A word from the Principal.....

Hello Everyone!

Well here we are, almost at the end of the school year. I would first like to say that it has been an amazing year for me personally, largely because I am here at Kallista Primary School. This is a wonderful school, made up of gorgeous kids, great families and amazing staff. Parents and teachers who give so much of their time, passion and energy to our community, and to support our children’s educational experience. I don’t know how to express just how lucky I am to be here with you all, except to say that I will strive to be the best principal I can be, for our very special little school. Actions speak louder than words.

**Graduation was *amazing***

I was completely blown away by the Kallista Graduation. All the children looked spectacular for the occasion. The girls all prettied up and the boys looking very handsome! The school captains’ speech was the best I have ever heard at a graduation- and I have been to many. Similarly, the performances by various students were outstanding and the song was not only clever, but cute, clever and just gorgeous! The affection and high regard was very mutually expressed between the children and the teaching staff. It was just so lovely to experience this fine occasion with you all for the first time as principal. I am ever impressed by the creativity, kindness, honesty and naturalness of our Kallista kids. They certainly have something special about them!

Thanks to Sam Graunke for teaching our Sixes. You are such a talented teacher Sam and you provide a high level of pastoral care for the children in this final year, and in their transition to secondary college. Your masterful organization of the graduation was appreciated by the children and staff. Also thanks to Meagan for your team teaching and support in the 5/6 area.

You have been awesome!

Congratulations to our school captains, Tadji and Sarah who have been outstanding school leaders. Of course
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Teacher Assistant: Stefanie McEwan
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Art & Library: Georgie Ruzyla
Physical Education: Hilary Morris
Literacy Support: Marg Brooks
Japanese Music: Yahiro Yashino
Garden Specialist: Jennie Hoogland
Kitchen Specialist: Kylie Eklund

Before & After Care: Liz Nia, Jayne Turner
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Thank you Karin for your contribution at Kallista. You have been a great assistant in the Prep rooms, and very active in supporting other aspects of our school. Thanks also to our other student leaders who have carried out the responsibilities with enthusiasm and diligence.

I would like to congratulate the whole graduating class. You are all ready for secondary school. We have loved teaching you and we will all miss your faces and remember you all fondly when we start the school year next year. Come and visit us sometime! It’s the start of a new adventure! Make the most of all your opportunities and have fun!

Faces we will miss… Thanks to give… Best wishes to be sent…

It takes many special people to bring a school to life and we are losing a couple of very special people this year. Firstly, it will be good-bye and good luck to our dear teacher and friend, Deb Flagg, who is retiring. Deb has taught here at Kallista for twenty years and as we all know, is a truly amazing teacher. She has been such a marvelous colleague and mentor (though she is too humble to say so!) to many of the staff who have passed through these doors. I know how much she has meant to students and parents who have benefitted from her knowledge, skills and wisdom. We wish you and David an amazing trip around Australia, Deb! We’ll look forward to the photos and stories and having you back for morning tea or a Friday afternoon staff meeting!

Another very special person who is leaving us is Jennie Hoogland, our wonderful garden teacher. Over her eight years here at Kallista, Jennie has poured her vibrant energy into creating a beautiful garden and teaching our Kallista kids to plant, nurture and harvest from nature’s table. The relationships you have built are really strong Jen, and you will be well missed. Luckily, being just around the corner, we hope we will see your smiling face from time to time and we wish you all the best as you explore new possibilities!

We have been really lucky this semester to have had the help of two other wonderful people on staff, Karin and Jan. Karin Mars has been here at our school as a student teacher from Holland and will be going back to her homeland after the summer holidays. Thank you Karin for your contribution at Kallista. You have been a great assistant in the Prep rooms, and very active in supporting other aspects of our school program. Thank you Karin…we will miss your smile!

We have also been most fortunate to have Jan Abbott teaching one of our Year 1 /2 classes this semester. Thank you, Jan. You have been a great team member and I know that the children and parents have loved having you here. You have provided a high level of teaching expertise and consistent care for the children in your class. Luckily, we will see you next year as one of our favourite CRTs. And by the way, the Year Six students would agree with that as you were mentioned, along with Rachel, as one of their favourite CRTs!

