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COMING EVENTS

November 14th—Parents Club catering.

Thursday Nov. 19th—Prep-2 sleep over.

Monday Nov. 23rd—Birds & Bees Human Development sessions. (Gr 5 at school and Gr 6 evening session).

Thursday Nov. 24th—Regional Director to visit our school.

Thursday December 10th—Christmas Concert (Place this day on your calendar).

AUSTRALIAN CITRUS CONFERENCE

Every year I have the opportunity to observe our grade 6 pupils develop into the most competent and confident public speakers. This year's group has been no exception. On Monday they made me so proud as they stood in front of 300 adults, in a massive room, on a huge stage, with lights and 2 projector screens and delivered one of the most impressive public address. They told the story of Fundzinc and its relationship with the citrus industry. The crowd was deadly silent as the children engaged them in our tale. Each child was given genuine applause as they left the stage and many delegates rated it as the best part of the Citrus Conference.

At the conclusion Mr Wright and Mr Bothroyd were approached by a representation from Sunkist (USA—1 million \$ company) that supply auto packers to local packing sheds and also supply the sectionizers our children have been promoting in local schools. He was so impressed by the concept (enterprise learning) and how the children are able to run their own business and conduct learning outside the classroom. He is very keen to engage in deeper conversation with our school and is keen to help us continue the development of our program. We have also had expressions of interest from delegates in SA and WA who were as equally impressed and wish to adopt our model and run an orange drive in their own state. It would be fabulous if we were able to continue our efforts and run a National Orange Drive.

Riversun, the American Export Group has also requested a meeting with us in January 2010. (Nicole hinted that we would like to see what happens in the export industry).

All of this and more because we had 7 of the most impressive speakers tell a genuine story to an influential audience. We showed a video on the presentation to the entire school, Tuesday morning, and we had staff with tears in their eyes as they watched and appreciated how much these children had developed and become ambassadors for our school. I give my highest praise to Gemma, Laura, Shaun, Liam, Jol, Tayla and Nicole. You made me so proud. Well done Brodie our technician who was equally as professional ensuring we had the correct slides on screen.

Fundzinc's next commitment is to present an annual report to the MVCB on Tuesday Nov. 24th, 10.30am. This will involved the grade 6 students, and parents are encouraged to attend. A permission form will be arranged.

PREP—2 SLEEPOVER—CHANGE OF PLANS

Due to the extreme weather we have decided to find a cooler alternative to Pine Plains. We are now going to the Sunraysia Resort. We will dine in their restaurant and swim in their pool. What a fabulous day it will be. Along the way we will visit the new Red Cliffs Library. We will have our own special bus, so we can stay as long as we wish at the resort. The children still need to bring their sleeping gear to school in the morning, as we will set up our rooms before we leave. The children will need to bring their bathers, towel, hat, drink, snack and swim shirt.

The children will be accompanied by qualified staff, so safety in the water will be totally addressed. Timetable is on following page.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

It is still fantastic to see so many children participating (between 25-30) every night. With the hot weather, Thursdays will swap from bowls to swimming, if its hot. So if we are not at the bowling green we will be at the school pool. I will inform the children verbally but wont send out a note.

What's Happening Next Week:

Saturday Nov.

14th—Parents Club Catering.

Wednesday

Nov. 18th—Active After School—Tai Kwon Do.

Thursday Nov.

19th—Active After School—Lawn Bowls. Prep-2 Pine Plains excursion and sleep over.

There are still some 2nd installment EMA cheques to be collected.

TIMETABLE FOR PREP—2 EXCURSION AND SLEEPOVER

9.00am	arrive at school with sleeping gear and set up rooms.
10.00am	depart for Red Cliffs
10.30am	Red Cliffs library
11.30am	depart for Sunraysia Resort
12.00pm	arrive and a swim before lunch.
1.00pm	lunch in the restaurant (flash)
2.00pm	return to pool for some more fun.
3.30pm	depart for home.
4.30pm	home and prepare for tea.
6.00pm	tea (steak or chicken and salad)
8.00pm	bed time
7.00am	breakfast and HOME.

All children will be permitted to go home after breakfast.

BIRDS & BEES—HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**Grade 5 & 6**

Monday Nov. 23rd

Grade 5 12noon at school. No parents required.

Grade 6 Evening session—5.30pm children must be accompanied by an adult.

REGIONAL GENERAL MANAGER VISIT

Ms Julie Baker will visit our new facilities on Tuesday November 24th, 12.30pm. The grade 6 children will make a presentation about enterprise learning and Julie will be given a tour of our school.

FIRE SEASON

Our school has been included on the At Risk Register by the Department of Education.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means that our school will be pre-emptively closed in the event that the Bureau of Meteorology issues a code Red fire Danger Rating Warning in our area.

The Department will, where possible, provide up to 3 days notice of closure, with the final decision to close a facility to be confirmed no later than 12 noon the day before planned closure. Once the decision to close is made this will not change—regardless on changes to weather conditions.

All warnings will be posted on www.education.vic.gov.au/bushfires by 10.30am each morning. A special parent information kit will be sent home as soon as it arrives.

PARENTS CLUB CATERING

Don't forget that the Parents Club have a big task this weekend and do need your support. Please phone Janette Mason on 50291535 if you can help in any way.

A & J CLASSIC COFFEE SUPPLIES

Ground DC Originale \$8.00 per 250g

Ground Decaffeinated \$9.00 per 250g

Beans DC Originale \$26.00 per KG

Beans Club \$26.00 per KG Normally \$28.00

"Yummy" Chocolate is now available for \$22.00 per 3KG box

Available at the school office.

FOR SALE

2nd hand uniforms all \$5 each.

Lacoste clothing (shirts & hats) from Australian Open—all sizes—all \$5 each.

Nit Gel for the treatment and removal of our little friends—\$5.95 per tube.

Nit preventative spray (leave in conditioner) every day use—\$24.95 per bottle.