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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

SCHOOL CAMPS

Each year we offer students from grade 3 to 6 the fantastic opportunity to attend our school camps. This year, the grade 3 and 4 students are headed to Lady Northcote camp in Bacchus Marsh for 3 days, whilst the students in grades 5 and 6 are headed for a most amazing camp, touring the Australian capital city, Canberra. Both camps are planned specifically to develop the children’s level of independence and they are aimed to develop cooperation, resilience as well. Living away from home may be a worrying thought for parents, but the children in grade 3 and 4 are at an age where they can really shine as young people. They cooperate to prepare and serve meals, clean up their rooms and take on levels of responsibility that will assist them as they start to mature. Lady Northcote camp is a very safe, well supervised and secure camp, with many exciting and educational activities to be enjoyed by all. Please encourage your child to attend. If you have any concerns regarding the camp, please come and discuss the concerns with your child’s teacher or myself.

The grade 5 and 6 camp will be a fantastic, real-life look at Federal Parliament and Government House, as well as, visiting many of the best educational tourist spots. It is directly related to the work the students have been studying and again I encourage all parents to allow their child to attend.

ABSENTEEISM

Once again, I am asking parents to only keep their child home if they are quite ill. Every day away from school impacts negatively on your child’s learning. I have noticed that quite a few children are missing days from school for inappropriate reasons, such as: to celebrate birthdays, parents are sick, or go to the airport to either welcome visitors or to see them off. I urge parents and carers not to do this as each absence adds up and some students have reached alarmingly high numbers of days off from school since the start of the year.

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

For the last couple of years, we have celebrated the Vietnamese Harvest Moon Festival. This year, however, we have not been able to organise the celebration in time. We are already planning for the Festival for next year, but we need some input from our local Vietnamese families. If you can help, please contact Ly in the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>4th and 5th Sept</td>
<td>Fathers Day Stall</td>
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<td>5th Sept</td>
<td>Girls Basketball Tournament</td>
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<td>Assembly</td>
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<td>10th Sept</td>
<td>Animal Land R1 and R2 Excursion</td>
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<td>12th Sept</td>
<td>Footy Day Dress in Footy Colors Special Footy Lunch</td>
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<td>12th Sept</td>
<td>Please return all Money and Unsold Chocolates</td>
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<td>19th Sept</td>
<td>Last day of Term3 2.30pm finish</td>
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<td>6th Oct</td>
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CHOCOLATE DRIVE

A big thank you to those families who have sold and returned money. All money and unsold Chocolates are due back 12th Sept. If you are having difficulty selling the chocolates please return them to the office so we can pass them on families that would like another box.

Thank you for your support.
CRICKET BAT RAFFLE

As most people would be aware, we were part of a raffle to raise money for the Cancer Council. First prize was a cricket bat that was signed by the Australian Cricket team. It was drawn yesterday and the bat was won by Mrs Nelson from our office. I’m sure it will make a great present for her husband who is a dedicated cricket fan. We raised over $1000 for the Cancer Council and thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support this worthy cause.

NEW DANCE SCHOOL AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL

A dance company called “No Limits Dance Company” is opening a dance school on Tuesday nights from 5.30 to 6.15pm. Priced very low at $6 per lesson, it is a great way to develop coordination and team work.

BOOK WEEK AWARDS

Prep/1 B Betty Truong - For her effort to add detail and improve her writing each week.
Prep/1 H Isaac Blah - For a fantastic effort with his front cover illustration for When The Wind Changed.
1/2 T Jaylee Ah-Kau - For her genuine love of reading.
2/3 S Sapphire Lambert - Trying her hardest when working.
3/4 L Stefanie Stojanovska - For practising writing goals during independent reading.
3/4 M Danny Do - For always being eager to do his independent reading and always completing his home reader.
5/6U Hieu Nguyen— For writing a fantastic information report.
5/6 B Julia Nguyen For her detailed and thoughtful information report.
5/6 C Rebecca Le For Always being responsible towards her learning and writing a well structured information report on the levels of Government.

CELEBRATING NUMERACY

To celebrate Numeracy Week, parents are invited to their children’s classrooms on Monday 1st of September to take part in fun math activities. Numeracy week highlights the importance of developing core math skills that help students succeed at school and later in life. These skills are taught through fun, engaging activities.