Sharing the joy of music at Christmas

Thanks to our students, teachers and parents who are performing around the community and sharing the joy of music at this special time of the year! Whether it is singing, drumming, playing marimbas, or sweet melodies from a range of instruments, you have brought great pleasure to those who are lucky enough to see you perform.

Meeting new teachers and new classmates next week!

As you may know, reports go out next Monday. The following day, the children will be going to their new rooms and eating lunch and having a chat to their new teacher and classmates. This will be a very exciting time and we will have our two new teachers, Simone and Bonnie here to meet the children too! Welcome Simone and Bonnie!

Playtime with the Principal

Playtime with the Prin is this Thursday 11th December so, if you have been on time this term, you can play for 15 minutes extra recess!

Also, to celebrate the end of the year we will also have a sausage or vegie burger for everyone! (Please still bring your lunch though because one sausage might not be enough to fill up your tummy!) Thanks to PFA for helping me with this 😊

End of Year Excursion

Don’t forget the excursion to Belgrave Cameo and Treetops is on next Wednesday 17th December.
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**Parent Contributions for 2015**

Parents will have recently received a package in the post regarding parent contributions and detailing book box arrangements for 2015. Reminder: From Thursday December 11th book boxes will be available for collection upon receipt of payment. The office will close on the December 18th and re-open on January 27th again to receive payments and for parents to collect book boxes. Please make sure your child has their books before their first day of school on Friday, January 30th (Gr 1-6).

**Newsletter**

I just want to acknowledge a very special person, Sandra, who helps us in the office on occasions when we are in overload, and creates our wonderful newsletter every fortnight! Thanks so much, Sandra, for your amazing help! Sandra makes our newsletter look absolutely beautiful and she is so patient with me when I am running late with it!

Heartfelt appreciation Sandra...you are a treasure! <3 ☺

We have many special events to look forward to over the last days of school. Thanks to all the parents for helping us move classrooms. As always, you are such wonderful support!

I will be putting out a final small Christmas Newsletter next week with Christmas Cheers

Christine

To all Staff, Parents and Students at Kallista,

After being at Kallista for more than 20 years I have decided it’s time to retire from teaching so I can continue travelling adventures with my partner and further pursue other interests. I feel privileged to have taught with so many inspiring, supportive colleagues and can never thank all staff, parents and members of the community for the friendship, generosity and compassion throughout my time at Kallista. The relationships I have formed and the support shown have never been taken for granted and always appreciated. Teaching at Kallista has certainly been such a rewarding, fulfilling experience that can never be matched. Kallista is, and will always be a special place.

I wish to acknowledge the amazing students I have been lucky enough to teach at Kallista. Without them I wouldn’t have a story to tell. Although I have been the teacher, I have learnt so, so many things from them and never ceased being in awe at their skills, determination and respect for one another. Thank you for making my job so rewarding and for your constant enthusiasm. It has been a remarkable journey that I never envisaged when I first arrived at Kallista in 1992.

Thank you again and all the very best to everyone at Kallista.

Warmest regards, Deb Flagg
Christmas Appeal

As we all know Christmas can be a difficult time for families going through hardship. This year we are collecting donations for the Monbulk District Care Network. They will be putting together hampers to distribute to local families in need in time for Christmas. It would be great if you could make a donation of non-perishable food items.

Please bring your donation on Tuesday 16th December (free dress day) and place your donation under the Christmas Tree at the school office.

Beat the Brain Slump these Holidays

Publication Date: 9/12/2014 11:00 AM

Help your child beat the brain slump these holidays

*Summer holidays are a great time to get your child reading for relaxation.*

Most children are pleased to have a break from the rigours of school work over the summer holidays, but many will not open a book again until the beginning of the next school year. Not only does this make it difficult to get back into the swing of study when the time arises, it also means a valuable opportunity is missed.

And that is the opportunity to discover the joy of reading for pleasure.

Reading for pleasure is a wonderful way for your child to escape and unwind. It’s also a great way to keep their brain active.

Studies have shown that children who stop reading over the school holidays experience something American researchers call the “summer slide” - a term used to refer to students’ learning losses over the summer break.

Researchers used the analogy of a 'tap' to provide some insight into their findings, saying that while children are at school there is a flow of information, and all children have the same opportunities to learn.

