FARMER'S MARKET

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the market on Saturday. Volunteers in March are from grades 3/4 and this week they were: Emma, Piero, Di, Kev & Jude, Coralie, Paul & Shay, Mika, Blair & Aya, Bianca & Aimee, David, Clara & Oliver, Isabella, Lauren & Marcus and Catherine & Oliver. If I have missed anyone I am really sorry. Thanks as well to Kim, Sam, Matilda and Rowan who came and set up, manned and then packed up the craft table. I’m sure all the kids who used it were most appreciative.

The next market is on the 22nd March and I am still looking for volunteers. If you have yet to return a form, have a child in grade 3/4 and can help on the 22nd then please get in touch – 0400197732 or lizpye@hotmail.co.uk.

Fruit – Thank you to Sue for the peaches and pears which we have turned into jam for the Mother’s Day stall. If you have any home grown fruit spare (including lemons for the Farmer’s Market) then please either call me to arrange pickup/harvest or drop it into the schools office.

Condiments – If you are unable to help at the market but would like to contribute to our fundraising then donations of condiments (in particular tomato sauce and BBQ sauce) would be gratefully received. Please leave unopened bottles in the school office.

April Markets – Grade One will provide the volunteers for the April markets one of which falls during the school holidays. If you have a child in grade one and could possibly volunteer on the 13th or 27th April then please keep the date free. A volunteer form will be sent home with your child during the next couple of weeks.

Liz

CURRICULUM DAY

School Council has approved a Curriculum Day for Monday 24th March for Coburg North Primary. This means that students will not be required at school on this day. The staff will be undertaking Professional development with Resource Smart in the morning and working on school Mathematics planners in the afternoon. These pupil free days give us the chance to do a lot of valuable work that improves and enriches the programs that we offer. Our OSHP program will offer care on this day. The cost will be $60 for the day. Please ring Kerryn on 9354 9989 to make a booking. This service will only be provided if there are enough bookings to make it viable.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Parents please note that School Photo Day will be Tuesday 6th May.
ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Next Monday 17th March the eldest child in each family will be sent home with an envelope for making donations to the RCH Good Friday appeal. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, so please enclose money in the envelope and return it to the school office by Monday 31st March. This will give us time to send the donations before the school holidays and we will be able to register our donation to be part of the Channel 7 Telethon.

Lost Dogs Home
The Lost Dogs Home aims to provide optimal animal shelter services to facilitate the reunion of lost pets to their owners, to maximise pet adoption as well as offer veterinary services for stray animals. “To serve the community and enhance the welfare of dogs, cats and other animals, in a quality environment, by alleviating animal suffering and reducing the number of lost, injured and unwanted animals.” - The Lost Dogs Home. This term JSC is fulfilling their passion in helping animals and would like your help in to support this great cause by donating old sheets, towels and blankets as bedding for the animals. All donations would be kindly accepted from the 11th to the 21st of March. If you would like to make a donation please speak to Sarah and Courtney. Thanks for your support!
Sarah, Courtney and the JSC representatives.

National Ride2School Day
WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH

This date is the 1st official Walk/Ride/Skate 2 School Day for 2014. Let's keep the great support continuing on from last year. We are asking that students ride or walk to school, if possible, on this day. If you can't ride all the way maybe you can use the “Part-way is okay” idea where you stop the car, a reasonable distance away from the school, and ride or walk the rest of the way. I challenge all students to see if their grade can have the highest number of students participating and win the trophy!
This is our first Ride2School Day for this year. We are asking parents to closely supervise their children whilst they ride, to ensure that they learn traffic rules and road sense. The O'Hea Street Bike Trail is a fantastic path for our children to use, although they need to be shown how to use it safely. They need to remember to keep to the left of the white line on the bike path and be aware of other riders. Always stop and check before crossing over roads at side streets and slow down and check driveways. If your child rides to school on a normal footpath they need to be shown how to respect the rights of pedestrians using the path. Also, at all traffic lights and crossings you need to walk your bike across like a pedestrian. All students and parents also need to walk their bikes, scooters and skateboards whilst in the school grounds. The bike shed is located at the back of the Art room and we encourage everyone to have a lock their bike.

Happy riding,

Lyn Evans

14/03/2014
TWILIGHT SPORTS

Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April

Time: 5pm sharp

Where: School Oval

Join us for this great family event. Grab your picnic rug, chairs, picnic basket or indulge in our BBQ. Your children would love to show you their skills in the sprint races, as well as the relay events – where the real fun starts. Don’t think the adults will miss out. There are events for everyone, preschool, school age and adults.

To make this a really memorable event we need every family’s support.

See you there!!!!!!!!!

P.S. remember the video camera and your runners!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April is Twilight Sports night and Parents & Friends are running a BBQ.

