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RAPID ASCENT Trail Run - Sausage Sizzle

Last week I forgot to thank Kim Rowden for organizing the donation of bread & sausages which enabled our school to raise funds. Thank you Kim.

HOMEWORK BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday 2nd September 7.30 -8.25 am
TALENT QUEST 2015
Our heats kicked off last Tuesday. Nine acts battled it out for a place in the final. Well done to the Talent Quest committee who ran a tight ship. Well done to all the grade 4-6 entrants. The acts going through to the final on Tuesday 8th September are:

AABFK Amelia, Alisha, Bronte, Faith & Kiki
The CCs Connor & Coby
Mission Impossible
1D Girls Faith, Kiki, Jenna & Wynee

Next Tuesday 1st September we have the grade P-3 students battling it out for a position at their heats.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Our Sporting Schools program kicked off this week with Basketball on Monday afternoons & baseball on Wednesday afternoons. We welcome Pat Boucher as our fill in supervisor this term while Mrs Bohacz is away.

OFFICE HOURS
Please be advised that Vikki Ingamells new office hours will be all day Thursdays & Fridays starting this week.

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL EXCURSION
Thank you to Mrs Hughes for organizing a fantastic excursion to Lilydale High School & to Sarsha Trewavis, Elise Bohacik, Kim Norris, Kim Rowden & Mrs Clempson for helping transport students to the ‘I’m All Shook Up’ production put on by Lilydale High School last Wednesday.

END OF TERM BONFIRE
To celebrate & conclude the term, the school has planned an end of term family bonfire afternoon. Commencing after school at 2.30 pm the school will provide a sausage sizzle & marshmallows & parents are welcome to bring their own salads, picnic blanket & chairs to celebrate the end of term.

Hope to see as many families as possible on the last day of term.

RESCHEDULE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATE
A reminder that the next School Council meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 9th September at 6.30 pm.

Hughes News

Diary Dates
HoopTime
3/4 Friday Friday 4th Sep
5/6 Friday Friday 11th Sep
Footy Day/Talent Quest Grand Final Tuesday 8th September

Art
Students in Grade P/1/2/3 started to paint their paper machê bowls using indigenous art as inspiration. Miss G showed the Grade 4/5/6 class how to make a concertina book.

The August Art Comp will close 12:30 pm Monday 31st August. Miss G and I will choose the winners.

ICT
Students in P/1/2/3 learnt how to animate objects in PowerPoint.

Grade 4/5/6 students evaluated the value of their energy signage around the school using data collected from the P/1/2/3 students. Overall they found that the signs around the school were effective in changing behavior such as closing taps, turning off lights and closing doors when leaving a room.

Phys Ed
Students in Grade 4/5/6 assessed the videos they created last week.

Grade P/1/2/3 students participated in ball handling drills.
Performing Arts
Students in 4/5/6 completed an assessment task identifying the tempo and dynamics in five excerpts of music.

Relay For Life Guess The Jellybean In The Jar Competition
Many thanks to those who supported the Relay For Life Fundraiser. I was able to raise $100 and approximately 50% came from our wonderful Silvan community.

There were exactly 1253 jellybeans in the jar. A young girl from a school in Mooroolbark guessed the correct amount. Ben and Danny were the closest by a mere 2 jellybeans.

Mrs H's Awards
Phys Ed- Justin for demonstrating excellent basketball skills and for encouraging others.
ICT- Sam for following many instructions in sequence accurately.

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
Students in grades 4-6 have been working on sustainability and power usage during the term. This week, they were involved in a collaborative/small group activity where they discussed what were their needs for survival as opposed to their wants or desires. This was a highly engaging activity and allowed students to express their differences of opinions over a number of items. Interestingly, electricity was viewed as a want by more than 70% of the groups. Another 30% were unsure about how they would cope without electricity. The differences of opinions were expressed in a strong and clear way and often reflected the important aspects of the individual's lifestyle. Ella-Ruby Rhodes reported back on the activity.

Sustainability
Needs and wants
When we did Sustainability on Monday we did a little activity where we had two columns written on the board labelled Needs and Wants. We only had three things to label, the sun, candy and love. To me I believe that the sun was the only thing that needed to be in needs because, well, it’s the sun, and we all know that without the sun it would be kind of really, really, really cold outside. And love and candy are not things you need to survive because candy is just really something that people crave, and love is something that may make you happier but you certainly do not need it.

Ray McAllister (Grade 6)
27/8/2015

Sustainability
On Monday 24th of August the 4-6 class did Sustainability with Miss Girschik. Instead of going outside we learnt about needs and wants. A need is something essential for someone to live, and a want is something that is wanted by someone but not needed to survive. For example love, which was very debatable, or more simple things like food or water. We were split into small groups of about four or five and organised thirty two cards with pictures into needs or wants.

Aaron Heerings (Grade 6)
27/08/2015

‘On Monday the 24th August the 4-6 class was taken by Miss G for a sustainability lesson. We were then put into groups and started the activity. We were given cards with different items that you would most likely use in daily life. Then, in our groups, we had a discussion about them and separated them into what we need and what we want, for example: sun (need) lollies (want). As a class we had a conversation about it where everyone had a chance to give their opinion. People had many different things to say and it was interesting to see it in someone else’s mind. Overall I enjoyed the activity and I think the class did too.’
Light the Night – Lilydale

Friday 2 October 2015

5.00pm – Event opens, registrations, lantern collection, food and drinks
5.30pm – Entertainment commences
6.20pm – Official Opening,
6.30pm – Light the Night Walk commences
7.15pm – Event closes

Lillydale Lake Park, 435 Swansea Road, Lilydale

Light the night is a Leukaemia Foundation inspiring twilight walk. Bring your families, friends and colleagues to shine a beautiful lantern of hope as we walk around the Lillydale Lake

Payment and sponsorship opportunities at www.lightthenight.org.au
Enter post code 3140 for Lilydale.
For more information contact Brian Hodgson, mobile: 0419 397 650, email: brianhodgson47@gmail.com or Brian Mier, mobile: 0418 326 670, email: bpm45au@bigpond.com

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Yarra Ranges Families! Want to stay fit and have fun over Summer? Join Yarra Ranges Athletics where you can run, jump, throw…smile!

If you’re still unsure, why not take a two week free trial. Season commences Saturday 10\textsuperscript{th} October 2015

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\textbf{REGISTRATION DAY}

Saturday 12\textsuperscript{th} September \hspace{1cm} 9am – 11am
Morrison Reserve Mt Evelyn

LITTLE ATHLETICS \hspace{1cm} SENIOR ATHLETICS
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Visit \url{www.yarrarangesathletics.org.au} \hspace{1cm} Enquires Ph – 0432 911 129
Silvan Primary School

Kitchen Garden Cook Off!

You are invited to our Cook-Off!

Date: Friday November 27th
Where: Silvan PS Kitchen Garden Centre
Time: 10am – 2.30pm