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Curriculum Day Tomorrow
No School for Students!

Parents are reminded that tomorrow (Friday the 6th March) is a staff development day, where the staff will be learning about a concept called “Visible Learning.” “Visible Learning” is, in simple terms, how school staff can further help students by giving them explicit feedback regarding their progress. This is followed up by staff clearly explaining and showing students what they need to do next to make further improvement.

The School will be closed tomorrow and we thank parents for making alternative child care arrangements for their children.

Monday is Labour Day in Victoria and as such, it is a public holiday for most industries. All schools in Victoria will be closed on this day.

If parents are going away for the long weekend, enjoy the break and travel safely.

The ANZAC garden is nearing completion. Some of the garden has been put in and today students helped plant about 80 poppies. Reporters from the Brimbank Leader Newspaper visited us today to take some photographs and interview some students and teachers regarding our ANZAC tribute. Invitations will be going out soon. Remember to keep Friday the 24th of April free if you can, to attend our fantastic service. It will be run by our senior students and all students are involved singing songs.

Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel the swimming program for students in grades 3 to 6 this term. Swimming is a life-saving skill that all students should access in their lives. We live on an island and find ourselves at our beautiful beaches, pools and rivers when on holidays; it is imperative that your children learn to swim and learn about water safety. We had to cancel because we did not have enough students attending the program, which made the costs prohibitive. In order to organise such an important program, where the costs are kept to a minimum, we needed over 35 students. We had 13 students. I apologise to those students and their families, who saw the worth of the program and wanted to attend. I sincerely hope that all students access swimming lessons at their local pool.

Bill Hunt
Principal
The Fundraising Committee are holding an **Easter Raffle**.

**Tickets 50 cents each**

The raffle will be drawn on: Thursday **26th March**

Tickets and Money due back Wednesday **25th March**

**TICKETS WILL BE GOING HOME TODAY**

Extra Tickets available at School Office

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**THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**

Parents are also reminded to attend our Bushwahzee concert that will involve all students singing and dancing along to Australian country music. It is always a fun night. Students will be taught songs and dances during the day and perform for you and hopefully with you on the night.

Families can either bring a picnic dinner or buy a sizzling sausage from the school. Drinks will also be available. The Bushwahzee concert is part of our Performing Arts program and I urge everyone to attend and support your children. If the weather is fine we will have the concert outside. If it gets cold, we’ll move into our hall.

Notes will go home next week, so please join in the fun and laughter on March 26th.

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**GRADE 1/2’S CELEBRATE HARMONY DAY**

Harmony Day is a day, which celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Due to the Grade 1/2’s investigating ‘All about me’ this term, Ms.Sommeling and Ms.Cutri would love to invite families and friends of the Grade 1/2 students to attend an afternoon tea on Thursday the 19th of March at 2.30 pm. The children will perform a song they have been learning and parents are welcome to share stories with the students about their childhood.

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Could all Parents please donate a box of tissues to their child's classroom.

Thank you for your support
### EXCELLENCE AWARDS LITERACY

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<td>For contributing to class discussions and always respectfully listening to others.</td>
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<td>Enhakkore Nuumaalii</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in her reading and for learning the Golden Words.</td>
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<td>Nelson Canwat</td>
<td>For using chunking strategies when trying to read unknown words.</td>
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<td>Crystalline Thuale</td>
<td>Using the first letter sounds to read new words.</td>
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<td>Madison Zvezdakoski</td>
<td>For writing a descriptive and entertaining narrative.</td>
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<td>Lina Ng</td>
<td>Writing a range of thoughts, feelings and wonders about health.</td>
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<td>5/6 U</td>
<td>Fenella Tran</td>
<td>For being dedicated to improving her reading ability and for reading every night.</td>
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<td>Jenny Tran</td>
<td>For using excellent descriptive language within her writing.</td>
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<td>Anthony Joseph</td>
<td>Excellent reading.</td>
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<td>London Bonnici</td>
<td>For working hard to learn the days of the week.</td>
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<td>Phillip Ho</td>
<td>For demonstrating a great knowledge of the numbers to 10 in our Maths sessions.</td>
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<td>Sarisha Lina</td>
<td>For giving detailed explanations on why numbers have values.</td>
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<td>Devon Gerhard</td>
<td>Breaking up numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.</td>
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<td>3/4 T</td>
<td>Julian Rowsell</td>
<td>For improving his ability to do expanded notation.</td>
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<td>Anna Nguyen</td>
<td>Excellent effort to add and subtract with trading.</td>
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<td>5/6 U</td>
<td>Sirgandor Blah</td>
<td>For always working diligently throughout our numeracy lessons.</td>
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<td>Chris Vassiliadis</td>
<td>For showing resilience and mastering his multiplication.</td>
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<td>Junior Ingabire</td>
<td>Checking his understanding in maths by asking questions.</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.

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9363 8458
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Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

My child .................................................................
Room .................................................................
Was absent on ......................................................
Due to .................................................................

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Signed: .............................................................
Date: .................................................................

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age by 30th April 2016?
Please ask at the Movelle Office for an Enrolment form.

Outside School Hours Care Program

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
6.45am to 8.45am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
3.15pm to 6.30pm

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Enrolments
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All enquiries call

Program Contact Number
0408 477 328

Head Office Number
03 8564 9000
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