

**Weekly Newsletter No 20**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



Dear Parents,

Thanks for the interest and engagement that parents have shown with our incoming attendance policy. We have had many parents trying to rectify non-reported/recorded absences with meaningful reasons which assists our process greatly. If you received an email from us, then for one reason or another your child has an absence without a recorded reason. The new attendance policy is pinned to the School Council board for you to look at whenever you need. I gave an overview of the important details in last week's newsletter and will provide a more detailed outline of the policy in a separate notice to all parents Thursday.

Congratulations to our students in Grade 5/6 who completed their "Museums in Motion" exhibition yesterday. It is great to see the extraordinary efforts that the students went to in the research and presentation, and is a really good example of the interest that our students have in learning. Well done to all of you.

This week being the last week of term, we will finish with an assembly on Friday afternoon at 1:15pm before a 1:30pm dismissal. We are pleased that we will be able to congratulate many students in the assembly on their ICAS results. Sadly, that will also be my last opportunity to farewell the students and families as Adam will be returning for the start of term 3.

Thank you to all of the community for your work this term. You have an amazing bunch of students, extraordinary teachers and support staff and an incredible community atmosphere that makes this school successful and enjoyable to be at. In particular, I'd like to thank the School Council and Parents and Friends for the work they do to support the school. I return to my position at Kurnai College for Term 3, but hope that our paths will cross again the future.

**Dan Swallow - Acting Principal**

**GRADUATION FUNDRAISER LUNCH**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July the Grade 6 students will be preparing silver beet and ricotta pastries with produce grown in our school veggie patch. These are \$3.50 each and Fruit Boxes are also available to order for \$1.50 each. All proceeds will go towards the Grade 6 graduation. An order form was sent home last week with each student.

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Thu	Student Reports sent home
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri	End of Term 2 - Early dismissal at 1:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon	Term 3 begins
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thu	Graduation Fundraiser lunch orders due in
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mon	Graduation Fundraiser - Ricotta & Spinach Pastries
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	P&F Chocolate Drive money due in

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FUN RUN/WALK**

Thanks to the families who supported this fundraiser we held last Friday on behalf of State Schools' Relief. Every dollar raised goes directly towards helping vulnerable children with uniforms, shoes and other educational items. Special thanks to the parents who assisted at check points. Please remember money is due back tomorrow, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We are hoping to be able to announce the total raised at end of term assembly on Friday.



**Photos from Grade 5/6 exhibition yesterday**



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FUN RUN/WALK Reports by Grade 1/2

Before the weekend we did a fun run. It is where the teacher puts her hand up and when she puts it down she says go. Prep up to Grade two started to run. I got 22 stamps but I did half way marks. That made 11 laps but I thought I would do 85 which was way less. I thought I did an awesome job. It is a really big oval. I was glad the school got more money because people are giving money to the State Schools' Relief.

By Cody Tapai

Mrs Morrison said "GO!" When Mrs Morrison waved her hand everyone went running. The Grade Preps, 1/2s, 2/3s, 3/4/5s, and 5/6s got stamps from the Lucky Spot. The stamps were for how many laps you got! I got twenty-five stamps and my sister got 10 stamps. Sian fell over and hurt her elbow. Someone wrapped up my sister's arm. An important thing was the teacher helping Sian and that Sian was all right after she fell. People had to be persistent to run. I discovered that we could run or walk?... I WISH I HAD A FUN RUN AGAIN!!!!!!!

By Ceili Coulthard

After lunch on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, we went down to the big cricket oval for the Fun Run. Junior School Council got down there first. Before we ran we did warm ups. I ran 19 laps. Sian broke her arm because she tripped over Hunter's foot. I was running with Hunter. I caught up to Harvey. Then I got up to Caity, Max, and Harry. I went so fast. I got to Jack, Harry and Rohan. They were fast but I did not get to talk to them. I was not going to win and I was going to lose. That is bad. I loved the Fun Run.  
By Jack Hodgson



**STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF  
SCHOOL SHOES**

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State Schools' Relief is now in partnership with Beleza School Uniforms!

Our mission to support the needs of Victorian government school students has lead to our collaboration with Beleza School Uniforms in the form of our new School Shoe range.

100% of shoe sales goes back to State Schools' Relief towards providing new school uniforms & footwear to students in need.

Shoes are now available for purchase throughout selected Beleza Retail Stores across Victoria.