When they are not at school, however, that ‘tap’ is turned off, unless there is some active engagement with books or other resources. Children whose ‘tap’ stays on throughout the summer holidays return to school with an advantage over those whose ‘tap’ may have been turned off for the past two months.

Over time, that advantage accumulates, and becomes a reason why some children are more successful at school than others.

Success aside, there is a world of enjoyment waiting to be discovered inside the pages of picture books and novels. Books are perfect for the sofa, the back lawn and the beach – all the places your child is most likely to be lounging these school holidays.

The Department has even compiled book lists for children of different ages – making it easy to find something for your pre-schooler, Preppy, eight-year-old or teenager.

The book lists, which are refreshed every year by reading experts to include popular new releases, form part of the Premiers’ Reading Challenge – an annual event that inspires young people of all ages to read more books.

So while their textbooks may be closed for the summer, their brains certainly shouldn’t be. Make sure your children have a ready supply of books that appeal to their age and interests these school holidays, and help them discover the joy of reading for fun.

To download a copy of the Premiers’ Reading Challenge booklists, visit:

Kallista Primary School is committed to providing a range of options to parents to make the payment of school charges as easy as possible.

As well as cash or cheque payments over the counter at the Front Office, we offer credit card and EFTPOS.

We are pleased to advise that bpay is now available as another payment alternative. Full details are available on the Family Statements. Your reference no is highlighted on your statement and is only applicable for this school.

To ensure the correct allocation of payments, parents are asked to forward the remittance advice from their statement with the charges being paid marked, as shown below. If the School does not receive this advice within two (2) days of the payment being made, the funds will be allocated TO YOUR OLDEST CHARGE. You can also email us at kallista.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and advise how you wish to allocate the money.

PLEASE NOTE:

BPAY CANNOT BE USED FOR FUNDRAISING OR OSHC PAYMENTS AT THIS TIME.
In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That’s half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Everyday Counts
Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early
Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do
The main reasons for absence are:

- **Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

- **“Day off”** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

- **Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
After School Care Activities

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Dear Parents,

It has been an absolute pleasure to care for your lovely children this year and I wish you all a safe and fantastic holiday and 2015.

You should have received a yellow booking form for next year. Bookings will be carried over from this year to next unless you supply a booking form to change your booking or cancel it. Places are limited for some days so please return them soon.

Please, please, please, settle all accounts before the end of the year, the program depends on your support.

Warm Regards Liz & Jayne

Thanks to all the Kallista PS families who made an amazing assortment of cakes, cupcakes, slices, gingerbread men, toffee apples and more for the Election Day Cake stall at school on Nov 29. There were also some lovely donations of home-grown rhubarb, broad beans, lemons, herbs and seed packets which proved a hit with the voters ...

A huge thanks to KPS old girls Ruby Grujic and Maddie Vear who did a fantastic job of setting up and running the stall all day ... despite the hot weather the girls did a roaring trade and through sheer determination (and some impressive spruiking) they managed to sell every last item, making a grand total of $502.40 !! These funds will be put to great use at school in 2015.

PS. We still have an unnamed clear plastic (square) container with white lift-out insert, So if it's yours please call/text Kate on (0438) 038 718 and we'll make sure you get it back :)

Please Search at home for any books that have the Kallista Primary School stamp on them. We are missing many books from our library and classrooms. Thank you.
KALLISTA KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

This term has been great in the kitchen....

We have had another fantastic month in the kitchen, with the grade 3 and 4 classes cooking with indigenous, or "bush tucker" ingredients. We have used lemon myrtle, from our garden, and bush tomato, wattle seed, mountain pepper and Warrigul greens.

Some very tasty recipes were made (the mountain pepper polenta was my favourite).

Next year we are looking forward to furthering our working/learning relationship with The Piggery. We hope to be able to do some baking with the baker..... And some more kitchen oriented activities. This will be our starting point for the year.

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND EAT LOTS OF YUMMY FOOD......

❤️ KYLIE
Wet and Dry Felted Cushions By Grade 6

Hannah

Eadie

Alex

Rahni
SETTING OUR KIDS UP FOR SUCCESS

An introductory workshop for parents of Primary School children. Information and strategies for:

- Building self-awareness and confidence
- Emotional regulation and anxiety management
- Encouraging resilience and ‘bounce back’ techniques
- Enhanced learning tools for learning differences

This is a FREE 2hr workshop held at Catalyst Kinet in Yea. Bookings essential. Please call 0417 870 060 to secure your place.

