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**A.I.S NOTICE BOARD**

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ROUND ROBIN SOCCER & NETBALL TOURNAMENT
Well done to our netball and soccer teams last Wednesday at our round robin day. Both teams managed 2 wins from the 5 or 6 games they competed in. We certainly experienced some challenging winter weather at the soccer fields and our netball team experienced difficult conditions during their outside matches as well.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION
This year the parents and students have agreed to host the Grade 6 Graduation at Chateau Wyuna again. A tentative booking has been made with Chateau Wyuna for Wednesday 14th December.
Ticket price will be $23.50 for a two course meal. More information about the night will be forwarded to interested parties later in the year.

**MONBULK OPEN DOOR CHURCH ART CHALLENGE**

Last weekend the Monbulk Open Door Church conducted an Art challenge and I’m happy to announce that both Ellena Fisher & Bella Fahie won encouragement awards. A representative from Monbulk Open Door Church will present both girls with a prize net Wednesday. Well done girls.

**CHILD SAFE STANDARDS**

As part of Ministerial Order No. 870 all registered schools need to set out the specific actions to meet these requirements.

The child safe standards aim to create and maintain a child safe organisation as such schools need to ensure they have

- strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

In line with this ministerial order our school will provide the VRQA & Department of Education & Training with the above policies and assurances/attestations to be compliant with the order by year’s end. At which time these formal documents will be available on request. Please rest assured that the bulk of these requirements/procedures are already in place and used when necessary.

**HOOPTIME**

Our grade 3/4 students will travel to Kilsyth basketball stadium next Friday 4th August to participate in our annual Hooptime basketball round robin. Our grade 5/6 students get their chance one week later on Friday 11th August.

**UPCOMING HOKA TRAIL RUNNING RACE – SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**

On Sunday August 7th the school will be running a sausage sizzle fundraiser at the Hoka Trail Fun Run at the Silvan Dam.

If there are any parents available to help run the sausage sizzle and or help the organisers fill positions such as parking attendants, working on the registration table, course marshal or bag/drink station please fill in the form below and return it to Mr T ASAP. Volunteers will be needed from 7.30 am through to 3.00 pm. For every helper the school provides will then receive $50.00 per person.

Hope to hear from as many people as possible

**HOKA TRAIL FUN RUN –SUN 7TH AUGUST**

I __________________________ am available to;

☐ help at the school sausage sizzle stall
☐ help Hoka Trail as an official

**Hughes News**

**Diary Dates**

3/4 HoopTime Fri 5th Aug
5/6 HoopTime Fri 12th Aug
German
Grade P/1/2/3 students revised how to introduce themselves in German and then they created a short puppet play using the app **Sock Puppets**.

ICT
Grade P/1/2/3 students completed their cards for their friend. They had set criteria: To use more than one font and to insert images. Students in Grade 4/5/6 continued with their videos about piracy and plagiarism to share with the P/1/2/3 class. The most popular video will be uploaded to my YouTube channel (with parental permission).

eSmart
Stay tuned for the Teacher’s Digital Literacy Survey results.

I have finally uploaded my first eSmart video to You Tube. Details regarding access have been sent home with each student this week.

Pokemon Go!!

Have you or your children been caught up in the new Pokémon craze?

Pokémon Go is an augmented reality game. It uses a phone’s location and battery. Although this is a screen game one positive is that users move around outside by catching Pokémon. This is great for your fitness.

 Stranger Danger: One thing to be aware of is that lots of people go to Pokémon Gyms and Pokéstops. Lures can be dropped at Pokéstops which attract Pokémon so for your children to be safe they MUST be supervised at all times. Also when walking around on footpaths and roads users must be aware of their surroundings to avoid injury. If you or your child are playing this game please check out the websites below for more information. (I am close to Level 10)

Check out the review on the app using the link below to check if it’s suitable for your child.


[https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/pokemon-go](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/pokemon-go)

Phys Ed
This week students in Grade P/1/2/3 participated in gymnastics activities related to The Olympic Games. They learnt how to create tuck, pike, star and rocket shapes.

Mrs H’s Awards
ICT- Riley
Phys Ed- Abbey
German- Hannah