Dear Antonio Park Families,

Only 2 more sleeps!!!!!!! What are you going to wear????

A lot of mums, dads students and staff have been working hard towards our fete. It has been a really impressive team effort.

Last Sunday we had our pre-fete tidy up of the school grounds. We had a lot of families join us. Thank you to the following families: Apostolopoulos, Livermore, Dissanayake, Bonetti, Pederick, Noble, Chaplin, Linnett, Mitchell, Gurry, Grace, Halifax, Armistead and Parker.

Below is a lovely report written for Monday’s assembly…

All hands were on deck last Sunday for our working bee. We had to get our park ship shape for our fete! Our crew of mums, dads, kids, Dallas and Mrs Patten worked hard hauling the mulch, sweeping the decks and hoisting the flags.

The many hands made light work. Our crew were treated to a gruel of tim tams, mint slices and flagons of coffee and tea.

Now all hands are needed on deck to make our fete a great success.

Thank you to all the helpers, it was shiptacular!!!!!!

By Jack 2 LE

Frog Pond News….

Thank you to Sue and Dean, Jenny and Steve and Hannah and Georgia Linnett’s grandparents for helping us re-create our gorgeous frog pond.

Thank you!!!!

Karen Patten
What’s Happening In Level 1?

This week our focus during literacy has been on the letter Bb. Next week our focus will be on revising letters and their sounds that we have explored during term 1: Ss, Mm, Pp, Tt, Ff, Dd and Bb. Students will be asked to write the capital and lower case letters that represent the sounds they make.

Students have received lists of “High Frequency Words” in their communication wallets to learn at home. Please ensure your children are reading these words every night as well as reading their take home books to develop their sight recognition of common words used in our vocabulary.

This week in maths we have explored measurement, measuring and comparing length in relation to familiar objects such as different parts of our body. Next week we will be returning and continuing with number. Next Wednesday the 27th of March is the woodwork incursion. Please ensure that you have returned the money and signed the permission envelope so your child can attend.

Level 1 Team!
What’s Happening In Level 2?

All level twos are looking forward to our Fun For Ones and Grade 2 Sleepover evenings next week. If you haven’t already, please ensure you have returned all relevant forms by tomorrow.

Please refer to the fete newsletter for the stall that your child’s class is running. It would be great to see as many level 2 children and parents helping on the big day as possible.

The Level 2 Team

What’s Happening In Level 3?

Can you believe we are almost at the end of our first term? I guess time really does fly when you’re having FUN! We are wrapping up our Knowing me, knowing you unit and have learned a lot about ourselves as learners! We have just commenced our new numeracy unit 2D and 3D shapes! We will be exploring the properties of all different polygons and polyhedrons, so be prepared for words like “hexacontahedron” coming home!

This week in buddies we tidied up the yard in preparation for the fete on Saturday! The ship is looking fantastic and all the buccaneers work really hard to earn their booty (a clean school), we look forward to seeing some fantastic pirate themed costumes! ARRRRRRGGHHH!

Homework is due tomorrow and all the Level 3 teachers are excited about seeing more of the AMAZING detail that we saw last fortnight! Remember that it is about time management and chipping away at a little each night is the best way to complete it! Keep those reading logs coming in with journal entries completed at the back of them!

Have a super week!

The Level 3 Team

What’s Happening In Level 4?

Fete News
This week has seen Level 4 busily preparing for our fete. Our classes will be in charge of the following stalls:

- 4KT & 4RF - Sponge Throw
- 4CH, 4KD & 4 MN - Lucky Dip

Students will be given a time that they can assist on the stalls. We look forward to a great day and lots of fun!

Learning to Learn
This week we have had the opportunity of taking our understandings about the brain even further. Our students participated in the dissection of sheep brains. It was fantastic to see everyone apply the knowledge they have learnt over the past few weeks when identifying and labelling specific parts of the brain. The students have now been able to see where all the different parts of the brain are in a real life context. If you haven’t already had a discussion with your child about their experience dissecting the brain take the time to ask them. We are certain they will love to tell you!

Interschool Sport.
This week we will be playing Kalinda in our interschool sport competition. This will be on Thursday instead of Friday. The following teams are playing at home: Tee ball, Volleystars and Bat Tennis. The following teams are playing away at Kalinda: Cricket, Basketball and Rounders. There is no match on Friday 22nd March due to a bye.

Canberra Camp.
A very big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to attend this camp in Term 2. The parents who are attending are Chris Vains, Justin Faircloth, Katherine Cook, Karita Brokenshire and Mark Wickman. Camp forms went home today. Completed medical forms should be returned to school by the end of term. If your child has any dietary requirements please return your form as soon as possible.

See you at the fete!