Where: You child’s classroom
When: Monday the 1st of September
Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Remember Dad’s Day!

This year our Father’s Day Stall will be held on: Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September. Children can purchase a gift for dad. A great selection of gifts are available, priced from $1.00 - $8.00.
## EXCELLENCE AWARDS LITERACY

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<td>Murali Swergeswaran</td>
<td>For making an effort to read everyday at home with his family.</td>
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<td>Prep/1H</td>
<td>Crystalline Thuale</td>
<td>For trying hard to learn new words in his reading and writing.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Lina Ng</td>
<td>For her imaginative and entertaining narrative.</td>
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<td>3/4 M</td>
<td>Debprit Chakraborty</td>
<td>For always starting his independent reading quickly in the mornings.</td>
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<td>3/4 L</td>
<td>Chanel Trpovski</td>
<td>Presenting her writing neatly.</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Owen Trpovski</td>
<td>For his awesome writing about his family.</td>
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## EXCELLENCE AWARDS MATHEMATICS

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<td>Jayden Hill</td>
<td>For working hard to learn ordinal numbers from 1st to 10th.</td>
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<td>Miranda Dang</td>
<td>For her great effort in recognising, naming and ordering the ordinal numbers 1st—10th.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Andrew Nguyen</td>
<td>For his impressive results on his multiplication and division test.</td>
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<td>2/3 S</td>
<td>Daniel Tran</td>
<td>Doing good work in multiplication.</td>
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<td>Jessica Tran</td>
<td>For challenging herself when learning about multiplication strategies.</td>
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<td>3/4 M</td>
<td>Hasan Mecit</td>
<td>For using great multiplication strategies when solving maths problems.</td>
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<td>5/6 U</td>
<td>Travis Meldrum</td>
<td>For Making connections between fractions, decimals and percentages.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Taliah Wandel</td>
<td>For her amazing work learning fractions, decimals and percentages.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Mikka Dabu</td>
<td>Producing a rectangular net with the correct volume to house her multi link toy.</td>
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## APPOINTMENTS WITH CARMEN DIMECH Welfare Officer

Due to the growing demand for service through our Welfare Officer, we ask that you book an appointment at the front office or by calling 3966 8892. Your appointment will be confirmed by office staff or Carmen as soon as possible.

Thank you.
On Tuesday the 19th of August, the children celebrated Book Week by dressing up as their favourite book characters. A special assembly was organised. The Grade 5/6 children entertained us with a wonderful and funny readers’ theatre performance of ‘The Principal’s New Clothes’. This story is based on ‘The Emperor’s New Clothes’, but with a modern twist. The students did an amazing job and I would like to give a special thank you to Julia and Christina Nguyen for helping me organise the performance (actually, they did most of the work). Well done girls! I would also like to thank all the other students for participating: Pheobe, Brodee-Anne, Chanel, Kayla V., Nikita, Junior, Tahlia and Harry. Without your zest and enthusiasm, this performance would not have taken place. Thank you.

Another big thank you needs to go to all the students, teachers, staff and pre-service teachers for making ‘dress up’ so much fun. It was wonderful to see the different characters come to life.

Finally, I would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents, carers and friends for supporting our children by supporting the book fair, organising costumes, attending our special assembly and doing all those little things that we don’t see. The children enjoy having you all at our assemblies and sharing events with them.

We can’t wait for next year!

Marie Graham
Literacy Coach
On 15th August, selected children from grades 3-6 competed in the Deer Park Interschool Athletics Carnival. They competed in 100m and 200m sprint, 800m, discus, shot put, long jump high jump, triple jump and the 400m relay. Well done to all the students who attended and tried their best.
I would like to congratulate Alex Lai, Callen McCarthy and Wilson Lie who have advanced to the Division Athletics Finals in their events. Thank you to Mrs. Debbie Nikolic and Mrs Brooks who drove some students to the venue and also thank you to Miss Murray and Mr. Upton for their support.
Shuichi Yamabe
PE Co-ordinator
Art News with Mrs Kostadinovic

Dear Parents, Friends and School Community

I am so thrilled to be back at Movel. It is wonderful to see all of the students doing so well! I have taken over the Art position and have many fun activities in store for the children!

