WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to term three after what we hope was a relaxing and enjoyable break. This term promises to be another eventful one with activities such as the Grade One Dinner, Bike Education, Student Led Conferences, School Concert, Prep Father’s Day Breakfast, Athletics, a whole school book author visit and World of Maths Incursion. The annual Footy Parade at the end of term is always a highlight.
We look forward to Mrs Zull returning on Monday to tell us about her exciting adventures in the Red Centre

Farmers Market

I would like to thank everyone (too numerous to mention) that helped at, or attended, the two Farmer’s Markets which fell during the school holidays. Your support is much appreciated!!!!!!

The next market is on Saturday 26th July. Grade Two will provide the volunteers. I have some slots filled but still have a couple of gaps. If you have a child in grade 2 and didn’t volunteer at last week’s market it would be great if you could help this week. If you are available please contact me on: 0400 197732 or email lizpye@hotmail.co.uk.

MUSIC NEWS “SHOW ME THE MONEY”

This Term, in music we focus on our School Concert which will be presented on September 11th at the Darebin Arts Centre. It will be a truly exciting event.
Our show this year is called “Show me the Money”. It aims to, in a fun way, tell the stories of the historical figures that grace our Australian notes and coins. It will be entertaining and educational at the same time. The show gives all students the opportunity to sing, dance and act. In addition, some students will play instruments.
The main actors (from grades 5 and 6) have been cast. Many students tried out for the 7 main roles and the standard was very high.
Many parents responded to my previous request for help to make the concert a great success. I will soon be contacting individual parents as we start to organise costumes, and props.
A note will go home soon to each grade regarding costuming.
As part of concert preparations there will be no Junior choir or Performance choir practice in term 3. Instead, that time will be used to rehearse various aspects of the concert.
School band rehearsals on Thursday morning will continue as usual.

Stephen Sharpe

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BIKE EDUCATION
Our grade four students commenced Bike Education today. This program is run for grade four students every year. The program teaches them to look after their bike and how to ride safely. Mrs Evans is a trained Bike Education trainer and runs an effective program for the students every year. The program runs each Friday from 2:30-3:30.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL
On Monday 28th July from 8.45 to 9.30 am (with a break for assembly), a second hand uniform stall will be held in the hall.
All items $2.
You can donate any clean used items of uniform by taking them to the office.

We Want You!

Before we can finalise our sustainability committee, we are looking for interested parents who would like to become a part of our adult action team. The committee will be made up of teachers and parents who will work together to raise awareness within the school community and to drive our sustainability program in the right direction.

We can’t wait to reduce our schools impact, help make the Earth a better place and contribute to a more sustainable future for all. Now all we need is you! If you are interested and share our sustainability vision, please express your interest to either Sarah or Courtney as soon as possible. Our finalised Sustainability Committee will be announced in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your support.
Courtney and Sarah
(Sustainability Coordinators)
REMINDER – TREE PLANTING DAYS

National Schools Tree Day 2014 is on Friday 25th July. During the week beginning Monday 21st July the school will be planting over 500 plants in the schools ‘Wildlife Corridor’.

We would love any family members interested in helping to come along.

Below is the grade planting schedule. There is no need to RSVP, simply turn up on your chosen day/s.

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All help will be greatly appreciated.
For any additional information please contact the school and speak to Miss Mamic or Michael.
# DIARY DATES 2014

## JULY
- **28**: GrassHopper Soccer Commences
- **29**: School Council Meeting 6.30 Staffroom

## AUGUST
- **13**: Curriculum Day
- **27**: Author Visit (Kym Lardner) Whole School Incursion
- **28**: Grade 1 Dinner
- **31**: Planting Day

## SEPTEMBER
- **2**: School Council Meeting 6.30 Staffroom
- **5**: Coburg District Athletics
- **11**: SCHOOL CONCERT
- **18**: WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION (Whole School)
- **19**: Last day of Term 3 FOOTY PARADE DAY

## OCTOBER
- **10**: Curriculum Day
- **21**: School Council Meeting 6.30 Staffroom

## NOVEMBER
- **3**: Report Writing Day
- **7**: Prep Transition Program – Week 1
- **14**: Prep Transition Program – Week 2
- **17-20**: Swimming Program
- **21**: Prep Transition Program – Week 3
- **24-27**: Swimming Program
- **28**: Prep Transition Program – Week 4
- **17-27**: Swimming Program

## DECEMBER
- **9**: School Council Dinner
- **19**: Last Day School Year