Level 4 Team

Level 4 Sports Bus Levy:
All students are expected to have paid for their bus levy by the end of term 1. The levy is for all inter-school sport buses in terms 1 and 2, and other special events such as House Swimming and Athletics and Cross Country. Please try to pay the $60 by the end of term if you have yet to do this.

Regional Swimming Sports:
Congratulations to Chantelle Underwood and Harrison Frogley for their excellent swimming at the Regional Swimming Sports recently. Chantelle finished 3rd in the 50 metre freestyle final and 5th in the 50 metre backstroke semi final, then 4th in the 50 metre backstroke final. Harrison qualified 12th fastest in the initial heats of the 50 metre butterfly event. Great work guys. We are very proud of your efforts.

2013 School Swimming Program:
A notice has been sent home outlining all details for our Swimming Program for later in the year. Please read it carefully and plan your repayments to the Office prior to the starting dates of each level.

District Sports Trials:
This week some grade 6 students have been attending the District trials. Well done to the following students who represented the School.

- Basketball: Michael McCartin
- Netball: Eliza Kral
- Football: Michael McCartin and Ben North
- Soccer: Noah Gosnel, Ngura and Vula Lian

Term 2 Inter School Sport:
The fixture will be put on the noticeboard outside level 4 rooms. Please note that there are no Friday games on May 3 (School Tour to Canberra) and May 31 (Curriculum Day). If parents are available to assist with umpiring or supervision of a team on Friday afternoons please see Mr. Newman or Mrs Tyson.

Darren McMenaman
Phys Ed
Government Launch
Last Friday, Christine Ewan and I had the pleasure of attending the launch for the Government’s ‘Bully Stoppers’ Program. We had a wonderful morning and the students that attended were a delight to take out of the school.

The movie created by Level 3 students last year was showcased on the ‘giant’ screen at the ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) cinema at Federation Square. We were all very excited as there were many…in the words of the students…important people there! We met Martin Dixon, Minister for Education, who congratulated the students on their wonderful movie, ‘Are you Making a Difference?’ Thank you to all students who participated in the making of the movie last year and to Sandra and Amy, our teachers, who led the way for all to happen!

The ‘Bully Stoppers’ site is up and running and has many great ideas for parents, teachers and students.

Thank you to our students who enjoyed the day with us!
Jan Mac

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On Monday we will be having our ‘When I Grow Up’ themed free dress day. Students are to come dressed up as something they would like to be when they are older.

Please bring in a gold coin donation for the day and 50 cents if you would like to join in on the ‘catch the teacher out’ cricket completion which will be held at recess for Level 1 & 2 and lunch for Level 3 & 4. All money raised for the day will go towards the Good Friday Appeal.

So don’t forget to join in and be a part of this special day on Monday!
Free Dress Day WHEN I GROW UP!!!

Gold coin donation 50c

All proceeds go towards the Good Friday Appeal

Coin for a catch the teacher cricket comp!

Mathletics Award
Community Notices

(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- Ringwood Celtics Basketball club is looking for girls to fill it’s under 12 team for the upcoming season. The team plays Saturday mornings and trains Tuesday nights. Please contact Greg Matthews on 0409 530 897 or Tim Killian on 0430 116 690.
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program Year 7 2014 The Box Hill High School Year 7 SEAL Application link is currently open on our website. www.boxhillhs.vic.edu.au For further information about the SEAL Program and Box Hill High School, we extend an invitation to our 2013 Open Afternoon 2.30 – 4.30 pm Tuesday 23 April.
- Mitcham Community House, 4 week Resilient Parenting course. 23rd April Ph 9873 4587
- Forest Hill SC is introducing the ‘Developing Sports Leaders Program’. Contact 9814 9444 for more information.
- Wesley Mission ‘Run Melbourne’ is being held on Sunday 21st July. Contact 9662 2355 for more information.
- Mothers Day Classic Sunday 12th May. Ph 9285 0600 for more details.
- Mullum Mullum Festival 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th April. Contact 9719 7681 for more information.

Camp Australia:

As term 1 is coming to an end, our holiday club bookings are opened and ready to view on our website www.campaustralia.com.au. If you have further queries please call us on 0412 545 042. We are also open from 2.30pm on Thursday 28th, last day of school and are running our program as normal. Congratulations to our Aussie of the week Jamie Garcia for her great efforts here at OSHC – Great work Jamie.

Thank You Working Bee

Sunday 17/3/2013

What an amazing morning!
So much was achieved by a wonderful group of workers consisting of our principal, grandparents, parents, students & children.
We are very fortunate to have a wonderful natural environment but we must maintain and respect it.
A special thank you to all the children who attended - you certainly will benefit by having a ‘green’ school in which to learn.

Dallas Boulton

Ride/Walk/Scoot/Skate to School Day

Tomorrow—Friday 22nd March

Let’s see how many cars we can keep away from school in the morning. The class with the highest number of students walking, bike riding, scating or scooting to school will win ‘The Golden Shoe’. Remember ‘part way is ok’! Park the car half way to school and walk the rest.

