June 26, 2014

**SRC Fundraising “MAD Day”**

Many thanks to all staff and students who dressed up in mismatched and “odd” clothing for the Term 2 SRC fundraising event. There were certainly some very interesting outfits to be seen around the school!

**Lightning Premiership**

A great day was had by all at the Lightning Premiership competition on Thursday 12 June. I was delighted to hear fantastic reports from the teachers about the sportsmanship and endeavour displayed by our students throughout the day.

Congratulations to the Division 2 netball team who were runners up in their competition.
Our soccer and basketball teams.

**Region Cross Country**

Congratulations to Hayden Ensor for competing in the Victoria Southern Metro (Primary) Region 2014 Cross Country and placing 22nd in the 9 / 10 Year Boys 2 km race. Well done; a great achievement!

**Student Attendance**

This term 47% of our students received Gold Attendance Awards. Congratulations to these students whose great attendance at school is helping them to achieve maximum learning potential and setting themselves up for successful future choices. Silver Attendance Awards
were received by 21% of our students whilst 10% received Bronze Attendance Awards and 22% of students received red attendance alerts. Whilst some of the students who received red attendance alerts have been impacted by medical conditions, this is certainly not the case for all fifty three of these students, many of whom are at risk of not achieving the minimum learning expectations in relation to their potential and are at risk of losing connections with their peers.

At this stage there are 30 students in our school who have attended school every day – congratulations. This is a great achievement.

**Winning House Lunch**

Well done to Deem House for winning this term’s house competition. I hope all members of Deem enjoyed their celebratory activity session and lunch on Wednesday.

**Semester 1 Student Reports and Parent Teacher Conferences**

The semester 1 student reports and semester 1 attendance certificates were distributed on Wednesday 25 June.

**Lost Property**

This week, all classes have inspected the lost property to see if any student recognizes clothing that belongs to them. Many thanks to Mrs Begg-Boyle for organizing this. Please check the lost property cupboard if you believe you are missing items of clothing. Over the holidays, the lost property cupboard will be cleaned out. Any non-uniform items of clothing will be donated to charity and unnamed items of uniform will be made available for sale as second hand clothing.

**End of Term Dismissal**

School concludes for term 2 at 2.30p.m. tomorrow, Friday 27 June. An end of term assembly will be held in the gym, commencing at 2.15p.m. As always, parents and friends are warmly welcomed.
Term 3 commences at 9.00a.m. sharp on Monday 14 July.
We wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

**School Security**

Please help us to keep our school grounds safe and free from vandalism during the holidays. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around the school, please do not hesitate to call the POLICE ON 000.
Education Maintenance Allowance 2014

To be eligible for the 2nd half EMA payment in 2014 you must hold a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card as at the first day of Term 3 (14th July 2014).

If you completed an Application Form at the beginning of 2014 you DO NOT need to complete another form. If you did not apply for the first EMA payment, or if you applied for the first payment at another school, you will need to collect an Application Form from the office to complete and return before 25th July 2014.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has set the final date for applications to be submitted. We are unable to accept applications after 25th July 2014.

Dates to Remember

June 27th
July 14th
July 22nd
August 4th – 6th

Last day of term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Term 3 commences
Student Free Day
Middle/Senior camp

STEAM TRAINS FOR KIDS
Family Railway Fun
MALDON STATION
Trains from Maldon to Muckleford – Rtn to Maldon

Sat / Sun : July - 12 / 13
Train Rides - Steam & Diesel.
Animal Farm. Model Railway.
Clown on board. Novelty Rides.
Sausage Sizzle.
Horse Cart Rides
Donkey Rides
Jumping Castle
JOIN THE FUN
From 10.00am
Adults : $ 25 Kids : $15 Family $75 ( 2ads & 3ch )
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