PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Year 3 Camp Last Week
Students had a wonderful experience late last week at their camp in Monbulk, designed to be just far enough away but also just close enough to home. Jo visited on Thursday and it truly is in a wonderful location with wonderful facilities and the many smiling faces and positive stories are testament to the value of the experience and the hard work of camp staff and school staff who support our students. Thanks to Claudia, Donna, Anita, Tamara, Lynn and Rhiannon for giving up their family time to attend.

Prep – Year 4 Swimming Starts Next Week
As the warm weather slowly makes its way in to regular rotation in Melbourne our Prep – Year 4 swimming program begins next week for those students who returned the forms by the closing date. It is always a bit of a logistical challenge to coordinate nearly 200 kids to attend swimming sessions so thank you to Lara for taking on this role. Children will notice there are some changes from their normal classroom timetable to enable the swimming program to take place.

Excellence:
High expectations of the whole school community
Respect:
For self and others
Resilience:
Engaging in challenges and learning from mistakes
Integrity:
Choosing a course of action that contributes to the greater good
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Grade Placements for 2016 Being Worked On
Thank you to those families who provided input into our class placements for 2016. Teachers have now begun the long and difficult process of placing all students in the best possible class groupings for next year.

New Teacher Announcements
This week our new teaching staff for 2016 will visit the school with the eyes of a future teacher (and not just as a prospective applicant). We welcome Lauren Iverach from Serpell PS, Drew Meede from Macclesfield PS and Caroline Meier from Kent Park PS who will meet our current staff and some of our students.

Working Bee Friday: After School
The Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee of School Council have planned for an afternoon Working Bee on Friday after school to complete a general tidy up before next week’s Art Show and Christmas Concert. If you are available for a little bit after Assembly on Friday it will be much appreciated and will make a big difference.

Art Show and Christmas Concert Next Week
On Tuesday December 1st we will be holding our annual Art Show and Christmas Concert which includes work from all students, a BBQ and refreshments and is designed to be a community event to welcome the festive season. If you so far have missed your opportunity to purchase tickets, please contact the Office and speak to Julia or Lee-Ann.

Crazy Hair Day Friday
Junior School Council has coordinated a Crazy Hair Day fundraiser for a local community service group Anchor (which operates out of Knox City). This valuable community service helps place students in Out of Home Care in homes and works with foster carers and schools to ensure the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable young people. JSC will be collecting gold coin donations from students on Friday who have chosen to style or colour their hair for the event.

Dance Academy Performing at Knox Carols on December 5th
If you are planning on attending the Knox Carols by Candlelight, keep an eye out for our fabulous students who will perform as part of the Dance and Performance Academy.

Thank you for 2016 Parent Contribution Already Received
Thank you to all those families who have already settled their family contributions for 2016. We have worked hard to make sure they represent affordability to families for what is an outstanding learning environment and school program. School Book Packs are available before the end of the year for those families whose accounts have been settled. Alternatively they are available before the students return to school from Wednesday January 27th.

Final Day Dismissal at 1.30pm
On the final day of the year, December 18th, we will be having Assembly at 1pm followed by dismissal at 1.30. Please note that the School Zone speed reductions don’t begin until 2.30, so we ask parents to please come in to the school grounds to collect their children rather than waiting to meet them across the other side of Forest Road.

Have a great week,
Cory Pearce and Jo Stevens
IT’S NEARLY HERE!!!!

THE ARTS SHOW IS COMING...

This year we are combining the Annual Art Show with our Family Christmas Concert Night.

Come along on Tuesday 1st December at 5.30pm.

We will be holding a Christmas Concert at 5:30pm sharp at the assembly area in the Gully, then wander through the Specialist Building and view the magnificent artworks that your children have created throughout the year!

Although the concert is free, there is a $5 charge for all adults 18 years and over to enter the Art Show. This includes a glass of champagne, beer or can of soft drink on arrival – children under 18 are free. All proceeds go directly back into resources for the Art Program.

Also available for purchase will be:
* BBQ sausages
* soft drinks
* Icy poles

Please return your ticket order and money to school by Monday 23rd November.

Can’t wait to see you at The Arts Show!

Sincerely,
Kimberly Campbell, Prue Cunningham, Louise Strauch, Christen Anderson and Sue-Ellen Shook.

