21/05/2014

Thought for the Week

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 20th May – School Council
Thursday 5th June – Divisional Cross Country
Monday 9th June – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 10th June – Student Free Day

BIRTHDAYS

May
Ahlia Jeffs 2nd
Chloe Champion 3rd
Jess Lynch 7th
Holly Hessels 12th
Charlie May 17th
Kalum Campbell 20th
Meg Champion 29th

Students are supervised between the hours of 8.50 am and 3.45 pm

Cyber Safety

Maintaining a safe and secure cyber environment in the home can sometimes be a challenge. To assist parents with this we have included directions for setting up Parent Controls on Windows PCs. This can be done on both Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers. The instructions can be found on page 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

AASC

If you child is unable to attend an Active After School session could you please notify the school or speak personally with Shona Lynch on the night. All students who are signed on for the program must be accounted for on each of the nights.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

Completed Year 7 enrolment information needs to be returned to the school by Friday 23rd May

R.E

Val Dunleavy will no longer be our R.E teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Val and wish her all the best with her move and her future endeavours.

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

What a pleasure it was to see so many mothers, grandmothers and friends attend our Afternoon Tea. It was lovely to see the smile on student faces as their mothers, grandmothers and friends walked through the door. The 3-6 students sharing the poems they had written for their mums and the P-2 students sharing their books about their mums. Thankyou to everyone who attended and made it such a special day.

Mother’s Day Stall and Raffle

Thankyou to the members of the Parent Auxiliary who ran the Mother’s Day Stall. A big thank you to Trish Broadmore who provided the prizes for the Mother’s Day Raffle.

The winners were:
1st prize - Bailey Perrott
2nd Prize - Holli Hill
3rd prize - Rhiannon Flood-Richards

Cross Country

Our annual Cross-Country event was held at school on Monday around the Fitness track and Nyora Oval. All children participated with enthusiasm and aimed to reach their personal best. Thankyou to the parents and students who helped with marshalling and the support of our students.

Karen Farbus
Acting Principal
Chaplains Chatter

Often as parents we defer to experts.

By “experts,” I mean authors and other gurus, as well as friends and family. It’s important that we avoid disciplining our kids based on what someone else thinks we ought to do.

Glean information from lots of experts (and non-experts), then listen to your own instincts as you pick and choose different aspects of different approaches that seem to apply best to your situation with your family and your child.

You’re your child’s parent and you know them best.
Graham Jewell
Chaplain Nyora Primary school.

Car Park Safety

School car parks are busy places, especially at pick up and drop off times. Student safety is our paramount concern and students have once again been brushing up on the safest way to get out of and into the car at the beginning and end of the day. They have also spent time revising the safest way to leave and enter the school yard (via the small gate), how to use the crossing and how to cross the street safely at the pub corner. Parents can help to keep our drop off zone safer by parking large vehicles such as four wheel drives at the far end of the car park or using the ring road in the Nyora Recreation Reserve. Encourage your child to use the “Safety Door” - closest to the curb and stop, scan and check for hazards before crossing. Taking an adult’s hand is also a good habit to encourage.
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAILED HOME?
We are hoping to send the newsletter electronically in 2013 to all families via email, better for the environment and no more finding the newsletter screwed up in the bottom of your child’s bag.

Please fill in your details and return to the office. Thank-you.

Email: …………………………………………………..
Family Name:…………………………………………………….

FREE FRUIT WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS
Foodworks Lang Lang kindly supply our school each week with fresh fruit for our students and playgroup to enjoy. We are looking for parent’s/ carers to come in on a Wednesday morning to chop up the fruit for the students. This task only takes half an hour to complete with two people rostered on together and can be done first thing in the morning when you drop your child off at school. If you are able to help please fill in the form below with your details and return to school. Thank-you.

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I AM ABLE TO HELP WITH THE FREE FRUIT WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.
NAME:____________________________
PHONE:________________________________

SIBLING PHOTOS
All Sibling groups will be photographed on the day if presented to the photographer.

