

Dear Parents,

Values for Life Workshops

The Values for Life workshops held on Friday were fantastic with our students enjoying the games and activities whilst also learning about how to develop and keep friendships, and also how to bounce back when things go wrong. It was a valuable session for all of our students who were able to take away those important messages that help them learn strong social skills which are so beneficial for leading a positive and enriching life. The workshops helped to build on the values lessons we have in class each week, where we focus on a particular value and provide explicit examples of how students can demonstrate that value. Included in this newsletter are some responses from students who enjoyed the workshop.

Thanks For Your Help - Bunnings BBQ

The Bunnings BBQ was a great success on Sunday. We sold almost 300 sausages which was fantastic and raised almost \$600. It was great to have parent support as we were able to roster people on in shifts to share the work load. Parents who I would like to thank are: Karen Pettifer, Anita Charles, Sarah Wheatley, Stephen Riley, Simone Louwhoff, Andrea Cheetham, Robyn Bartley, Jody Bates, Di Bates, Kylie de Martin and Janine Groves, while Miss Bone and I were the staff who were involved.

Life Ed Van - \$9.00 Per Student

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, the Life Ed van will be visiting our school on the 16th and 17th September. The cost is \$9 this year. Unfortunately, the wrong amount was published last week. This amount will need to be paid prior to your child participating in the program. A parent session on the morning of the 16th September, is available for any parents who would like to find out more about what the students will be learning.

Joel Fraser – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS REMINDERS

Upcoming events include:

- The Fathers Day Stall which is an exciting activity for the children. If anyone can donate or make items for the stall there will be a box in the school foyer. If you have any great ideas on items to make for Fathers Day please pass them on to the office and if we get enough we will hold a couple of craft days in the Parents and Friends room for anyone who would like to come and help out.

- Footy Day Lunch at the end of term.
- We will also need some parent helpers Saturday 7th September to assist with the Election Day stall at the Hall.

VALUES FOR LIFE REPORTS FROM 23R

On Friday 16th of August we had three people come to our school. They worked for Values for Life. We learnt about helping people and being a friend first. We did some acting and learning games. We also learnt about being resilient and standing up for yourself.

By James Pettifer

On Friday 16th August three people came to our school. They came to teach us about Values for Life. We learnt about being a better friend, being resilient and bouncing back when things don't go your way. We played a game called Fox and Hen where the hen has to protect her chicks from the fox. We did a play called "Cool Dude". They changed it a bit but it was based on a real story called The Good Samaritan.

By Teagan Schoolderman

On the 16th August it was the Values for Life day. We had three visitors named Cas, Cal and Tim. They inspired us with all their intelligence and talents. The show was terrific. They talked about being resilient and bouncing back and standing up for ourselves and being a friend first. They had fun games and songs. The show was amazing. They have also got their own website www.valuesforlife.net.

By Mia Sturre

On the 16th August three grown-ups came to the school and did a program called Values for Life. They talked about having friends so you don't say you care, you show you care. We played a Fox and Hen game. It taught us about standing up for yourself. The program talked about lots of values in life. We sang two songs with actions. I loved it when they came!

By Anya Robinson

On Friday the 16th of August we had three special people come to our school to teach us about bouncing back when things don't go your way. We learnt not to just show you care about your friend, but to show it with your actions. They taught us about being resilient and problem solving. We had somebody talk to us about Angry Angela, Scared Sam and Cool Calm Chris. We also did a role play where we could show what we do if it was real life. We also did fun and games. Two of the games were called Fox and Hen and Cool Dude.

By Georgia Robinson

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 16th August 2013**



Prep	Cassie Matthews	For her fantastic efforts to further develop her handwriting.
1/2	Benjamin Meyer	For working hard to improve his handwriting.
2/3	Tommy Nelson	For his organisation and participation in class and homework.
	Jake Wheatley	For a fabulous 'Cool Dude' performance during the Values for Life workshop.
4/5	Emily Grist	For an excellent role play performance during the Value for Life workshop.
5/6	Olive Porigneaux	For her solid application to all school activities.
P.E.	Phoebe Miller	For her shooting technique.
	Andrew Dowling-Richards	For his basketball skills.
Principal	Teagan Schoolderman	For being a positive role model to others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 Aug	Fri	Values for Life Workshop - \$7 per student
18 Aug	Sun	Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ
30 Aug	Fri	Fathers Day Stall – 2:00pm
6 Sept	Fri	Trivia Night – 7:00pm
7 Sept	Sat	Parents & Friends Election Day Stall
11 Sept	Wed	Bush Dance – 7:00pm Start
16 & 17 Sept	Mon/Tue	Life Ed Van



BUSH DANCE WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Our school Bush Dance is fast approaching. It is to be held on Wednesday 11th September at the Kosciuszko Street Primary School hall which can be accessed off Kosciuszko Street, Traralgon. The doors will open at 6:45pm for the Bush Dance to start at 7:00pm. The dance will finish at 8.30pm.

The dance is being run by The Billy Tea Bush Dance Company and I have heard nothing but good reports about their events. During the day, the company will come out and do workshops with the children from each grade and teach them the bush dances they will perform on the night. Parents are also encouraged to take part in the dances on the night, so the whole school community is involved.

The cost for the event will be \$20 per immediate family, \$5 per person for extended family members. This covers the incursion for when the children are taught the dances on the day, as well as the family dance held on the night. Tickets will be available from the office from next Monday August 26th. Children are free to wear whatever they want to the event. Some may choose to dress in a country theme and others may be happy to just wear everyday clothes. We will leave that up to individual families to organise. On the night we will be selling drinks, chips and cupcakes for light refreshments. More details will be provided closer to the date.

~ Kristine Travers ~

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 19974kwh which means we have generated 191kwh since our last reading.

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