KINESIOLOGY, INTEGRATIVE HEALTH & EDUCATION
Kinet Catalyst 5 & 6, 1567 Burwood Hwy
Teama 1165
0417 870 060 | taxfree@kinesiology.net | catalystkinet.com

CATALYST KINET
Australian Open Junior Tennis Clinic
Conducted by Club Coaches Stuart & Diana Sullerby

9th Dec either 10am-12pm or 6-8pm
9th Dec 3-5pm

Three time slots available to choose from:
Thursday 11th Dec either 10am-12pm or 6-8pm or
Saturday 13th Dec 9.30-11.30am

This workshop is presented by Lucilla Cochrane-Kinesiologist, Integrative Health and Education Consultant and mother of two. Lucilla works with both adults and children to identify and dissolve blocks that may be preventing optimal well-being in physical, mental and emotional health, relationships and performance.

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!!

On the weekend of Fri. 13th February - Sun. 15th February 2015
$60 Full Fee*

We have discovered that if you try to build up kids in this amazing area of their lives, they are so glad when adults try almost do it all for them! This Level 1 camp starts kids off on this exciting adventure, and they usually don’t want to stop! We already have quite a few kids booked in. You can ring for a prebooking, which will hold a space for 21 days, giving enough time to formally confirm the booking.

See www.kidsofgold.org.au for further info, pictures, slideshow etc.

WHAT IS IT?
A camp designed especially to build confidence and self-esteem for Primary Kids in Grades 4-6 ( & 9yr olds only in Gde 3). Students going into Year 7 in 2015 are still eligible, as well as Grade 3s going into Grade 4 in 2015.

There are 4 Levels that kids can ultimately do if they continue to come! Overcoming issues like shyness, bullying and inability to make friends are some of the areas that parents have seen their kids ‘winning through’ on through this camp. Fun games, low ropes and initiative activities, wall climbing, dramas etc are all in the program.

WHERE IS IT?
In the Yarra Valley at the safe and attractive setting of the Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd Yellingbo. It is found in Melways Map 308 K10, and is marked as 1km further along Beenak Road.

COST?
$60 per child. There are free sponsorships available to some on application ($60 is only 43% of the full price), and will be met through subsidies received through fundraising efforts and Kids of Gold sponsors. Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and the Shire of Yarra Ranges support our cause as much as they are able.

CONTACT - Enquiries/prebooking to ‘Kids of Gold’ on 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737. 9475 (Gary) or 0415 427 396 (Gary).

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795
ABN 57 327 231 83
**Opening at Gemco Theatre. Emerald in February!**

Australian Musical Theatre (AMT) specialises in Musical theatre combining Dance, Voice and Acting/Drama for youngsters (age 3-18) with focus on production and becoming all round performers.

The school is presently based in Upper Ferntree Gully, and is a thriving independent training ground offering a specially designed UK theatre syllabus, created by the principal Kathryn Daniels (AISTD RSA).

The new branch will open in Term 1 February 2015 at the Gemco Theatre.

Youngsters are invited to attend and enjoy sessions for fun or for future aspirations. Students are also invited to take part in annual musical productions at the Gemco Theatre, presentations, and Charity Flash mobs for World Vision.

Sessions offered include Kinder to advanced Musical Theatre, Classical Ballet, Jazz Tap, Jazz, Modern Theatre dance and the specially structured boy’s only session ‘BILLY E Boys Squad’, (Coached by Kieran Daniels ex dancer/performer/Tai Chi tutor).

There is a class to suit everyone and AMT is known for its friendly family atmosphere. Tutors are ex professional theatre performers/qualified instructors of dance and theatre.

Sessions are at a competitive rate and there are discounts for siblings attending.

The new website will be up and running in January (www.amtdanceacademy.com.), in the meantime you can contact Kathryn Daniels on amtmusicaltheatre@gmail.com or call 0422 067943 to receive a school prospectus by email or to book a free trial.