The Arts Team

THE ARTS SHOW 2015

Student Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

Please supply ___________________ tickets at $5 per ticket

$________________________ enclosed

Preference of drink/s – please circle Beer Champagne Soft drink

**Tickets will be sent home with your child prior to The Arts Show**
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week: 
(Ending Friday 20 November 2015)

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<td>5/6D Miss Davies</td>
<td>Leon K</td>
<td>For making lots of cause and effect connections when reading. Great effort!</td>
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<td>5/6F Mrs Fellows</td>
<td>Charlie R</td>
<td>For being so resilient with a broken arm and helping to set up the FTGN Clean Up Crew</td>
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<td>5/6H Mrs Hutchinson</td>
<td>Zoe S</td>
<td>For your strategic thinking during Math</td>
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<td>3/4A Mrs Sutherland</td>
<td>Sebastian B</td>
<td>For showing great enthusiasm when reading his report out to the class. Well done</td>
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<td>3/4K Mrs Krenn</td>
<td>Jack B</td>
<td>For producing a fabulous piece of ‘exciting writing’ with Mrs Anderson</td>
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<td>3/4O Ms O’Neill</td>
<td>Mark C</td>
<td>For his positive attitude to all that he does. You are a pleasure to teach Mark. Well done</td>
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<td>3/4Z Miss Zebisch</td>
<td>Harry D</td>
<td>For his wonderful manners. You’re a great example of what we want to see at school. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>1/2A Mrs Alenson</td>
<td>Dylan N</td>
<td>Great work in maths especially with clocks and telling the time</td>
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<td>1/2B Miss Brown</td>
<td>Matias O</td>
<td>For helping the whole class achieve a goal during Play is the Way. Well done on being a Superstar!</td>
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<td>1/2C Cichowicz</td>
<td>Dylan McM</td>
<td>For taking on all tasks with a positive attitude and being a great role model for those around him</td>
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<td>1/2M Mrs Casey</td>
<td>Patrick W</td>
<td>For working hard on an amazing story that is filled with details and descriptions</td>
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<td>1/2L Miss Maxwell</td>
<td>Niamh H</td>
<td>For having an positive attitude to learning each and every day</td>
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<td>1/2S Mr Sutherland</td>
<td>The whole of 1/2S</td>
<td>For the thought and effort they put into their Persuasive Letter to Mr Pearce about why they need more iPads in our classroom</td>
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<td>Prep D Mrs Donker</td>
<td>Archie D</td>
<td>For working hard in writing to find the words he needs around the room</td>
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<td>Prep F Mrs Flanagan</td>
<td>Daniel G</td>
<td>For the positive and fun vibe he brings to our class each and every day</td>
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<td>Prep W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>Woody P</td>
<td>For being brave and having a go at solving very tricky numeracy problems</td>
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<td>Art Mrs Cunningham</td>
<td>Callan B</td>
<td>For his great understanding and detailed recount of our Artist Study: Henri Matisse</td>
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<td>Art Mrs Campbell</td>
<td>Phoenix B</td>
<td>For his outstanding attitude and initiative – awesome job Phoenix!</td>
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<td>Music Mrs Anderson</td>
<td>Zoe E</td>
<td>For being so enthusiastic during our Christmas concert rehearsal</td>
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<td>P.E. Ms Atkinson</td>
<td>Thomas K</td>
<td>For being a problem solver in P.E.</td>
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<td>LOTE Options Mrs Salters</td>
<td>Jordan M</td>
<td>For her online progress in Language Learning. Well done.</td>
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Free Dental Care is not just for Children of Health Care Card Holders.

Children and youth who attend public dental clinics will NOT incur out-of-pocket expenses with the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

NO FEES - YOU WILL BE BULK BILLED!

On 1 January 2014, the government introduced the new Child Dental Benefit Scheme. Families who receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or a relevant Australian Government payment will receive a letter outlining their eligibility.

It entitles all eligible children aged 2-17 years old to general dental care up to the value of $1000 over 2 years.

Our normal dental care continues to operate for all 0-12 year old children and eligible 13-17 year old youth (must be a holder or dependant of a health care or pensioner concessioner card holder, in out-of-home care provided by Department of Human Services or in Custodial Care).

Following their treatment, your child will be placed on our patient recall system and receive a reminder letter when their next appointment is due.

Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff on 9757-6200 at Knox Social and Community Health if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Oral Health Team, Knox Social and Community Health
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Gully View

Montrose Orangutan Market
5th December 2015
9am – 3pm

Come along to the Market and help raise money for the Orangutans, their habitat being burnt out in Indonesia.

There are lots of stalls including: Soaps Up handmade soaps, Churi Creations handmade baby clothes & accessories, Ragtime Gil hand crafted quilts and repairs, Phoenix Trader, Inspiration at home organic herbs and spices, Forever Living skincare, Tupperware... and lots more... every stall is unique and no double ups.

Montrose Town Hall, Corner Canterbury Rd and Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd Montrose.
The market will be inside the town hall.

All Proceeds are going to Orangutan Outreach and Sumatran Orangutan Conservation Program.

STILL NEED GIFTS?

First 20 people to arrive, get a free Show bag!

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