Weekly Newsletter
May 16th 2012

Is it Safe? Is it Fair? Does it show you Care?

From the School Association:
Our second meeting for the year had a great attendance with more new parents.
The asphalt near the library will be laid on the next student free day.
The deck and sandpit cover in the Kindergarten area have now been completed and look wonderful, A big thank you to Daniel Nicholas (0439 342 012) for all his hard work.
The S.R.C raised $400 from the Easter raffle and have bought new courtyard games.
Mr Nicholas showed us our new sports tops that were purchased for the school which look great.
A big thank you goes to 1/2 Thomson and Prep1 Caldwell/Lohberger for the lovely drawing, pictures and cards thanking the School Association for the $300 per class received.
They have bought some really great games for their class.
Well Done! The pictures are on display in the office.

Treena Nevin
School Association President

Mothers Day Raffle
A huge thank you to everyone that returned their raffle books and money, we raised a grand total of $863.50.
An even bigger thank you to our local sponsors, Ashbolt Newsagency, Ashbolt Store, Bunnings, Capello Hair, Trendy Cut Meats, Bakers Delight, Mat’s Bakery, Woolworths, The Good Guys, Chemist Warehouse, Kmart Tyre and Auto, Valley Floral and Maree without them this raffle would not have been possible.
Thank you to Naomi, Jodi, Mrs Richardson, Alex, Anita and Bradley for helping us draw the raffle.

Free Dress Day
Wear your pyjamas!!
On Wednesday 30th May the fundraising committee will be holding a PJ day, a gold coin donation will be greatly appreciated. The canteen will be selling things starting with either P or J e.g Popcorn, Jelly, Juice.
Thank you
Fundraising Committee.

PBS News
Starting this week and until the end of Term staff and students are focussing on the social hook of ‘Keep hands and feet to yourself’. This is a fairly simple, self-explanatory social skill but one that students need reminding about now and again. Along side ‘Keep hands and feet to yourself’ most classes are looking at anger management strategies, returning to previous work students have done last on year on being able to “Chillax”.

Some great work by students on anger management is included in the newsletter.

Reward Activities
A whole school reward activity (yet to be decided) is coming up towards the end of term and those students who have been following the BR Way and working hard to reduce the number of exits from class and the playground will be involved. Stayed tuned for details ....

Dates to Remember

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Keep hands and feet to yourself.
From the classroom:

Prep Jones/Keal

Last Thursday, Liana’s Grandad, Barry, brought into our classroom a giant crab, a blue-ringed octopus and two whale teeth for us to look at. The crab had 8 legs and 2 very big claws. We did some great drawings and also wrote about them. Thank you to Barry and Liana’s Mum, Vanessa for bringing them in for us to see.

Prep Jones/Keal

Anger Management by Ben 5/6 Sproule

Anger is a feeling that can be triggered by emotions such as embarrassment, jealousy, depression and many, many more.

When you are angry your body releases chemicals called stress hormones. Stress hormones can make your body feel and do things that you don’t want to do or feel.

Everybody’s temper or “fuse” is different. Some people’s fuses are short which means they could explode when someone insults them rather than other peoples fuses can suck it up and keep it bottled up until the last straw has been pulled.

What Makes Me Angry

- Not getting what I want
- Being ignored
- Moving to Queensland
- Siblings insulting me

My Trigger

- My fist clench
- I grind my teeth
- A feeling of hate
- Saying things I don’t mean

Anger management is a strategy to help you calm down when you are stressed or angry. There are lots of ways to calm down. One of the ways that I calm down is to lie down in bed and settle with a book for an hour or so.

Lots of people have a different strategies. The strategies that I use are:

- Count to 10
- Take time-out
- Ask to be left alone
- Relax
- Listen to calm music

Canteen News

Please write lunch orders only on brown paper bags. Play Water is no longer on the menu.

Walking School Bus this Friday 18th May

Walking Bus 1
Meet at Culloden Store between 8.15 and 8.30

Walking Bus 2
Meet at Ashbolt Store between 8.15 and 8.30

Walking Bus 3
Meet at Benjfield Park between 8.00 and 8.15 Leave at 8.15 to walk to school.

School News reported by Sam Coulson

- Naplan Testing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Good Luck to our grade 3s and 5s!
- Everyone from Prep-Grade 6 will be learning 6 dances in music and P.E. for the inter-school dance event at the Hockey Centre in August.
- There are going to library monitors jobs offered to about 6 students. They will have to straighten up books and collect and sort books.
- Congratulations to all the students that participated in the X-Country and congratulations to the people that were selected to represent the school in the Interschool X-Country. TRAINING STARTS THIS WEEK!

Celebration of Student Success

Well done to Alex McConnon who won football on the weekend against Huonville by 60 points! He kicked one goal and one point.

Up and Coming School Events

- The Interschool X-Country will be held at Geilston Bay High School. Mr Nicholas will send letters home today.
- Camp will be held up at Hagley Farm in 2 weeks - Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st May. NOT LONG NOW!!

Current Issues

Go around playground at the bottom of the school to the swings if the oval is wet and soggy. NO flipping swings over! Grade 3/4s play footy down the end near the big stairs, grade 5/6s up the other end near swings to stop people getting hurt.

Excursion

On Tuesday 22nd May grade 3/4 Cole will be travelling to Bonorong Park. We will be observing the animals as part of our Science Topic “Feathers, Fur and Leaves”. Children will need to wear school uniform. Bring their lunch and suitable shoes and a jacket.

Thanks
J Cole