Community Notices

(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)
A.P.P.S ANIMAL MINDING PROGRAM

It has been wonderful to see all of the students involved in the animal program and taking care of our chicken and goats. Grades have been bringing in their food scraps for the chickens and walking goats on the oval!

Do you love animals and taking care of them? We are looking for some families to help take care of our chickens and goats, Gus and Larry next term and over the school holidays. Grades will continue to help out in term 3 and families in term 4 again.

If you are interested in helping out, the jobs will include locking in the chickens and goats after school and letting them out in the morning, feeding, watering and cleaning out their pens.

If you are interested in helping out, please fill in the following form and return it to Miss Ratten no later than Wednesday 27th of March.

Please come and see me any time before or after school if you have any questions.

Thank you
Bonnie Ratten

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Student names and Grades:
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Yes we can help out in the holidays (this does not necessarily mean these holidays)
**Aussie of the Week Awards**

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<td>Leroy Szabo</td>
<td>For growing in confidence and having a go.</td>
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<td>Skyler Dangerfield</td>
<td>For being our class craft making expert and for confidently explaining his ideas.</td>
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<td>1LC</td>
<td>Samantha Brennan</td>
<td>For confidently revising and editing your writing. You added detail to your work and identified where capital letters and full stops were needed.</td>
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<td>1SG</td>
<td>Mia-Rose McGrath</td>
<td>For your outstanding attitude to school. You always try your best and have a smile on your face. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>2BC</td>
<td>Kane Heathcote</td>
<td>For a great term of writing. Keep up the amazing work!!</td>
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<td>2CC</td>
<td>Hannah Powell</td>
<td>For being a fantastic student and for quickly picking up some tricky math after 2 days away! You are a super star!</td>
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<td>2CE</td>
<td>Hannah Linnett</td>
<td>For trying a range of strategies to solve our addition problems. What a maths whiz!</td>
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<td>2CN</td>
<td>Harvey Irvin</td>
<td>For being a Super Star Worker. I love the way you always strive for your best and have a go. Keep it up Harvey!!</td>
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<td>2JS</td>
<td>Amber Roach</td>
<td>For always showing care and kindness to her classmates and teacher.</td>
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<td>2SP</td>
<td>Chloe Fitzgerald</td>
<td>For putting in so much effort in all her tasks! It is great to see you so proud of your work Chloe! Well done!</td>
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<td>3AB</td>
<td>Aisha Aly</td>
<td>For demonstrating creativity during our argument task! You convinced us that it isn’t better to ‘not tell the truth!’ You included great facts and ‘wowed’ your audience! Great work!</td>
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<td>3BR</td>
<td>Amelie Silvasmith</td>
<td>For your outstanding effort with your mindmap. I loved the colour coding and amazing detail you put in.</td>
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<td>3DH</td>
<td>Lukas Sompel</td>
<td>For giving a wonderful presentation to the class persuading us to buy your special cereal. Your persuasive language was spot on and had us hooked. Top job Lukas!</td>
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<td>3JD</td>
<td>Patrick Reid</td>
<td>For always putting in 100% effort towards all tasks. I can always count on you to be an excellent role model. Your work ethic is admired. Keep up the great work..</td>
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<td>3NM</td>
<td>Tanisha Wu</td>
<td>For always working responsibly and taking on new challenges with confidence.</td>
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<td>3RM</td>
<td>Mick Gigliuto</td>
<td>For showing amazing leadership and responsibility by organising your group to discuss and learn new things. Just fabulous!</td>
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<td>4CH</td>
<td>Mitch Pontefract</td>
<td>For displaying the ERRIC values in and out of the classroom and completing a very good standard of work. Well done Mitch!</td>
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<td>4KD</td>
<td>Cassandra Moskalewicz</td>
<td>For always coming to school with a cheerful smile, caring attitude and ready to put in 100% every day. You are a star!</td>
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<td>4KT</td>
<td>Aly Watt</td>
<td>For your sensational maths work with decimal place value-amazing stuff!</td>
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<td>4MN</td>
<td>Samual Karaoglanis</td>
<td>For his improved attitude and commitment towards mathematics this year. You have shown that you want to improve your numeracy skills and have come a long way! Good job Sam!</td>
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<td>4RF</td>
<td>Caitlin Clarke</td>
<td>For being such an independent learner. You always challenge yourself by taking your learning to the next level. Well done Caitlin!</td>
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<td>ERRIC</td>
<td>Jasmine Armistead</td>
<td>For being a fantastic member of Level 1. You are a great friend to other prep students, always willing to play with anyone. We love that you are always caring of others and their feelings. You display all of our ERRIC values so well, keep it up!</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Kiera Smith</td>
<td>For her inspired dance movements while singing the ‘Red Back Spider’ song.</td>
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