PLEASE NOTE:  Sibling photos are taken on a ‘Proof’ system.

NO PRE PAYMENT REQUIRED ON THE DAY.

Proof copies of photo taken together with order form and pack choices sent via the school with delivery of student photo orders. Sibling images can be viewed on-line.

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SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER OPTIONS

Please note:  Aussie now takes multiple images of each student on the day.

Parents can choose a ”standard set” group & Portrait package in preferred graphic design and return order in permanent sealed plastic bag with payment, to photographer on the day.

OR

They can choose to wait for 48 hours to go on-line to VIEW the images taken , CHOOSE the image they prefer and CREATE a package to suit personal needs for content and price. Photographer will give each student a unique log-on code which allows them to view own images and order on-line.

www.schoolphoto.com.au

To ensure photos are included in the bulk delivery to the school, on-line orders should be made within 14 days after photo day.

There is no need to return the pre payment envelope on the day if ordering on-line.

Any queries should be directed to the Aussie Customer Service Department  97076655

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FREE School Holiday Fun at your Library!

Captain Cheesy Grim & the Pirates (Carp Productions)

Holiday favourites Carp Productions are back with another hilarious performance. Meet Captain Cheesy Grim and the evil Walker D. Flaki while we hunt for treasures! A rollicking sea adventure for kids 5 - 12 years.

Wonthaggi Library 3pm
Thursday 10 April
Bookings essential. Call 5672 1875
www.wgrl.vic.libri.com.au or call

Story Time & Baby Rhyme Time
Fast, fun-filled sessions for preschoolers & babies.
No sessions on public holidays.
No bookings required.
Sessions run weekly at Inverloch, Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Phillip Island and Wonthaggi Libraries.
For session times visit: www.wgrl.vic.gov.au or call 5672 2949.

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If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the kerb-side doors, away from traffic.

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Managing Internet Usage on a PC
Setting up Microsoft Parental Controls:

The parental control system is automatically available on your Windows 7 or Windows 8 PC. It isn’t available on previous versions of Windows and therefore older operating systems will require the download of a separate program to add parental controls. The Parental Control system can be used to control your child’s access to use of a specific computer, and the games and programs that they use.

To begin with you need to have a standard user account for your child and an administrative account for yourself. You can make a new account if you need to.

Now you can turn on parental controls for a standard user account by following these steps:

1. Click on the ‘Start’ button, then ‘Control panel’, then ‘User accounts and family safety’, and then click on ‘Set up parental controls for any user’. You may be required to provide your password at this point.

2. Now select the standard user account you want to set Parental controls for. You can set up a new account for your child here if you don’t have one already.


4. Now that it is turned on, you are able to change the specific settings for: time limits, and programs and games accessibility. Details about how to do this can be found here: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/set-parental-controls#1TC=windows-7

Helpful setup and explanatory video:


Downloading ‘Windows Live Family Safety’

The program allows for additional controls; giving data on internet usage and allowing filters to block adult content or specific sites. To use this program you will need a Microsoft Live account. It comes standard on some PCs but may need to be installed. This can be done for free via the Microsoft website via this link:

http://explore.live.com/windows-live-family-safety

To download ‘Windows Live Safety’:

1. Follow the above link

2. Click ‘Download Now’
3. Follow the prompts

The program should now appear in the parental controls settings page in the control panel. Activating it will automatically enable a filter that blocks some content, but settings can be adjusted for your preferences via the Microsoft live website.

If you don’t have a Microsoft live account you won’t be able to use this program. You can make an account by accessing the Microsoft website and clicking ‘Sign in’ in the top right-hand corner. When it requests an email and password click ‘Sign Up Now’.

**Other tips for Managing Internet Use:**

There are some other ways that are much simpler to manage internet access and usage. One of these is physically supervising. This is not necessarily assuming directly watching all the time, but for example one may move the computer to a more public area such as the living room instead of, for example, having it in a child’s bedroom where they can easily access it in a private setting.

**Websites**

Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Free Fruit Wednesday program.

MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA