looking at a photo and reliving the moment. It is a slice in time that captures a memory of how we felt, what we saw, what we could hear, smell and what we were thinking. Good snapshots make the reader feel the experience we are describing. Snapshots are short but powerful pieces of writing. We hope that you enjoy these pieces.

I wake up. I’m late! My heart is beating really fast. I’m sprinting so rapidly. I feel like I am going to get into big trouble. I arrive and I put my bag away. I’m shaking as I walk in. Everyone is staring, surrounding me with bright shiny eyes. The teacher is talking to me. My face is red, as I’m blushing, but I’m not in trouble.

I’m on my bike and my blood is running cold. My group gets called up. I’m walking to the gate. I put my front wheel on the gate and clip in. The gate controller makes the signal and then the gate drops. I pull the bike to my chest and I’m first out of the gate. I go to jump first jump. I’m in the air and I’m sweating like a pig and my legs feel like jelly. I can’t breathe normally. I’m going on to last corner but I’m getting tired. Before I know it, I’m past the finish line and I’ve beaten the world number one!

I’m sprinting to school on a dark stormy day. There is lots of stuff in my bag and it feels like a house on my back. When I rush through the door I hear a big voice saying, ‘STOP!’ Behind me is the principal Mr Freggle. He says, ‘Come here!’ I walk up to him feeling scared. I am about to run away then with his big loud voice he says, ‘WHY ARE YOU LATE?’ The words are like missiles coming out of his mouth. I am so scared, I faint.

I’m at the end of the field and I’ve got the ball. I’m using all my pace. I’m sweating from head to toe. I’m dodging everybody. Suddenly I’m in the box… BAM!!! The ball is flying. ‘ROARRRRR,’ is the sound of the crowd going wild. I win us the game.

I’m lining up. My heart starts racing as I jump aboard and before I can stop myself, it starts. Five seconds… lap 2…lap3. My heart stops. My hair rushes into my face. The most heart wrenching, eye popping, jaw dropping adventure of a lifetime has ended. I run to the line again.

I feel butterflies in my stomach. My group has just been called. We’re all at the starting line. ‘Bang!’ We’re off. I start off with just a light run. I pass my family who are cheering me on. I go up the hill and I keep going while other girls start to slow down. I’m in the lead. I sprint to the finish. Suddenly it’s all over and as I sip my water I feel elated and tears start streaming down my face.

The YMCA will be running a winter School Holiday Program at Niddrie, offering heaps of awesome activities, including Circus Oz, Movie – Minions, Inflatable World, Fun City and more! For full details and to book, visit: [www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensservices.ymca.org.au).
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