THE WEEKLY SHINE

Date: 9th June 2015

LSSSA CROSS COUNTRY TEAM EXCELS
Unfortunately I missed this year’s LSSSA carnival as I was at a Principal’s forum in Penguin, however, it was very pleasing to hear how well our students performed on Friday. We had many top 10 performances and our students are to be congratulated. Regardless of finishing position, what makes us so proud is that our students give their best and enjoy the spirit of competition.

SYMMONS PLAINS ALL SCHOOLS STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
From the LSSSA carnival we move on to the All Schools State Cross Championships to be held on Wednesday June 24th. Students who finished in the top 15 from the LSSSA will be extended an invitation to attend. This is the premier event of the school’s Cross-Country season and we can expect up to 200 students to take part in each race. I know there are already students who have set themselves some goals of finishing in a better position than last year, this is great and I hope students are enormously proud that they will be competing against the best of the best!

BRAVEHEARTS WITH DITTO
“Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure” is a program that teaches children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun, and engaging manner with a mascot called Ditto the Lion. It is designed for children aged 3-8 to learn key messages around personal safety. We are thrilled with the way our Kinder – Grade 2 students participated in the programme last Wednesday.

ATTENDANCE AT 91%
Our attendance rate for the year is currently at 91%, for a Primary School this is below where we should be at, an excellent figure would be at around 95%. One of the concerning factors with our attendance is that we are not always receiving explanations for student absences – a note, a text, a phone call are all simple ways of informing us if your student has an explanation for being away. We certainly understand (and appreciate) that parents recognise when their children are ill. The Department is monitoring attendance figures very closely and I would not only like to see our school improve the attendance figure but to also reduce the amount of “unexplained” absences we have.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND REPORT COLLECTION
From the week beginning 22nd June we will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews and report collection with our families. Our data indicates that we made contact with 96% of our families during the same period in last year’s mid-year reporting phase. We are really hoping to make this year 100% of families having interviews. We understand that for different reasons parents may be unable to physically come in, however, we still consider a phone call a valuable means of communicating vital information about how we can work together to improve the learning outcomes of our children. Please make every effort to set aside time during the week starting 22nd June to talk about how your child/children are progressing.

Tony Brazendale
Principal
FRIDAY SPORT  12th June

Dev. Football:
At Waverley  v  Invermay

Dev Netball:
At Summerdale

CANTENE SPECIAL for....

NEXT WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE
CHEESE BURGER
MILKSHAKE
ICY POLE

$5.00

FAMILY/CHILD GROUPS

Wednesday 10th June:
1.30pm to 3.00pm
Catherine from ‘Chat n Munch’ will be visiting.

Friday 12th June: 9.00 to 10.30am
Excursion to City Library for Rock ‘n’ Rhyme time.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is every Wednesday

EXCursions coming up....... School uniform to be worn on all excursions

Tuesdays: 16th 23rd and 30th June
Students from Grade 6 Djakic will be going to Queechy High School as part of Computer - STEM program supporting transition to grade 7.
They will be leaving school at 11.50am and return by 1.00pm.
All students are required to wear their school uniform.

Monday: 15th June
1/2 Gale will be visiting the Museum as part of their Oral language program.
They will be leaving on our school bus at 1.30 returning by 3.00pm.

Monday 22nd June
1/2 Wood will be visiting the Museum as part of their Oral language program. They will leave school at 1.00pm and return by 3.00pm

Wednesday 24th June
All State Schools Cross Country Championships.
Students will require their lunch, warm clothing, water bottles and a great attitude.
LEARN TO SWIM IT'S GREAT

Intensive Learn to Swim Program July School Holidays
Indoors, warm, qualified AUSTSWIM instructors
Classes to suit all levels, from beginner to stroke correction for children from 4 years of age.
5 day program Monday 6th to Friday 10th July
For more information please call on Launceston Swim School on 6343 3565
email: swim@launcestonswimschool.com.au
Keeping active while learning a life skill Lindy Crack

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT POLICY
STATES THAT
NO DOGS ARE PERMITTED ON
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

OUR TEDDIES ARE LOST!
We are very sad as our teddies, Froggy, Teddy and Amy are missing from our Kindergarten!
If you have seen these teddies, or know of their whereabouts, could you please return them to Ms Searle in Kinder or to the school office as they are of great sentimental value.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
PRESENTING
PADDINGTON
DATE: FRIDAY 26th JUNE
TIME: 5.45PM FOR 6PM START
TICKETS: $5 - BAG OF POPCORN AND DRINK
VENUE: SCHOOL HALL
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OR ON THE NIGHT
FAMILY TICKET $10.00
WEAR YOUR PJ'S!
BRING YOUR PILLOWS, BLANKETS, CUSHIONS, BEANBAGS, SLEEPING BAGS!!
BRING EXTRA SNACKS & DRINK (WATER ONLY)
SIGN IN FOR ALL STUDENTS, NO PASS OUTS
CHILDREN 7th & UNDER TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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