**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

**We are nearly at the end of term 3 already. The old saying that “Time flies when you’re having fun” must be true. It has been a fun, but busy term with excursions and sporting activities to compliment the solid classwork that has been done around the school. I hope everyone has a great term break and 2 weeks of rest, before we return on Monday the 6th of October.**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES**

We have two parent vacancies on school council, as two parents have had to resign their position due to work commitments. If any parents are willing to join school council for the rest of the year, which will include 3 more meetings, they can do so by enquiring at the main office. These are casual positions that will last until the new election period in February / March 2015. Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the staffroom. Meetings usually go for about 1 – 1 ½ hours. So if you can help, please contact the office asap. Join the team and help make our school even better than it is already!

**LUNCHTIME AT THE OFFICE**

It saddens me to inform parents and carers who bring their child special lunches each day will no longer be able to do so from term 4. Parents come at 1:30pm to share with their children (and sometimes the office staff), what is normally, very fresh and yummy food. But some days we have too many children and parents crowded in the office foyer and unfortunately, we have had several food spills that have badly stained the carpet. School Council has approved the replacement of the carpet which will hopefully be completed during the holidays. From next term, we are asking parents to pack a school lunch in your child’s bag as other families do. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding with this issue.

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

A big thank you to those families who have sold and returned money. As we have now finished our fundraiser all unsold chocolates must be returned to the Office.
Thank you for your support.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td>Last day of Term3 2.30pm finish Assembly 1.45 Out of Uniform Gold Coin Donation</td>
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**SUSHI LUNCH**

Sushi lunches will start again next term. Sushi lunch days will be held every Wednesday, every 2nd week starting on Wednesday the 15th October. Orders will need to be in by Tuesday the 14th. Remember prices are now $2.50 per sushi roll. Order notes will be available next term.

**Don't forget our SunSmart Policy. Hats to be worn during Term 1 & 4**
Thank you to all the parents who took part in open classrooms last week to celebrate numeracy day with their children. The activities were fun and engaging.

**NUMERACY WEEK**

**Mathletics News**

For the month of August, the following students have achieved a **Silver Certificate Award** in Mathletics.

**5/6 Students:**
- Trieu (Vy) Dinh
- Thyrone Lay
- Travis Meldrum
- Hieu Nguyen
- Phoebe McLaughlin
- Mei Ting Su
- Johnson Nguyen
- Jenny Tran
- Manvir Singh

**3/4 Students:**
- Jordan Nguyen

**1/2 Students:**
- Jaylee Ah-Kau
- Jett Podesta
- Darren Tran
- Kiir Keer
- Tony Truong
- Lexi Vonja
- Benjamen Kalala
- Lina Ng
- James Zaathang
- John Le
- Karen Sopi
- Lisa Ng

Congratulations to the following three students who achieved a **Gold Certificate Award**!!!

**3/4L**
- Amanda La
- Mena Nawar
- Minh-Tam Nguyen

Keep up the great work children.

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**2015 PREP ENROLMENTS AND STUDENTS LEAVING**

**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.

If there are any families who are moving out of the area and have not notified the school, please call the office on 9366-8892 to let us know.

*Bill Hunt*
Principal

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**Division Athletics Final**

On 9th September, Alex Lai, Callen MacCarthy and Wilson Lie competed in Division Athletics Final.

Callen and Wilson tried their hardest to achieve their personal best for the high jump on the day. Well done boys!

Congratulations to Alex as he came second for discus and advanced to the Western Metropolitan Region final.

We wish Alex the best of luck for the final on the 14th October 2014!

Shuichi Yamabe
PE Co-ordinator
### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

#### LITERACY

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<td>Ryan Veljanovski</td>
<td>For working hard to write independently and “have a go’ at spelling tricky words.</td>
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<td>Atak Keer</td>
<td>For all of his super efforts in reading and his writing throughout the term.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Andres Segovia</td>
<td>For improving in all areas of Literacy.</td>
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<td>2/3 S</td>
<td>Karen Sopi</td>
<td>For making inferences during the class shared read.</td>
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<td>Thyrone Lay</td>
<td>For working really hard to improve his reading.</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Chelsea Pham</td>
<td>For her fantastic revising and editing of her speech.</td>
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<td>Kaid Osmanagic</td>
<td>For writing 5 great reasons on how to improve the school in a persuasive text.</td>
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#### MATHEMATICS

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<td>Amelia Hueso-Fisher</td>
<td>For trying her best to learn ordinal numbers from 1st the 10th.</td>
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<td>Tibet Senoz</td>
<td>For a great effort in recognising, naming and ordering the ordinal numbers 1st –10th.</td>
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<td>Darren Tran</td>
<td>For his excellent results on his money test.</td>
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<td>Emlyn Davies</td>
<td>For challenging herself during silent count.</td>
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<td>Junior Ingabire</td>
<td>For working diligently throughout our lessons linked to angles.</td>
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<td>Randy Lam</td>
<td>His self-directed inquiry learning in maths.</td>
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<td>Minh Nguyen</td>
<td>For great work with angles.</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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### TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Dear Parents, Friends and School Community,

We have a new display up in the school! Please come in to visit and see our prep/1 self-portraits. The children worked so hard on them and when you open each one up, they reveal what they want to be when they grow up! They look amazing and the children are so proud of what they have created, so please come inside and take a look!

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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.
This term, our sagacious (clever) grade 5/6 students have been learning about ‘Who has the power in our democracy?’ This week we were very lucky to receive not one, but two visits from staff working at Parliament House of Victoria. The staff explained to us the history of our Parliament House which is located at the top of Bourke Street in the city. Did you know that the Parliament House of Victoria was the location for our Federal government from 1901-1927 and that most of the money used to build the building was collected from taxes from the Victorian Gold Rush (1851-1860s)?

The students also learnt more about the two houses of government (Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council). We were shown the current balance of power in the Legislative Assembly (lower house) and found out who is our current representative.

The part of the incursion the children enjoyed the most was the role play activity. Students were selected to take major roles in our parliament. The students role played the act of passing a Bill (a proposed law).

Just before leaving the staff from Parliament House of Victoria explained to us that our Victorian Parliament is an extremely interesting place at the moment due to their being an election at the end of November. We were told that if you were to lose your seat (place) in government, you would have only 48 hours to remove all your belongings from your chamber and after 48 you would lose all your parliamentary privileges. For more facts about government come and talk to our wonderful 5/6 students.
On Friday the 5\textsuperscript{th} of September the grade 5/6 girls were selected to compete in the Basketball Tournament at the Keilor Park Basketball Stadium. There were 11 girls selected from our school to participate. Unfortunately we lost all games against the three schools; Resurrection, Kororoit Creek Primary and St Lawrence Primary. However all of the girls should be extremely proud of themselves for their persistence, hard work, team work and showing good sportsmanship throughout the whole day. I would like to personally congratulate all girls for their efforts and I have enjoyed coaching them. I would like to thank Resurrection for organising the event and to the referee, St John’s Ambulance and the other schools who participated, especially Kororoit Primary for winning the tournament.

Chloe Linnell
5/6 Basketball Coach.
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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

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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Due to ........................................................................
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