If any parents are able to spare half an hour to help cook or serve, please email Sally at salbalhorn@yahoo.com.au or contact the school office - we need your help!
Italiano a CNPS

Buongiorno a tutti!

In classes this term grades 3 – 6 have been looking at immagini dell"Italia – images of Italy.

We have been looking at various images including posters, books and postcards to see how Italy is represented and drawing our own italiano cover sheets.

We have also looked at images of Nord Italia and watched some short extracts from the video clips – La Bella Italia. http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=oeRaCKAzWTA

Students have been learning the names of the months of the year and have begun changing the day of the week and adding the month, each day in their classrooms.

Oggi è – today is...

Buona settimana!

A presto,

signora Jackie

“Ciao. Mi chiamo...” sulla lavagna
Grade 5/6
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**MORELAND RELAY FOR LIFE**

City Oval, Harding St, Coburg  
4pm Saturday 5 April - 10am Sunday 6 April 2014

Join Arzu’s Team  
THE HAPPY NODES  
Call Arzu on 0404054468
Parents and Friends

Friday night catch-up

March 21, 5pm

Harmony Park

The next Parents and Friends social event will be held on Friday, March 21 at Harmony Park, Gaffney St, from 5pm.

So, bring along food, drinks, chairs and rugs and catch-up with other Coburg North parents while the kids play.
Year 7 – 2015

Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our Information sessions at our College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The information sessions will occur on the following days at 11.00am:

- Tuesday 29th April
- Thursday 1st May

An evening session is also available commencing at 7.00pm on:

- Wednesday 30th April

Bookings are essential. Please phone the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Helen Jackson  Mrs Lyn Stary  Ms Kerry Hall
Principal        Assistant Principal     Head of Junior School

14/03/2014
Girls and Boys Soccer
5 -18 year old players wanted now!

Saturday Small Sided Football (SSF) Program

Brunswick Zebras offers a fun and action packed introduction to soccer for 5 – 8 year old girls and boys.

Saturday morning during school terms 1, 2 & 3 at Sumner Park Alister St Brunswick.

See the club website www.brunswickzebras.com for more details.

Junior Teams for 9 -18 year olds

Brunswick Zebras is looking for a few more players for their junior soccer teams for the 2013 season.

Beginners and experienced players from 9 -18 years old welcome.

Brunswick Zebras is a strong junior club with lots of friendly girls and boys teams. All coaches hold a current working with children check and Football Federation Vic coaching qualifications.

Training for the season has just started. It is held at a Brunswick venue either on Weds and Fridays or Tues and Thursdays. Check the website www.brunswickzebras.com for details. You are welcome to come along to training prior to registering at the club.

Games are on Sundays once the season starts on 27th April and continue till 14th September.

Registration now open details on club website at www.brunswickzebras.com

Registration covers player insurance, uniforms, balls, coaching including occasional specialist coaches for goalies and other skills, participation medallion or trophy.

For further information go to the club website www.brunswickzebras.com or contact club secretary Clare Corbet on clarezeb@gmail.com

Come Play!!
HEART COLLEGE
OF FOOTBALL

A football and academic partnership between
John Fawkner College and Melbourne Heart FC

On Saturday, the 29th of March, the Heart College of Football will be
running a special football clinic for primary school students and
you and your friends are invited to come along.

Why not show your skills to our coaches and learn
how you can join us at the Heart College of Football.

As part of the JOHN FAWKNER COLLEGE SCHOOL EXPO
it promises to be an exciting day.

Heart College of Football Clinic
at the John Fawkner College School Expo
Saturday, the 29th of March, 2014 at
11am – 12.30pm
John Fawkner College, Jukes Road, Fawkner

#HEARTBELIEVE today.
All you have to do to take part is register at
SCHOOL EXPO

Saturday 29th March
11.00 am - 3:00 pm
Principals Address at 1:00pm

Come and discover John Fawkner Secondary College.
School displays, school tours, science experiments,
music performances, demonstrations, face painting,
food stalls, meet the staff and more.

Melbourne Heart College of Football Clinic will be held on the day.
Register your interest on
www.jfc.vic.edu.au
WILLIAM RUTHVEN SECONDARY COLLEGE
2014-2015 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

DISCOVERY NIGHT
26 March 6.30-8.00pm

OPEN DOORS to all classes
7 May 9am-3pm

Our learning environment encourages each individual to be confident and committed to their personal learning success.

- A culture of high expectations led by committed, experienced staff
- The LEAP advancement program for high achievers
- Challenging, differentiated learning
- Explicit teaching of inquiry processes, content and skills
- Scholarships for academic excellence, civics, music and sport at all year levels
- Program links with La Trobe and RMIT Universities
- New open learning spaces, gym, performance spaces and canteen
- Staffed homework club

To LEARN at WRSC call 9462 2177
to book a school tour or interview

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