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From the Principal's Desk

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Diary Dates

June

- 1st - Life Education
Permission Forms Due
- 1st - 2nd - Swimming Year 5 - 6
- 6th - Grade 5/6 Market Day
- 8th - 9th - Life Education (Grades to be confirmed)
- 12th - Queen's Birthday - Pupil Free Day
- 13th - 16th - Life Education (Grades to be confirmed)
- 20th - Life Education (Grades to be confirmed)

August

- 25th - Book Parade
- 29th - 1st - Book Week

September

- 1st - Father's Day Stall

Readiness Evening

Last week the foundation team ran the annual 'Readiness for school' evening. The event was well attended and there was a lot of information shared and questions answered. Determining if your child is really ready for school can cause some parents quite a bit of anguish. If you would like some advice or have any concerns in this regard please see Lenis Quigg (Foundation Coordinator). A big thank you to all the Foundation team for all their work preparing for the evening.

Values Tree

The values tree is 'sprouting' more leaves each week. This is a great way of recognising the values displayed and acknowledges the children. Please come and have a look. The children really do enjoy having their name up there. Well done to the Wellbeing team for implementing this tremendous initiative.

Principal's Morning Tea

I have put the Principal's morning teas on hold until next term. It has just been so busy the last few weeks that I have found it difficult to run them effectively. I would like to commence them again next term and will be sure to provide enough notice so as parents can attend.

Market Day Jingles

I have really enjoyed the Market day jingles at assembly. The children have put a lot of work into them and are presenting some high quality work.

Market day requires a high amount of preparation and the children are really engaged in all aspects of it. A sincere thank you to the 5/6 parents for supporting the day and working with your child to ensure its success. It's shaping up to be an amazing event.

Parking

Parking always causes issues around schools. It can cause frustration and tempers to flare. Please be mindful of others and always consider the safety of the children. There have been reports of parents parking 'unsafely' and allowing children to enter/leave the car on the road side of the vehicle. I am aware that at times parking can be difficult but please consider the children's wellbeing when exiting/entering the car.

Regards,
Palma Coppa
Principal



Understanding Your Child: Parenting Skills and Child Development

Interchange Outer East presents the first in a series of educational workshops for parents of children aged 0-10 years. Each session will help parents understand their child's development and behaviour and will assist with parenting skills and strategies.

Session One - Understanding your Child:

- Behaviour as communication
 - What messages are we sending our children in our responses
 - The difference between a tantrum and a meltdown
 - How the way we were raised impacts how we parent our children
- Presented by Melanie McIntosh, trained Kindermusik educator, teacher and currently completing her masters in special education.

When: Tuesday 13 June - 7pm to 9pm
Where: IOE Training Room, 5-7 Yose St, Ferntree Gully
Cost: Free! Supper provided

All welcome!

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Everyone is welcome
These parenting education workshops are open to parents and carers of all children aged 0-10 years.

Families do not have to be previously affiliated with Interchange Outer East to attend.

Registration is essential
Contact Karen on 9768 5522 or familysupport@ioe.org.au

Please include any dietary requirements

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School Council Members meet at 7:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month. This meeting follows the committee meetings which commence at 6:45pm on the same night. Please email any items that you would like discussed at the upcoming school council meeting to: dorsetpschoolcouncil@dorsetps.vic.edu.au

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WORKING BEE HELPERS

THANK YOU

Paul Wallis
Daniel Sullivan
Keshav Rajauria
Tha Cia
Irene Heinrich
Gregg Hansford
Mark Pachacz



Adrian Cotter
Li Yan
Nishant Nehru
Erin and David Lindley
Mark Ferguson
Nathan Reints
Mark Hodge

Thank you so much for all your help at the working bee! The school looks absolutely amazing and we appreciate all your hard work and time.

SAKG NEWS

Hello again to all our parents, grandparents and students. Our grade 3 / 4 students were in the kitchen this week. They all thoroughly enjoyed what they prepared in their kitchen sessions. I also received very positive feedback from our 5/6 students after their kitchen sessions last week in regards to how much they enjoyed their cooking sessions. They were very positive in their comments about the food they cooked last week and how delicious it was. I would like to invite any parents, grandparents, etc. who could spare some time to assist in their child/grandchild's class – we can never have too many helpers for kitchen sessions. Also, Jane is always appreciative of any volunteers who would like to assist in the garden – either with her garden classes or general gardening jobs that need doing. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who have assisted in the kitchen this year so far – your support is always greatly appreciated. Gregg.



