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**Principal’s Column**


*Dear Parents,*

After a full rehearsal yesterday, the scene is set for our Night on the Green. The attractions will be many and will include a variety of quality acts from our students, a couple of outstanding not to be missed items by our staff, an opportunity to share in some film work by our students and possibly a chance to walk through our new building. With the added attraction of our major raffle, food stalls and the promise of fine weather, I look forward to a great evening together. The Night on the Green will commence at 5.00 pm.

**PLANNING 2012**

It is difficult to believe that following this week, we only have five weeks of school remaining for this year. With this in mind, I am pleased to report that our planning for 2012 is well and truly underway. The
furniture for our new building has been ordered and will be delivered to the new rooms over the term break. Our class structures and budgeting are becoming a little clearer with confirmation this week that we have forty prep students enrolled.

With forty-eight year six students to graduate this year, it is expected that overall we will experience a small decrease in student population during next year. At this point in time and with the best knowledge at hand, it is expected that either twelve or thirteen classes will operate in 2012. The thirteen class structure would more than likely come at the expense of our specialist programs.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you to those families who supported our book fair this week. As a result of your efforts a total of $500.00 worth of books will be purchased for our library. Thanks to all our helpers, in particular Karen Nowles for assisting to make this a great success. Well done!

Craig Arrowsmith
Principal

Prep - 3 You Can Do It Awards  Grade 1 Healey, Connor D, Chelsea L, Georgia S, Marcus W, Hayley C and Connor F.

BIG NIGHT TONIGHT!

Don't miss 'Night on the Green'. It's tonight. Lookout for a surprise performance by four ageing staff who think they can sing a bit. We need lots of audience participation so come along and help us out. We are true blue performers.

SURVEY THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you who responded to my Chaplaincy Survey recently. Our funding application needed to show community support and input. Your responses were very helpful. I know that many of you have valued the support of our Chaplain Wendy Kofoed. As Wellbeing Coordinator I know that I certainly value her support and her ability to involve herself on a wider level in our community of families than it is often possible for us to do. Wendy works in our school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

ANOTHER ENPS BABY

My column has yet another baby photo. This week it is three week old Ava and her big sister Paige. I spotted her in a baby seat in her car in the drive through one day and reminded Sharyn that we love baby photo's in our newsletter.

SCHOOL COLOURS, HATS AND OTHER UNIFORM MATTERS

Families support us in sending children to school dressed in the appropriate school colours however we still have occasional need to speak to children about wearing colours other than our two blues. I asked somebody to remove an orange hat yesterday and earlier in the week I asked a boy to leave a black beanie at home. Brightly coloured hair ties and other accessories have the potential to undermine our efforts with this. I know that parents support us with this as it certainly simplifies the whole school clothing issue for.
families and avoids competition or comparison between students. We will continue to be pedantic about the wearing of hats. Hats should not be decorated with texta inscriptions or folded up to resemble sailor's hats. We are an accredited Sunsmart school.

**100% ATTENDANCE**

Do you realise we still have 14 lucky students who have managed to attend every school day in 2011. Their names are Tyson P, Kimberley G, Maggie T, Zachary G, Jack B, Connor A, Mercedes M, Andrew M, Stephanie T, Jack T and Erin V. Incidentally, Mrs Daly's Grade 1 class only missed five days of school in October so they were the winners of the *Attender Chicken* award. He is perched proudly in Room 12.

**SUNSCREEN AT SCHOOL**

Do you send your children along to school with sunscreen in their bags? It’s probably not a bad idea. Despite the fact that we are a Sunsmart school and we generally avoid long periods of activity outdoors in the peak sun times there is still opportunity for children to be exposed to sun and over time this can be quite harmful for some children. We do not provide sunscreen for children but we certainly provide opportunities for children who have it with them to apply it.

*John Morton*

*Assistant Principal*

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**Senior News**

**Students in Grades 4/5 and 3/4 Delaney** will be attending a performance of *Grease* by Bendigo South East Secondary College **Next Tuesday 22nd November.** Permission forms should be returned by tomorrow.

**Students received permission forms** for this year’s major excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo last week. The excursion will take place on **Thursday 8th of December.** Please ensure that forms are filled out on both sides. These notes should be returned by Friday 25th November.

**Students will be beginning** science rotations next Friday. These will consist of hands on activities which demonstrate a scientific concept. All students are looking forward to these activities.

**Grade Six Students** will be participating in Personal Development sessions beginning this Friday. Please ensure students have returned their permission forms as this is an important program and without notes students will be unable to participate.

**Hobbies and Clubs** will resume next Wednesday. A reminder that students who do not bring their homework three or more times will be unable to participate. We are still looking for parent helpers to assist us with these programs. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher if you are interested in helping out.

**Congratulations to James T-W** who participated in the State Athletics Championships last Monday. It was a fantastic effort to make it to this high level of competition, and a great experience for James. Well done!

**Night On The Green:**

Good luck to all students participating in the Night On The Green tonight. All students have been working

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hard this term to make sure the night is a success, whether they be performing or running stalls. We are looking forward to a fantastic night.

Rik, Bron, Amy, Jake, Anna and Jo

**Junior News**

**PREP WATER FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM**

Our week long intensive water familiarisation program was a huge success with 99% participation. Thank you to all parents for supporting this extremely worthwhile program. We'd like to thank all parent helpers for giving up their time to assist the students with changing at school and at the pool. Also a big thank you to Mr Arrowsmith and Mr Attwater for visiting the pool on our last day and joining in the fun with the water slide.

**NIGHT ON THE GREEN**

There has been lots of excitement and anticipation within the junior school this week with last minute preparations and dress rehearsals. We are really looking forward to this evening and hope to see you there....good luck to all our performers!

**SHORT CIRCUS**

On Friday the preps will be visited by the Short Circus for a demonstration and workshop of basic circus skills. This will see the end to this integrated studies theme and next week the preps will begin the theme of Celebrations with a particular focus on the approach of Christmas.

**2012 PREP'S TRANSITION**

Transition commences this Friday and therefore current prep students will follow an amended timetable from 9.30am - 11.00am. If you have any questions regarding this please see your classroom teacher.

Hope you all enjoy the show…

Tina, Carolyn, Amelia, Cheryl, Glenn, Taygen and Cheryl

**Office News**

**2012 Booklist**

Booklists will be sent home with every student tomorrow. Can these please be completed and returned to the office by Friday December 9th.

Payment is NOT required until booklist pick up on either Monday January 30th or Tuesday January 31st.

If you have a current Health Care Card as of 02/02/2012, please deduct $117.50 from your booklist total as you will be eligible to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance when booklists are to be collected. If a booklist is NOT required for 2012 (transfer etc.) please let us know at the office as soon as possible. Please contact the office if there are any questions.
TWILIGHT NETBALL DRAW WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Teams

11/Under Section 3

E/Hawk Nth Eagles v L/Reef Yellow 7 4.10pm
L/Reef Blue v E/Hawk Nth Blue 9 4.10pm

13/Under Section 3

Speci Gold v E/Hawk North 5 5.40pm

Canteen News

Tuesday Meal Deal

Large Sausage Roll
Milo or Quick
5 Crocodiles
Zooper Dooper

Please write which drink you would like.

$5.00

WHIPSTICK WHISPERS

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Hi I'm Mikki Pilling and I'm a grade 6 student at Eaglehawk North Primary School, and I'll be wearing a moustache to raise money for PROSTATE CANCER.

Please donate at the office.

Well done to Hannah Ilsley for winning the weekly draw at the YMCA Breakfast program.