PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WELCOME
Welcome to Term Four. This term is going to be a very busy one, with many fun filled activities, hard work and celebration of student achievements. It is a particularly exciting time for our Tiny Treasures who visit each Wednesday. Year Five and Six are very excited because they will be travelling to Melbourne and Ballarat on Wednesday 21st October for their three day excursion. Year Three and Four will be leaving on the same day to travel to Beechworth for the day. We are looking forward to hearing their excursion reports upon their return.

SUNSMART POLICY
A reminder that our no hat, no play policy will be strictly enforced - commencing Monday 17th October Week Two, Term Four. Students who do not comply will be dealt with under the procedures in our student welfare policy.

A reminder that hats can be purchased from the uniform shop at school for $10.00.

PSSA/ CODE OF CONDUCT
Primary students will have received a Code of Conduct note. The note provides students and parents/carers with a specific set of student behaviours that are expected to be displayed when playing sport. The note is to be signed by parents and students and returned to school. Students who display undesirable behaviour will not be able to participate in PSSA Sports.
I have listed below the Code of Conduct for your information:

- Compete by the rules and spirit of the sport and abide by the referees', umpires', touch judges', coaches' or other officials' decisions.
- Be a good sport and encourage my fellow team members.
- Control my temper. Make no criticism either by word or gesture.
- Be willing to train and prepare for the game. Preparation helps prevent injury and increases the level of enjoyment.
- Remember that there is no disgrace in losing – there is disgrace in not being able to accept it.
- Excel in sportsmanship and fair play, therefore bringing great credit to myself, my team and my school.
- To wear the correct sporting uniform including appropriate shoes and a hat.
- Remember that a person placed on any level or suspended will not be able to participate in PSSA sport during that particular week.

INTEREST GROUPS

Glenroy PS will be conducting Interest Afternoons during Term 4, commencing in week five on Wednesday 4th November. We are offering students the opportunity to experience activities that they may not normally experience at school and are an extension of the interest groups we conducted last year. The success of the program will depend on assistance from parents/carers. If you are able to offer assistance with this particular program, please let me know.

Obviously students who cannot work within the bounds of our school expectations will not be able to participate.

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

Parents can now make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

John Dent
Principal
SPORTS NEWS

PSSA
Summer competition begins on Friday 16th October. Students will be issued with permission notes and details this week. Sport in Term Four is in the morning from 9.10 – 11.10am. The Code of Conduct forms signed for the winter competition will remain valid for the summer competition.

ATHLETICS/ LAPATHON
Our delayed Athletics carnival is on Friday 30th October at Alexandra Park. We are combining running races with our fund raising Lapathon for Food Share. Further details next week.

SWIM SCHOOL
We anticipate swim school will be held for 10 days in Weeks 8 and 9. Details will be forwarded soon.

Bruce Arnott
Sports Co-ordinator

CONCERT
If you still have a costume from the concert can you please bring it back tomorrow.
Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS
Every child’s favourite event is back!

Sunday, October 25
10am to 3pm
Wodonga Racecourse, Hamilton Smith Drive, Wodonga

Wodonga Children’s Fair

‘Futurescape’
A fun, free family event!

For more information and program highlights, please visit wodonga.vic.gov.au/childrens-fair or phone (02) 6022 9300
Follow us on: @wodongacouncil and www.wodongacouncil

PET SHOW
St Matthew’s Fair on the Square
Saturday 10 October
QEII Square at the back of St Matthew’s Church
10.00 am

For all Creatures Great & Small

Come and bring your Pets and Photos for the Pet Show
Many categories including Best Dressed Trophies: Medals & Prizes to be won
Free Vet checks
Entry fee: $10 per animal covers 16 categories - pet show bag and special gift
Dogs judged separately to other animals
1 metre Trophy for Champion Pet Trophy and prizes for Photo Competition

Have your beloved pet blessed by
The Venerable Peter Macleod-Miller
Archdeacon of the Hume & Rector of St Matthew’s
All dogs must be on leashes and other animals in secure cages

Come and enjoy our Fete 8.00 am - 1.30 pm