

Dear Parents,

School Council News

Our latest school council meeting was held last Monday night, with the committee discussing the findings of a recent lighting audit. The audit consisted of identifying every light installed in the school and calculating the energy used by each light tube. A proposal was also put forward outlining the costs associated with changing our lighting to LED lights and potential savings that could be made. Whilst some recommendations were deemed necessary, we will work on upgrading our lighting over the next few months to more efficient LED tubes and down lights.

We also spoke about our school's Annual Implementation Plan for 2014. This document sets out what we want to achieve at our school this year and outlines what we aim to do to reach our goals. Our goals come from the Strategic Plan which we review every four years. We aim to *“develop highly motivated and creative students who have a sophisticated understanding of global issues and are able to contribute to, and benefit from a stimulating 21st century learning environment.”*

A 21st century learning environment is one where students are able to be creative, collaborate with others, think critically and problem-solve. We believe setting up a Wikispace will enable students to develop these skills. We also aim to *“Increase student engagement through greater customisation of learning,”* and *“improve transitions for students as they move through the school, with a focus on consistency of approach and effective management and use of data.”* To achieve these goals, the staff will be working together to develop a consistent teaching approach for our students, while being able to cater for the individual needs of each student.

Chocolate Drive Next Term

The School Council also agreed to hold a chocolate drive as a fundraiser this year. The fundraiser will begin at the start of term 3 and we will be raising funds to assist with the costs involved in hosting the Dunalley school visit in August. I have had several offers of assistance from school families which has been great and we should be able to accommodate all students who are visiting.

More details regarding the chocolate drive will be published early next term.

End of Term Early Dismissal

Parents are reminded that the last day of term will be next Friday the 27th June. As we have done in the past, school will conclude at 1:30pm on this day without having a lunch break. It is a good idea to ensure students have enough food during recess time. We will conclude the term with a short assembly from 1:15pm.

Joel Fraser - Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER		
25 Jun	Wed	Student Reports Sent Home
27 Jun	Fri	Pie Orders Delivered (Last Day Term 2)
		End of Term 2 - Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
14 Jul	Mon	First Day of Term 3
4-6 Aug	Mon-Wed	Years 5 and 6 Ballarat Camp - \$220 per student

Grade 2/3 Lava Light Experiment by Hunter Fahy



On Thursday 19th June our grade made lava lamps in Science. It was lots of fun. We put water, oil, food dye and an effervescent tablet in a plastic bottle and watched what would happen. It was really interesting. The oil sat on top of the water.

SHOP LUNCH ORDERS – CHANGE TO LIST

Please note the 300ml banana milk is no longer available to order. The chocolate and strawberry flavours are still able to be ordered.

ART ROOM UPDATE

Students in Grades 5 and 6 are finally getting to use the home made safety boards while doing their lino printing. Last term Nathan, Charli and Ayva Rohde worked extremely hard to make these boards, so that our students would have extra protection when lino printing. They've turned out to be a huge success and you can see from the photos, lino printing takes a lot of concentration. Thanks again Nathan, Charli and Ayva for such a kind and generous gesture to make these boards for our students.



Grade Prep/One worked with their Grade 5/6 buddies yesterday for Art. They all worked together to make the characters from different fairy tales. Here are some photos of the session.



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GRADE 3, 4/5, 5/6 VISIT TO SALE ART GALLERY

Last Tuesday, our students visited the Art Gallery in Sale. The students were put into 2 groups and worked through different activities. The Art work on display in the gallery was called "Australia and Art" and featured many artists. One such artist, Amanda Marburg, painted the characters that she made out of salt dough. The students got a chance to tour the Art Gallery as well as make their own salt dough character. Here are some photos of the students with their salt dough creations.



Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 31242kwh which means we have generated 98kwh since the last reading.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 20th June 2014



Prep/1	Makayla Elms	For increased confidence in her learning.
1/2	Jessica Ruff	For being a helpful and considerate class member.
2/3	Charlotte Mackintosh	For always being well-mannered in class and conscientiously applying herself to complete tasks.
4/5	Ruby Bates	For creativity with presentations on the Ipad.
5/6	Abbey Lambert	For solid application all week to finishing her project.
Art/Music	Phoebe Miller	For her excellent prints of a turtle using defining lines and patterns.
	Ella Cheney	For her excellent prints of a cockatoo using accurate design and colours.
Principal	Colby Palmer	For being a responsible and helpful member of school.