EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The EMA currently provides financial assistance to some families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children. EMA may be used to assist with school fees, books, uniforms and excursions. Many families choose to use their EMA allowance to pay for their school fees by having the payment directly deposited into their families school account. It does not cover all costs but provides significant assistance to those families receiving the benefit. In 2015, this benefit to families will cease under the School Reform agreement between the Commonwealth and State Government. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently working to structure an arrangement for the redistribution of part of these funds to Victorian schools though no agreement has been released yet. Parents enrolling for 2015 will not be able to apply for EMA.

Don’t forget Our School Raffle
tickets and money must be returned by
Monday 25 August.


MID YEAR REPORTS

Teachers have been working very hard during this term to prepare written reports which outline your child’s achievements during Semester One. This report, which will be sent home next week, provides you with a clear picture of your child’s progress. It will have information about your child’s strengths and areas for improvement, a plan for how the school will support your child’s future learning. There will also be advice on how you can support your child at home.

UNIFORM SALE!

Next week, we will be holding one of our two second hand uniform sales for the year. As we move into colder months now is a good time to stock up on extra jumpers, pants and shirts for winter. On Wednesday 25 June at 3pm Cheryl and Trish will be available at the canteen with large collection of good quality uniform items. Most of these have been kindly donated by families. Items start from $5.00.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

There is no doubt our sandpit has been a huge success with the children, it represents years of generosity from our parent community and much hard work from our fundraising volunteers. In order to brighten our play ground and provide children with a greater range of play, we are raising money to for decorative line marking and games around the school. Living Fundraisers is a charitable organization collecting old clothes, toys and manchester for distribution to less fortunate nations in the world. Collections bags will be sent home next week.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Enrolments are now being accepted for children commencing school in 2015. If you are aware of any children who are of foundation age next year and have not yet enrolled, please encourage their parents to contact Michelle for an appointment. Early enrolment enables us to plan effectively for classes and staffing prior to the commencement of the school year. School tours are conducted every second Tuesday during Term Three. Numbers are limited for each tour. Contact Michelle to book a place.

Diary Dates

FRIDAY 27 JUNE
Last day of Term Two
2.30pm Dismissal

TUESDAY 15 JULY
Term 3 - Children return to School- 9.00am

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY
Divisional Soccer

THURSDAY 24 JULY
Hands on science