

COMING EVENTS

Thursday September 2nd—House Sports

Thursday September 9th—District Athletic Sports

WELCOME BACK

It was again fantastic to return to school and to be confronted with children who were so genuine and warm in their “Good Morning Mr Wright. How Was your holiday?” We are so lucky to have children that do appreciate their teachers and treat them with respect and especially kindness.

Term 3 will be a busy one. Firstly grade 5 & 6 pupils will be involved in the Journey of the Orange. This will require lots of preparation and visits to local packing houses and eventually a week in Melbourne from August 23rd—27th. The tour has become more complex and exciting and this year we will visit 3 schools, Scotch College, Briar Hill Primary and Wedderburn College Schools and communities are truly beginning to show genuine interest in our project and are wanting to be involved and want us to tell our story.

Further recognition has also been forthcoming from Visy Board (Pratt Foundation) who have generously sponsored our journey to the tune of \$4000. Yes, that's right \$4000. Visy Board has always been involved in our project, donating boxes and wanting to help in any way they can./ this donation is recognition of how supportive they are of our project. To have such a large organisation must indicate our enterprise learning program has developed a genuine reputation as an effective program not only locally but now by big business. Our local Visy Board Manager Cosi made the submission on our behalf, and he was required to explain the program to a panel. You should have heard the excitement in his voice as he relayed the news to me over the holidays. He said they commented “You obviously believe the program has genuine educational outcomes and we are prepared to support it based on your Thanks Cosi. Of course this donation will help to keep the cost per student to a minimum. It will also allow us to use a larger coach. Mr Wright is recalculating the budget and will provide final cost next week.

TOUR OF THE MURRAY

Unfortunately our “Journey of the Orange” clashes with the Tour of the Murray and we will not be involved this year

What's Happening Next Week:

All clear so far.



ULTRANET

Mr Sleep and Mr Wright have been back to school this week learning about a new and exciting computer system being introduced into Victorian Education. It is called the Ultra Net, which is a small version of the internet and is designed to provide a safe site for education purposes. It will allow children, teachers and eventually parents access to their "schooling" 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is so much to learn and I will attempt to keep everyone informed as the program is "rolled out." Victoria is the only state, attempting to provide such facility.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Just letting everyone know that the Annual Motorbike Catering weekend is coming up on August 14th & 15th. This will run along the same lines as our Field Day catering. Please put these dates on your calendar.

THANKS

Thankyou to the Parents Club for the new mats we now have at our doors.

ART & MUSIC

We are chasing up items that can be used to make musical instruments. If you have any of the following items at home please send them along.

Shoe boxes, stubby lids, cylinders, hair combs, pavlova plastic egg containers, small plastic containers (to make rice shakers) and anything else you may think could be used to make instruments.

MISSING UNIFORMS

We have several children who are missing uniforms (new ones). Your children may have picked them up by mistake. Could you please check your uniform stock at home and return them as soon as possible. These uniforms are named.