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Diary Dates

February

- 19th - Parent Teacher Interviews Grade 1 - 6
- 20th - Parent Teacher Interviews Grade 1 - 6
- 26th - Foundation Teddy Bear | Picnic 6pm

March

- 4th - Badge Ceremony 2pm
- 9th - Labour Day Public Holiday
- 13th - Vintage Market
- 17th - School Photos
- 25th - School Council AGM

Foundation 2020

A fabulous start to school life. The Foundation children are now officially full time and part of the everyday school program. Today they all seemed a bit weary but still happy to be at school. Next week will be their first full week and I'm sure they will be quite tired by the end of the week. The transition program has really proved its worth as seen by how quickly the children have settled into school routines.



School Council

Notices for school council nominations went home yesterday. Being a School Council member can be quite rewarding and invaluable. If you are interested in being part of aspects of the decision making at the school I urge you to nominate and be part of the council. Meetings will be held monthly on a Wednesday. I realise it is a commitment of time but do believe it is a worthwhile experience.

Vintage Market

Our community initiative/event this year is the Vintage Market. The idea of the market is to look after the world but also come together as a Dorset community. Notices are going home today looking for stall holders and informing parents regarding the market. Please keep Friday 13th March free so you can attend and support this new initiative. Its shaping up to be quite an exciting event.

Supervision Before and After School

With the beginning of the new school year, it is a good time to remind our school community of supervision before school.

Before School

Students are not to be at school before 8:45, unless accompanied and supervised by their parent.

Parents and carers should not allow their children to attend Dorset PS before this time.

Playground Supervision

Staff supervision in the playground begins at 8:45.

Classrooms Before School

Students and parents may only enter their classroom if their classroom teacher is present in the room.

Community / Staff Room

Parents are welcome in the Community / Staff Room before and after school.

After school

At 3:30, students walking home must begin walking home as soon as they are able. Students waiting for their parent to pick them up will be supervised outside by staff until 3:45. After 3:45, any student remaining outside will be taken to the front office.

Leadership

The children have been busily preparing their applications/speeches for the varying leadership roles. The enthusiasm and passion from the children in their letters and speeches have been of a very high quality. The Leadership Badge Ceremony will be held on March 4th at 2pm. Teachers will be notifying parents if their children have been successful in securing a leadership role.

Kind Regards,
Palma Coppa
Principal



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CHAPLAINS CHAT WITH DAVE

My Catch Phrase

David Edgren

When my three were children, it was so easy to spend most of my time telling them what they were doing wrong. Having three kids in three years meant they were always up to something. Because I didn't want to focus on the negatives, I came up with a phrase to help me look for positives – because that's who I want them to become.

"Catch them doing something right and tell on them!"

We all want to be noticed. We repeat actions that get us attention. That's human nature. We become the 'me' that gets noticed. Catching (and praising) your kids for doing the right thing is very powerful. It can change an attitude for life!

You could catch them smiling, sharing, playing, creating, listening, sleeping, eating, or any positive action you want to see more of in your child. Let them know you saw what they did and that they are awesome!

"Catch them doing something right and tell on them!"

Once you've caught them doing something right, make it a priority to 'tell on them'. This takes careful consistent effort as a parent.

When kids do something wrong, it usually makes a good story. So we tell it – to family, friends, teachers, even strangers! It lets others share the parenting journey with us.

Hearing a story about yourself forms your identity as much as what actually happened to you. A story about you is attention given to you. So every story reinforces the behaviour in the story. Each time you hear a story about yourself, it becomes more and more 'who you are.'

Choose carefully the stories you tell about your kids – especially in front of them. Ask, "Is this story about who I want them to become?" We become the stories we hear and tell about ourselves. Choose the positive stories and tell them often. Then watch your children shine!



BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY

Barsam Bolvardi
Zach Sandford
Indiella Middleton
Alesha Dennis
Madeleine Rodriquez
Aura Hans
Hudson Cunningham
Abby Higgins
Krino Edan Sui
Lilabelle Drew
Aleks Powell
Patrick Archer
Athena Wang
Maddison King
Keaghan Hansford
Solomon Mang
Zach Ruivenkamp
Yasmin Landy
Saraya Landy
Katelyn Houldey
Peyton Henry

JANUARY

Lucas Mackie
Sam Westmoreland
Hannah Kent
Xavier Butler
Oliver Sinclair
Dennis Meng
James Harris
Laylah Shiels
Josie Mcgregor
Shaswat Rajauria
Ryan Mangpa
Victor Chan Ceu Thawng
Tayla Macpherson
Mason Middleton
Emily Mackie
Hunter Hardam
Annalise Ratten
Angel-Lee Taylor

FEBRUARY - SO FAR

Mason Cotter
Matilda Mackay
Isabella Martin
Matthew Borwick
Matari Miller
Jesse Pettet
Connor Crawford
Ruby Crawford
Esther Hlawn Ceu
Jemma Du Buisson
Meg Flaus
Taylor Tsombos
Aaliyah Miller
Olivia Whelan



Dear parents,

Please be mindful of the parking situation outside the front of the school. During before school drop off (8:00am-9:15am) a designated no parking area is enforced by Maroondah Council.