- Jerusalem Artichoke Remoulade / Mayonnaise
- Tomato, Herb & Cheese Pastry Twists
- Ham, Pineapple, Mozzarella & Rocket Pizza

PROFESSOR MATHS 'PROBLEMS TO PONDER!'

Jumpy Jacks

It's harvest time! Farmer Brown wonders how many pumpkins he has grown this year. Farmer Brown needs to count all of his pumpkins. He found 5 pumpkins in his field and 6 pumpkins in his garden.
How many pumpkins did Farmer Brown grow? _____

Dorset Dazzlers!

Mrs Brown noticed that the geese have started to leave for their winter migration. The first flock had 65 geese in it. The second flock had 24 geese in it.
How many geese were there altogether?

Next level Geniuses!

Farmer Brown is going to the market to sell some of his garden vegetables. He would like to sell his basket of tomatoes for \$16.65 and his box of cucumbers for \$21. He also has a giant pumpkin that he hopes to sell for \$31.50.
How much money does he hope to earn by selling his vegetables.

Any Day Einstein's!

Farmer Brown's neighbour Cathy Cobb from Cobb's farm is preparing to harvest her crop of corn. The field will have 426 rows of corn with 260 cobs of corn in each row. Cathy estimates that they will harvest the entire field in 20 hours.
How many corn cobs are there in all? _____
How many cobs will they need to harvest each hour? _____



TECH AT THE TABLE

A big helping of "technology" at the dinner table is bound to wreak havoc on your family's communication. Studies have shown that children who come from families that eat dinner together five nights per week are more likely to succeed in school, have a positive relationship with their parents and peers and are less likely to pursue risky or destructive behaviours. Family meals seem to serve as a shield against many negative cultural influences. However, if parents or kids are using technology at the dinner table, all bets are off. When they watch TV, talk on the phone, send text messages or play video games, the family meal appears to provide little or no protective factor for the kids. So, disconnect from technology at dinner and connect with each other instead. Turning those devices off can be a perfect time for great conversation, where everyone has a voice.



OUR VALUES TREE

Leaves have been appearing on our Values Tree over the last few weeks. The names of the following children are written on each of the leaves because they have demonstrated one or more of our important school values. Joseph Ferencz, Ruth Ram Lot, Grace Roberts, Khloe Cotter, Hunter Bendall, Shayan Nazarian, Kayley Brodersen, Indy Laoumtzis, Hnem Hnem Thing Kip. Well done to each of these students. More names will be added to our tree throughout the year and an updated photo of the tree will appear in our newsletter showing the leaves spreading across our tree.



NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE ROOM

Last week all students in Years 3-6 participated in some exciting 'hands on' Science lessons. The Year 3 and 4 students undertook investigations with a variety of materials to see whether they would leak, absorb or repel water. They used jars, eyedroppers and red coloured water (to make observations easier). All students were required to predict what they thought would happen and then record their observations after they had carried out the investigation with their team. The 'Speakers' in each team shared something that they found interesting or surprising with the class.



The Year 5 and 6 students have been investigating melting, evaporation and dissolving. The students examined substances that were in a frozen state and then compared them to the same substances in a liquid state. They made models to represent the stages of melting, demonstrating their awareness of what happens to the particles of a substance when it is in the varying stages of change. The following week they had to devise ways to evaporate 10ml of water- not as easy as one would think! Please ask your child if they are in Year 5 or 6. The chemistry unit, although expensive to run, is highly engaging!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are still available!!!! There are amazing deals this year! If you would like to have a look at a copy before purchasing please come up to the office!



WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Last week students in Grade 5/6 played games against Kalinda P.S. **Results:**

Games	Dorset	Kalinda
Football	85 Points	14 Points
Soccer	7 Goals	2 Goals
Boys Softball	9 Runs	23 Runs
Girls Softball	9 Runs	16 Runs
Hot Shots	294 Points	150 Points
Volleystars	0 Sets	3 Sets
Netball A Girls	3 Goals	48 Goals
Netball B Mixed	4 Goals	54 Goals
Netball C Novice	4 Goals	6 Goals

There will be no inter-school games played this week due to the Grade 5/6 swimming program.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Isabella Barclay
Claire Duck
William Mitchell
Alex Painter
Tahlia Franken
Dylan Sherar
Xavier Butler
Mackenzie Sharp
Anabel Ting
Lily Brown
Cooper Davison
Michael Killin



Jessie Arbuckle
Vanda Amin Moayyed
Tyler Dando
Ady Varon
Naomi Cinzah
Jake Lauder
Larissa De Zylva
Jensen North
Summah Dibble
Declan Campbell
Abbie Simmons
Cody McLennan



