Easter Raffle

This raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March. We have 26 baskets so far but we will be taking donations until Tuesday 26th March. Please ensure you write a name on the raffle tickets and return along with the money before 9.00am Wednesday 27th of March to be a part of this wonderful Easter Raffle and be in the chance to win a great prize.

Eastern Region Swimming Finals
Last week Georgi Clarke from grade 6 competed in the Eastern Region Swimming Championships, after qualifying through the District and Divisional competitions. Georgi was competing in backstroke and came 3rd in her heat and 4th in the final. Great work Georgi. The competition at this level is of a very high standard and it was great to see Georgi again this year performing so well in this swimming competition.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden News

We will soon be heading into our last week of term one and what a fanatic one it has been. There has been lots of yummy food cooked in the kitchen using our fresh vegetables grown by the children in our garden. There are beautiful pieces of artwork displayed in the kitchen and on our display board in the corridor just outside the staffroom along with lots of photos of children cooking and gardening. Have a safe and happy Easter break. See you all in term two for more cooking and growing.

Thanks Bec Stolk

Mia & Taylor competed in the Weetbix Triathlon. Well done girls!
Citizenship Award for Consistent Outstanding Display of Caring

Mikayla Mackintosh
Amanda Huang
Cody Wake
Lucy Bendall

Student of the Week

Flynn Davies  Brittney Helleren
Adelyn Varon  Harrison Postill
Zahra Easton  Jade Pogonowski
Charlie Bell  Mark Spataro
Corey Rennison  Georgi Clarke
Amy Moss  Jessy Pittaway
Nick Skepper  Jordyn Sullivan
Olivia Heinen  Sophie Mees
Tomas Zachar  Mitchell Sanders
Kylah Riddell  Declan Williamson
Keegan O’Donnell  Desy Kutasara
Bonnie Haworth Hooker  Bailey Hargraves
Hayley Wilkins  Hannah Whitehead
Jordan Mees  Sienna Fiore
Oscar Trinh  Emily Kirwan
Kiera Billimoria  Nathaniel Trotman
Cody Bell  Chloe Sharam
Aliyah Miller  Joshua Watson

Birthdays

Emily Nancarrow  Olivia Heinen
Isabella Shubart  Jade Jacquet
Harry De Koning  Oscar Trinh
Luke Carroll  Ruby Easton
Jessica Pittaway  Hannah Scott
Coco Owen  Aaron Fantin
Amber Bebe  Mitchell Bowden
Joseph Gospel  Ethan Del Monaco
Mitchell Henderson  Brayden Stokes
Morgan Jalocha  Meg Elkin Smith
Sam Harward  Ani Seviua
Matthew Geddes  Sophia Knight
Kyan Allan  Bree Whitehead
Corey Sanders  Emily White
Jane Shao  Frazer Harvey
Emma Fitzgerald  Aiden Bailue
Liam Rooks  Nick Skepper
Joel Burch  Charlie Bell
Oliver Phillips  Molly Phillips-Stone
Pippa Miles  Tyrone Trapani
Ainslie Heriot  Shaila Anstee
Riley Jay Johnson Jenkins
Shaneyl Parker Hawdon

Inter school Summer Sport

Last week children in grades 5&6 played games against Bayswater North

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On Friday we play against Wonga Park PS in the last of the Winter games.

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We need your help and your phones!

Save our gorillas!

All you need to do is simply place all your old mobile phones in the ‘save our gorillas box ‘ in the office foyer.

When you donate your old mobile phones you’re helping lessen the demand for coltan which is a metal mined in gorilla habitats.

All your old mobile phones will be donated to Zoos Victoria to support primate conservation.

Georgi C
Chaplain’s Chat

Children at Dorset Primary enjoy so many learning experiences, as they develop skills academically but also social and emotionally.

From the chaplaincy perspective I see students in one on one sessions plus engage with children from Grades 3 - 6 as we build together the solar house each week. See the photos in the foyer.

Parent Tip

Every family experiences “Bill Stress”.

* What if my kids want things we can’t afford? It’s Ok to say ‘no’ when they ask for things.
* Kids really want your time and to know you care about them.

Here are some tips to help you save money:

- Plan activities in advance (Celebrate Mooroolbark festival is on Sat 23rd)
- Check your local council, or paper for what’s on.
- Do things with relatives or groups BBQ’s or picnics
- Take a walk with dog/s.
- Plant a garden to grow some vegies.

Finally if you are experiencing financial hardship please give me a call or drop in to see me.

We have many resources and support for YOU.

Take care

John Vander-Velde (Mr Vann)

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Year 5/6 Camp
Camp commences on Monday and concludes on Thursday. Thank you Justin Mackay and staff for the organisation and commitment to the children. Weekaway is a great camp and I know the children will enjoy every minute. I will be going on camp myself so Palma Coppa will be the principal next week. Please make contact with her to discuss any issues you may have in my absence.

End of Term
Term 1 concludes on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm. Term 2 Commences on Monday 15th April at 9.00am. The term 1 disco was held today in the hall. Thank you Carol Ray for organising this event with the grade 6’s. The children had lots of fun.

Annual General Meeting of School Council
This was held last night, where the report was read. The report was very small due to no surveys being done last year, as part of industrial action. Office bearers for the new council year were also elected.

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Congratulations to these councillors, I know you will do a great job!

It has been an excellent term. The tone and working environment has been great. Our new staff have settled in well and have been supported by the community.

I will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of term 2. I will be getting married on the 13th April and travelling to Africa on the 17th April for three weeks. Palma Coppa will be acting principal in my absence.

This is our last newsletter for the term.
I hope everyone has a great Easter and a relaxing term break.

Regards,

John Jacobs
Principal