Please ensure that your child has an art smock for art class as we are doing lots of fun and messy activities!

I am also collecting egg cartons so please bring them in as we will be using them on a regular basis.

I look forward to a bright, happy and exciting term 3 and term 4!

What’s new Corner

Here is something that the grade 2 and 3 have been working on! It was done with straws and cotton buds. It was so much fun!

Growing Up Online

Presented by Susan McLean

“What Susan doesn’t know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing.”

Brilliant, dynamic and entertaining presentation.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist

Cyber Bullying
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No Limits
DANCE COMPANY

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Price: $6.00

September 2nd
Time: 5:30 - 6:15

Contact Doris on:
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BRIMBANK ACTIVE KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR FIVE TO 12 YEAR-OLDS

The Brimbank Active Kids (BAK) Team will keep you busy these holidays with a great range of recreational and craft activities. BAK is an inclusive program that welcomes all children. Please inform us if your child has any additional needs prior to commencement.

Sessions will be held at:
West Sunshine Community Centre, 25 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine
Sunshine Harvester Primary School, multi-purpose room, 132 Hertford Road, Sunshine
St Albans Primary School, sports hall, Enter via Kate Street, St Albans
Westvale Community Centre, 45 Kings Road, St Albans

Times: 10am - 12.30pm
Dates: Tuesday 23 September
       Wednesday 24 September
       Tuesday 30 September
       Wednesday 1 October

Cost: Gold coin fee for each child per session

Please bring: SUN HAT, WATER BOTTLE HEALTHY SNACK
Please wear: Comfortable clothes and runners as there will be outside play. Don’t forget to apply sunscreen.

Bookings Preferred (Drop-Ins Accepted) Registration forms are to be completed and lodged as soon as possible as spaces are limited to 40 per site.

One registration form per child: Registrations for Westvale Community Centre and St Albans Primary School can be made at: Westvale Community Centre, 45 Kings Road, St Albans.

Further enquiries: 9249 4665.

Registrations for West Sunshine Community and Sunshine Harvester P.S. can be made at: West Sunshine Community Centre, 25 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine. Further enquiries: 9249 4555.

Please see attached flyer.

GRANDPARENTS PLAYGROUP

Welcome all Grandparents with children 0-5 years

No child is too young for playgroup and if you are the grandparent looking after your grandchild on a Thursday, you are welcome to join us at the Grandparents playgroup.

The playgroup is facilitated and there will be activities and music time for the children, including babies, and you will also meet with other grandparents from the local area. All children from 0-5 years, love new experiences and learn while playing with other children. Start date 21st of August.

When: Thursdays 10am - 12pm, (during school terms only)
Where: Deer Park Playgroup Centre, Corner Station Rd and Irvine St
Cost: Free

For more information or questions please contact playgroups on 9249 4891 or email: playgroups@brimbank.vic.gov.au

MULTI-CULTURAL GROUP “WELCOME” FOR WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN

Meet with women from other cultures
Connect with services in Brimbank
Participate in parenting discussion
Enjoy fun activities
Develop new skills
Share morning tea
Children's activities
Activities for pre-schoolers

For further information please contact Hilary Lynch, Good Shepherd Youth and Family Service 8312-8800 or Grace Elikana, Vicseg 0435816471 (Swahili & Arabic speaking).
PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Do you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age by 30th April 2015
Please ask at the Movelle Office for an Enrolment form.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Before School Care
6.45 to 8.45 during terms.
Located at: Resurrection Primary School
$11.00 Permanent booking
$14.50 Casual booking

After School Care
Program operates daily from 3.30pm to 6.30pm during school terms.
Located at: Movelle Primary School
$17.00 permanent booking
$20.00 casual booking

Absence Approval Form
Dear Teacher,
My child ...........................................................
Room ............................................................
Was absent on ..................................................
Due to ............................................................
Signed: ..........................................................

UNIFORM SHOP
PSW
58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park
Open: Mon- Fri 8.30am-5pm
Sat 9am-5pm
9363 8458
Order Online: www.psw.com.au

Both programs are registered with the Department of Family & Community Services.

All enquiries and bookings call:
Judy (Co ordinator) 0411 035 111
Resurrection Primary School:
9366 7022
Movelle Primary School:
9366 8892

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