BIRTHDAYS

Livian Derham
Fraser Newman
Lachy Dovaston
Adithya Alex
Mason Wallis
Maddi Aitchison
Jamezon Pape
Jimmy Tetlow
Emily Riley
Shaye Ryan
Luke Rossignoli
Brodie Pittaway



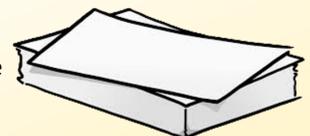
CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday 46 students competed in The Ringwood District Cross-country at Dorney Reserve in Park Orchards. These students had qualified for this competition by performing well in school trials. I was very pleased with the efforts and performances of all our competitors. The course was most challenging and with nine schools competing, there were up to 90 children running in each race. Congratulations to Remy Maclean who came 4th in his race and Heilyn Allsop who finished 5th. These were exceptional performances. Both boys qualified to compete in The Regional Finals. A special thanks goes to Dorset's Sport Captains Remy Maclean and Livi Heinen who helped train our runners.



LRC REQUEST

If anyone has any computer paper or plain drawing paper the LRC would really appreciate any donations! Thank you!



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Market Day 2017

The following is a rundown of prices for the 2017 stalls:

Stall	Item	Price	Stall	Item	Price
FACE PAINTING	Small image	\$1.50	SOCCER	1 shot	50c
	Large image	\$2.00		3 shots	\$1
	Glitter + Gem	20c			
DOUGHNUTS	Cinnamon	\$1	SLICE OF PARADISE	1 cookie	50c
	Iced	\$1.50		3 cookies	\$1
				1 slice	\$1
				Bagged items	\$1
			Honey joy/caramel popcorn	70c	
FROG IN A POND	1 cup	\$1	SMASH THE JAFFA	1 shot	50c
	Toppings	20c		3 shots	\$1
JELLY BEANS JAR	Small Jar 1 guess	50c	SCOOPS	1 scoop	\$1
	Small Jar 3 guesses	\$1		2 scoops	\$2
	Large Jar 1 guess	\$1		3 scoops (cups only)	\$2.50
	Large Jar 4 guesses	\$1.50		toppings	50c
GOLF SPECTACULAR	3 hits	\$1	LOLLY BAGS	1 bag	\$1.50
POKE POSTERS	Posters	\$1.50	HAIRSPRAY	Hair Colour	\$1
	Normal Card	20c			
	Ex Card	50c			
	Mega	\$1			
PHOTO BOOTH	1 photo	\$1	CARDS AND CRAFT	1 card	\$1
	3 photos	\$2		Card to colour	\$1.50
				Lollipop	50c
		Paperclip/bookmark		50c	
			Lolly bag	\$1	
SOCCER BOWLERS	1 kick	50c	PAPER PLANES	1 plane	50c
	3 kicks	\$1			
	5 kicks	\$2			
STICK ON TATTOOS	1 small tattoo	20c	SPIDER DRINKS	1 cup	\$1.50
	1 medium tattoo	50c			
	1 large tattoo	\$1			
\$1 SHOP	Honey joy	\$1	CHOCOLATE CRACKLES	1	\$1
	Scoop of lollies	\$1		2	\$2
	1 toy	50c-\$1		3	\$2.50
BALANCE THE LEMON AND STRETCH THE SNAKE	1 attempt	50c	PIZZA	1 slice	\$1
	3 attempts	\$1		2 slices	\$1.50
HALKS	Haunted House	\$2	ELK	Fairy floss	\$2
SMOOTHIE KINGS	1 cup	\$1.50	PING PONG	1 shot	50c
JOKR-H HOT CHIPS	Sml	\$2	MOUSTACHES	1 turn	50c
	Medium	\$3		3 turns	\$1
	Large	\$4.50			
MYSTERY JARS	1 jar	\$2	DOUBLE THE TREAT (CUPCAKES)	Small	50c
	1 guess (lolly jar)	20c		Medium	\$1
				Large	\$3
CHOC-O-LOB	1 attempt	50c	LOLLY POPS	Small	50c
	3 attempts	\$1		Medium	\$1
				Large	\$1.50
PET ROCKS AND TRICK SHOTS (JACK)	Pet Rock	\$1.50	SNOW CONES	1 sample	50c
	1 trick shot	80c		1 small	\$1.50
	3 trick shots	\$1.50		1 large	\$2.00
DUCKY DIP	1 attempt 3 attempts	\$1	SWEET TREATS	Lamingtons	50c
		\$2		Cookies	\$1
				Cupcakes	\$1.50
				Slice of Cake	\$2
SUGAR RUSH	Variety	20c-\$1.50	MINI 3PT KNOCKOUT	3 shots	\$1