All parents are encouraged to drop off students without exiting the vehicle to avoid council penalties.

Where possible, enter through Kaneira Avenue, drop off students and then exit via Dumosa Avenue. This will hopefully ease congestion, allow for smoother flow of traffic and create a safer space for the families within our community to enter and exit the school.

Incorrect use of the designated area or extended parking within may incur fines.

Please note: Dorset PS has been allocated 4 disabled parks, which are located in the staff car park. The 5th car park is reserved for a family with needs, which is situated at the front of the school. Several families access the disabled spots in the staff car park so please ensure you are mindful of others that may require the space. All permits need to be clearly displayed.

Alternate parking areas are situated on Prospect Hill Road and the court areas within (Pinetree Close, Gumtree Close, Como Close and Tara Close). Please take note of all signage, as there are "no stopping" zones within these areas too.

Thanks,

Brett Speed

Assistant Principal





Term 1 Canteen Menu



More tasty specials will be posted to the Dorset Parent pages on Facebook or Flexibuzz so keep your eye out!



Please provide a brown paper bag with your child's order

MONDAY SPECIALS

Hamburger – beef pattie, lettuce, tomato, cheese & tomato sauce
\$4.50

Chicken burger – crumbed chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo
\$4.50

Veggie burger – veggie pattie, lettuce, tomato & cheese \$5.00

ADD WEDGES FOR JUST \$1.50

* ingredients &/or sauces may be left off burgers but no extras added. Please specify your order

Fruit Salad Tub (Summer fruits)
\$4.00 *Lunch order only

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

3 Chicken strips & potato wedges
combo \$4.00

5 Chicken strips & wedges combo
\$5.00

ADD A JUICE BOX FOR JUST \$1.00

Green foods can be eaten every day

Amber foods should be eaten moderately

For more information on colour coding visit:

www.heas.health.vic.gov.au/healthy-choices/guidelines/traffic-lightsystem

FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

HOT FOOD

Chicken Strips	5 for \$3.30
Hot dog	\$3.40
Hot puppy	\$1.80
Pattie's Party Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Large Sausage Roll	\$2.20
Party Pie	\$1.20
Wedges	\$2.50
Dim Sims	70c Each
Muffin pizzas (ham,cheese,pineapple)	\$3.20
Lasagna	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Fried Rice (Vegetarian,GF)	\$4.00

TOASTED SANDWICHES

Cheese only	\$2.70
Ham & cheese	\$3.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$3.70
Baked beans & cheese	\$4.00
Spaghetti & cheese	\$4.00

FROZEN SNACKS

Icy Pole / Berri Quelch	60c
Frozen Pineapple	60c
Paddle Pop/Billabong	\$1.20
Low Fat Twisted Yoghurt - 3 Flavours	\$2.20

FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPPS

Cheese only sandwich	\$2.20
Ham only sandwich	\$3.00
Salad only sandwich	\$3.50 add cheese 50c
Ham & salad sandwich	\$4.50 add cheese 50c
Small chicken strip & salad wrap	\$4.50 add cheese 50c
Large chicken strip & salad wrap	\$5.50 add cheese 50c

SNACKS

Red Rock Deli chips	\$1.20
Jumpys	\$1.20
Large Gingerbread Man	\$1.70
Large Choc Chip Cookies	\$1.70
Veggie chips (GF, Vegan, Dairy Free) - Salt n Vinegar, Natural, Chicken, BBQ	\$1.20
Joystix (limit of 5)	20 each
Large Chocolate Muffins	\$2.00
Shapes	60c

DRINKS

Focus Water	\$1.70
Juice Box	\$1.20
Flavoured Milk	\$1.70



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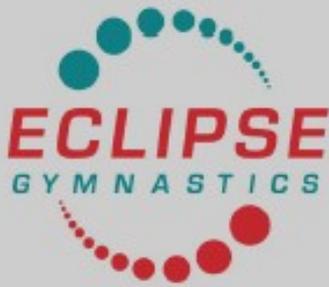
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All players are welcome to come down to a training session to have a trial and see if they would like to join! We are also keen for coaches, umpires and volunteers to help out.

Trainings are Thursday evenings and matches are on Saturdays – both at Pink's Reserve, Kilsyth.

To register, head to our website <http://kenc.vic.netball.com.au> and select the relevant age group.

For more information, contact Club President Blair McKerley on 0415 711 713 or Club Secretary Jade Hutchinson on 0422 625 001 or email us at kilsytheastnetballclub@gmail.com

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