September 14th, 2016

From Kerrie’s desk

Please remember school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday. We will have a brief assembly at 2:20pm, weather permitting.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families. Looking forward to seeing you all back in term 4.

Another term has gone! Congratulations to our students, teachers and parents/carers on a busy and productive term 3!

It’s been great to see the improvement in the use of Mathletics at home with our new awards system. Hopefully students can see their maths skills improving as they compete to win the trophy for their class. Thanks for your support with this at home.

Performing Arts has had a major impact this term with Concert and State Schools Spectacular. On Tuesday we had a group of teachers use our amazing Arts Centre for a training day called “Musical Futures”. These teachers were very impressed with our facilities and equipment.

We have competed in many interschool PE activities over the term; including Lightning Premierships, Cross Country and Athletics. Tomorrow, a group of our students head off to the Divisional Athletics. We wish them all the best and know they will do us proud with their best efforts, sportsmanship and team work.

And, of course, we have done lots of teaching and learning. It won’t be long until end of year reporting where, hopefully, you will be able to see the growth your child has made in their learning.

Building Works BDH continue to work on improving infrastructure around our school. It was a relief to come into the school after recent heavy rain to find the water running away, no flooding. Phew!

Parking around the school We do appreciate this is even more difficult at the moment and thank you for your patience and flexibility in dealing with this. However, at times when there is tension, please remember to be a positive representative of our school community and show our school values of respect and safety.

The Department of Education and Training have produced a document called “Statement of Values” which I have forwarded to families via Compass. It will also be on the website. If you don’t have access there will be some hard copies available at the office. I believe as a whole our community continuously demonstrate these values. I have attached the parent section below for you to reflect on. Please take some time to read the whole document which includes expectations for Principals, staff and students also.

As Parents, we will:

- Model positive behaviour to our child.
- Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- Take an interest in our child’s school and learning.
- Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- Follow the school’s complaints processes if there are complaints.
- Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sunsmart** As per our Sunsmart Policy students will be expected to wear broad brimmed hats when working or playing outside next term.

**Prep Fairy Park** excursion has been postponed, it is not a suitable venue for wet weather. Please keep an eye out for communications re a new date next term.

**Year 3 and 4 students are heading off to Camp Wilkin** Good news is that the forecast is for the rain to ease after Thursday morning. No matter the weather, they will have a fantastic time. Camp Wilkin is a great venue with ropes courses, trampolines and flying fox but it also caters well for all types of weather. I know the teachers have a fun-filled and exciting program planned.

**Congratulations Mr Lavars and Mr Urquhart** Both of these staff members’ respective teams won their Grand Finals over the last two weeks; Mr Lavars in the Ammos and Mr Urquhart in Bell Post Hill.

*Kerrie Duan*

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**Mathletics**

Congratulations to this week’s Mathletics Award Winners.

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Class winners this week -

**Prep C (3600 points)**  1H (7374 points)  2H (23665 points)  4/3P (17640 points)  6/5D (26046 points)

Congratulations to our students for their participation in Mathletics. In Term 1 our school was awarded 163 Bronze, 31 Silver and 3 Gold certificates. In Term 3 we have topped this by receiving 581 Bronze, 106 Silver, 13 Gold certificates. Well done.

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**Twilight Netball**

Hamlyn Banks participates in a local primary school netball competition at the Hurst Reserve courts, Douglass St, Herne Hill. Players from grade 1 (netta) to grade 6 are invited to play with their friends in this competition.

New players are most welcome. Uniform – school shorts / navy netball skirt and polo. Costs - $3 team registration and $3 per game.

Netball will begin on the second Thursday of Term 4, October 13th. Teams will be organised in the first week of term. Forms will be sent out on Friday and are to be returned by the first Wednesday of term, when students will meet at lunchtime to organise their teams.
School Canteen
The school canteen will be available for lunch orders Wednesday & Fridays. Over counter sales will be available these days as well. Menus have gone home and are also available either on the School Web page or outside the canteen. **Could all parents please write lunch orders on a brown paper bag.**

Fairy Park Excursion
Dear Prep parents & carers,
This week we were looking forward to an exciting excursion to Fairy Park but unfortunately, due to wet weather, we have had to cancel it. We will reschedule for next term, with a date to be decided, and we will let you know.

We want all our students to get the most out of going and it is a wonderful outdoor experience when the weather is fine.

Thank you for your understanding and we have explained to all our students why we are not going.

Regards, Prep Teachers

Grade 6 clothes
We still have a selection of Grade 6 t-shirts if anybody needs one for Term 4.
1x Size 16
2x Size 14
1x Size 10

Also have one last hoodie left if there is any Devon students who have misplaced one.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Prep C: Xavier S**
For his amazing writing piece about the concert.

**Prep F: Lucas H**
For always trying hard to do his best work! Well done!

**Prep U: Tyler T**
For being a respectful learner who does great writing! Well done Tyler!

**Grade 1D: Willow N**
For her great improvement in her words. Well done Willow!

**Grade 1H: Jack C**
For writing an awesome poem!

**Grade 1W: Madden S & Darcy B**
For showing great enthusiasm when writing poems!

**Grade 2D: Zac T**
For his dedication to his learning at home.

**Grade 2H: Ethan P**
For his amazing poem 'Dinosaur King'! Great job!

**Grade 2L: Quinn J**
For always being a wonderful and happy student in 2L. We wish you all the best at your new school.

**Grade 43J: Nakiah M**
For completing her homework EVERY WEEK! Awesome effort!

**Grade 43P: Lani D**
For working collaboratively with different students for Maths challenges.

**Grade 43S: Daniel S**
For the enthusiastic way he participates in Numeracy.

**Grade 43T: Cameron H**
For sharing his interesting findings after our volume & capacity investigations.

**Grade 65D: Brielle S & Arlie H**
For always listening carefully during class & being a fantastic role model to everyone in your class.

**Grade 65G: Trinity M**
For always trying her best and persevering with tasks presented! Keep up the great work!

**Grade 65H: Hayley G**
For excellent perseverance on ‘Area’ in Maths class.

**Grade 65S: Mekhi K**
For always welcoming his buddy to our room.

**Grade 65U: Charlotte D**
For helping out others during Maths.

**Visual Arts Star: Usher L**
For always listening carefully to art instructions and for always being so conscientious. Well done Usher!
This past week in OSHC...

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the last day of term 3. I am not too sure where this term or year for that matter have gone but here we are at the end of Term 3.

Just a reminder that school will finish at 2:30pm on Friday. After School Care will run from 2:30pm until the usual close time of 6:00pm. There is a small charge for this extra time. If you are unable to pick your child up at 2:30 feel free to place them into After School Care once they are registered.

Don’t forget that term 4 is a hat term and all children must have a hat on to play outside. I call them “tickets to outside” if a child does not have a “ticket” they will not be able to play outside. Activities will be provided inside so that the children still have lots of fun. Hats will occasionally get left behind so if they are named I can return them much faster.

Holiday clubs, don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. A Camp Australia Holiday Club runs out of Kardinia International School, so if you would like your child to attend each and every day or just a couple, log onto www.campaustralia.com.au to register them and find out more about the exciting days planned.

I would like to thank all families that have used After School Care this term and for your continued support. See you next term where the weather will hopefully be much better! Enjoy your holidays and stay safe.

Thanks for your time,

Mel