IMMUNISATION
Several weeks ago, all families were notified by letter if they had not submitted an immunisation status certificate, or whose immunisation statement is incomplete. We have now received only 6 completed certificates, from the 75 families contacted.
With several serious disease outbreaks in Victoria in recent times, including measles, it is crucial that the school has accurate and up-to-date information regarding the immunisation status of children in our care. As part of enrolling in any Victorian government primary school, or transferring between schools, you need to show your child’s immunisation status certificate to the school. Children who are not immunised can still attend school but they must present an immunisation status certificate.
The Child History Statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register may be used, but is only valid if it contains the statement ‘this child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age’.
If an outbreak of an infectious disease occurs at the school, children who have not been immunised or for whom we have no documentation will be sent home until the danger has passed.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Young people are quick to join online communities, but they need parental awareness, advice and supervision.
Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that many of our children have unsupervised access to inappropriate social media sites, such as Facebook and KiK. Many social networking sites have age restrictions (usually 13 years) and it is important for parents to understand the site’s Terms and Conditions of Use. There is a valid and legal reason for online rules.
We have been working hard with children about safe and appropriate use of technology. There are many ways that you are able to support us to keep your children safe in an increasingly online world.
To assist your child to be safe on social networking sites you must:
• Ensure that they comply with the age restrictions (DO NOT let them on Facebook or KiK under 13 years of age)
• Know your child’s password
• Ensure that they understand how the privacy and security settings work
• Ensure that they can change their passwords and they know how to report a problem
• Ensure that they understand the house ‘rules’ about where they can go, who they talk to and what they post
• Ensure that they know where to go if they have an online issue
• Set up an account yourself and be your child’s friend (this is not going to ensure safety but is part of what is expected of you as a parent)

SNACK SHACK!
YEAR FIVE INQUIRY
Central Idea: A successful business depends on supply and demand
Enterprise is the opportunity to use initiative, build financial capabilities and manage risk-taking when making consumer and financial decisions
Responsibility is appropriate consumer and financial decisions that display care for self, others, the community and the environment.
Year Five children are, once again, running the ‘Snack Shack’ as a means of inquiring into the economic factors of supply and demand. The children set the price for such items as popcorn, bags of lollies and juice boxes and see what the response is.
As these foods are ‘sometimes’ foods, we are limiting the amount purchased to one drink and one ‘other’ item per day per child.

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Ambulance visit-Year Foundation

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
School Crossing Supervisors visit Year Foundation

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
Kids Teaching Kids conference-Silvertown Primary School Year Six

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Responsible Pet Ownership-Whole School

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Divisional Athletics-Casey Fields
Selected children

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
Footy Day!! Wear your team colours.
Last day of Term Three
2.30pm dismissal

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER
CURRICULUM DAY
Teachers return

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER
Children return
9.00am start

SNACK SHACK!
Here are the snacks and their amazing prices!
Popcorn $1.00 per bag
Lolly bags $1.50 per bag
Potato Chips 50c
Year Five children will visit classrooms each day just before recess to sell their products.