**Principal’s Report**

**Centenary War Memorial Services**

Over the past couple of weeks I have been taking some of our student leaders to small services at the Lilydale & Mooroolbark War Memorials to commemorate the anniversaries of the deaths of local men in the battles one hundred years ago in France.

Our district lost young men in the battles at Fromelles, (John Purcell & Stanley Robinson) and Pozieres (William Hawkey & Cecil Farr). (There were nine local men killed however we only attended the services for four of them.)

It has been good for our student leaders to hear the stories of these local men who made the supreme sacrifice in WW1. It has been sobering for them to learn of the magnitude of the losses in these battles but really important as we have reinforced the message of ‘We will remember them’. I was very proud of our student leaders who did themselves, their school and their families proud with their conduct at each of these services.
CHINA SISTER-SCHOOL VISIT
Next Friday August 5 we will welcome students and teachers from our Sister-School in China. Seven children and two teachers will enjoy time at our school learning about our school, our culture and lifestyle. The children will be hosted with school families where authentic learning about our lifestyle and culture can happen. Our Sister-School visits are certainly making a difference to our understanding of China. China is no longer a ‘strange’ country to our children.

We will be having a special welcome assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:45 where we will have performances from one of our Aerobics teams, some of our circus performers, our Dragon Dancers, our Fan Dancers and our percussion ensemble.

All parents are most welcome to attend this special assembly. A busy schedule of activities at school has been planned for our visitors over the time they are here including a range of activities and lessons here at school and a day at Healesville Sanctuary on Tuesday the 9th. We will farewell our visitors from our school at 9:15AM on Thursday morning the 11th.

NUMBER NIGHT FOR 2017 FOUNDATION STUDENTS
Don’t forget the special transition program next Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm. This is a great opportunity to come along and meet the teachers and for children to have a taste of school life doing some fun activities in the Foundation classrooms. If you know of anyone with a child for school next year please make sure they are aware of this program and invite them along.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Yesterday those families who indicated that they are willing to sell chocolates will have received a mixed box of Cadbury chocolates to sell. This is one of our most lucrative fundraisers each year as it seems that everyone loves chocolate and they are so easy to sell.

Each box contains 50 Freddo Frogs or Caremello Koalas in a range of varieties and are sold for $1 each. (A total of $50 per box.) Please return the money in the envelope enclosed in the box along with any unsold chocolates in the box they were sent home in.

If you have received a box of chocolates and do not wish to sell them please return them straight away. Thank you in advance for your support of this important annual fund-raiser.

If you would like additional boxes to sell please contact the office but please ensure that all unsold chocolates or money is returned to school by Thursday August 18th.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
We are constantly striving to improve what we do here and seek feedback in a range of ways. The Education Department conducts surveys of students, staff and parents and the results of these surveys help us to monitor the perceptions that people have of our school and how well we are meeting expectations and needs of the various stakeholders.

Each year we randomly select around 100 families to receive the annual parent opinion survey. (This is done by a computer generated list.) If you have received one of these confidential surveys please take a few minutes to complete it and return it to Mrs Lang at school as soon as possible. (I think there might even be a chocolate frog for the children when they return the survey!)

Final-Leigh:
“Blessed is the man, who having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.”
(George Eliot)
Year 6 had a Supreme Science Incursion on Tuesday called ‘Silly Science’. There were mystery science boxes and experiments such as how many pencils can they put in a bag without it leaking. They also made slime with PVA glue, borax and water and set rockets flying in the air with vinegar and bicarb soda.
The Year 6 students have been focusing on Information Reports and Science this term. They combined the two by researching the planets in our Solar System and turning them into an interesting Information Report that involved the use of QR codes.
International Competitions & Assessments in Schools (ICAS) – Digital Technologies test were held in Term 2. The following results were achieved by our students.

**Participation:**

**Merit:**
Marcus G (Year 5)

**Credit:**
Harley J, Dylan N (Year 4), Tara B, Cooper G, Amy D (Year 5).

**Distinction:**
This student performed in the top 10% of all participants in his year group, which is a fantastic result. Michael P (Year 3)

Well done and congratulations to all of our participants. I will share the results of the Science, Writing and Spelling ICAS tests as they come in over the next few months.

Jacqui Duncan

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**CANTENNE ROSTER**

**TERM 3**

**Week - ending 5th August**

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If you are unable to attend your rostered shifts, could you please make arrangements for a replacement or ring Vicki Taylor on 9726-8170.

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**FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER**

**Term 3**

- Friday 29th July – Marciel/Tony Attwood
- Friday 5th August - Amy Sloan
- Friday 12th August - Carli Wandmaker
- Friday 19th August - Sonia McInnes
- Friday 26th August - Mel Campbell
- Friday 2nd September - Paula Grinbergs
- Friday 9th September - Carla Campbell
- Friday 16th September - Helen Pike

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**BRAZIL CARNIVAL**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 9th**

Get your order in by Tuesday August 2nd

Order online @ flexischools.com.au or return your form to the office

PLEASE HELP US DECORATE THE CANTENNE AREA AND RETURN YOUR COLOURING PAGE TO DISPLAY
TRIVIA NIGHT

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Bimbadeen Pre-School

Tickets $30 Double | $20 Single (8 per table)
Silent Auctions | Door Prizes | Raffles
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FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2016 | 7:30PM START
(doors open at 7:00pm)
TRIVIA NIGHT

Please return booking form and payments by Friday 5th August to reserve your table/seats.

☐ I would like to reserve a table of 8 for $120.

Booking Name ___________________________ Contact no. ___________________________

☐ I would like to reserve a seat/s.

☐ 1 seat ($20) ☐ 2 seats ($30) ☐ 3 seats ($50) ☐ 4 seats ($60)

☐ 5 seats ($80) ☐ 6 seats ($90) ☐ 7 seats ($110)

☐ I enclose $__________

☐ I have paid by direct deposit My reference is ________________

Direct Deposit Details: Bendigo Bank Mooroolbark
BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 151 885 282

☐ Please debit my ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA

Amount $______________

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Cardholder's Signature ______________________________

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*For further enquiries please contact Bree King 97269989 or king.bree.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to OSH Club for another week! We’ve been busy learning about our ability to make the OSH Club space one that enhances each child’s wellbeing and sense of belonging. We’ve been getting lots of feedback from the children about what they want as well as attending some additional training to further strengthen our program.

**Operating Hours**

BSC: 7:00am - 8:45am  
ASC: 3:30pm - 6:00pm  
Late Pick ups will incur extra costs

**What’s on next week @ Before & After School Care……..**

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Parents/Guardians, Please remember that our program starts at 7am, we are not allowed to any children signed in before 7am as we are not registered to be open until 7am. If this is an issue, please let Tim know and he can pass on the feedback to management.

We are also on the look out for any recyclable materials to continue to create more craft creations. If you have any boxes, plastic containers or anything else, please drop them off at OSH :) Thank you! :)

**REMINDERS:**

- Please contact us by TEXT MESSAGE - 0417 522 578
- Remember to leave a first name and last name of children, the date and the session before or after School. FREE TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN
- CANCELLATIONS  
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Cnr Oban Rd & Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

9/286 – 288 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park
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