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**Stay safe on the roads this Summer**

The Christmas period is a high risk time on our roads. Following these safety tips is one way you can help to keep you and your family safe during the upcoming summer holidays:

- Check and service your car
- Plan and map out your trip, including rest stops at least every 2 hours
- Get a good night’s sleep before leaving
- Don’t drink any alcohol before or during your trip
- Check all luggage is secure
- Be aware of the speed limit and stick to it
- Keep children occupied with travel games and activities
- Provide an age appropriate and approved child restraint for children under the age of 7
- Check on VicRoads website for information about road closures and fire warnings just before leaving.

For more information go to:

- www.tac.vic.gov.au
- www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
- www.racv.com.au

or call the Yarra Ranges Council Emergency and Community Safety team on 1300 368 333.

Keep a first aid kit, torch and spare batteries, 2L bottle of water, small tool kit, jumper leads, rope, tire pump and pressure gauge and a woolen blanket in the car at all times. Find more information on the CFA website here.


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**Act Now!**

This summer, maintain your property before going on holidays to reduce fire risk.

Tidy up before you take holidays and reduce bushfire risk in Yarra Ranges.

Act Now!
**BELGRAVE SOUTH COMMUNITY HOUSE OOSH**  
School Holiday Program  
January 2015  

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<td>To start the holidays we will be having a crafty day. There will be a range of craft opportunities to experience.</td>
<td>This is a messy day with all things to paint. Using a range of styles on a range of objects (pick the walk or each other) we paint our traditional and those we make ourselves.</td>
<td>Belgrave South Style.</td>
<td>How would the 80’s people dress or dance, what was trendy then? Explore the music from that era and enjoy dancing to the 80’s tunes from around the world.</td>
<td>Put on some funny clothes like a clown or give up to learn and perform some circus acts. There will be face painting and lots of fun activities.</td>
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<td>This activity was very popular last time so it’s back! Each child returns with one fish. More can be purchased if families desire and extra money provided.</td>
<td>Cailing in all little master chef to join us for a fun day where we cook a range of tasty dishes. We can also make your own chef’s hat and decorate our aprons.</td>
<td>Lysterfield Lake Sailing Club.</td>
<td>If you love music then this is the day for you. We will be making different kinds of goop and slime and having lots of sensory play fun.</td>
<td>Celebrate Diversity on this special day for Aussies which also marks Republic Day for people from India. Come dressed in traditional Indian or typical Aussie clothes and explore both cultures.</td>
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<td>Today you have to explore your musical side. Make musical instruments or bring your own. Form a band and perform your favourite songs. Sing the day away with karaoke.</td>
<td>Travel to Seville for a day at the Water Park.</td>
<td>Come over and celebrate the last day of your school holiday program with a traditional picnic and games. To make it more exciting you can come in your PJs and we can end the day with a G rated movie of your choice. There will be popcorn to munch on too.</td>
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**MONBULK FUN RUN 2014**  
Run to the G’  
4km and 8km Run / Walk  

**DATE:**  
Sunday 14th December 2014 (postponed from 7th Dec)  

**PLACE:**  
Start / Finish – ‘MCO’- Monbulk Cricket Ground  

**TIME:**  
8.00 – 8.30 registration for a 9.00am start (sharp)  

**ENTRY FEE:**  
$25: Adults  
$10: Secondary Students  
$40: Family  
Primary Kids Free  

**Breakfast and Awards Presentation followed by Monbulk Cricket Club 20/20 match after Fun Run**  

**All money raised to go towards a new community pavilion at the Monbulk Recreation Reserve.**

For more info on the event or to volunteer your time please contact Steve or Kelly Utting  
uting.steven@tldmail.vic.gov.au / kellyutting9@hotmail.com

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**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
ORDER NOW - SCOUTS DELIVER - NO FUSS  
TOP QUALITY Christmas Trees (av. height 5ft) delivered to your home for $60 ea. ($110 for 2 trees to the same address). Stands available for $35. Deliveries on Saturday 6th and 13th Dec. from 8am to 3pm.  

To order trees/stands please and pay on delivery ring  
5968 4836 or e-mail: gl_selby1st@vicscouts.asn.au  

Pickup & sales at Selby CFA depot Saturday 6th & 13th from 8am to 3.30pm.  

1ST SELBY SCOUT GROUP thank you for supporting our major fund-raiser. We wish you a Happy Christmas.  

**Free delivery to surrounding areas of your local school**

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BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS IN THE EARLY YEARS

A parenting program to build strong relationships between parents and their little people

WHO: Dads, mums and carers of children 0-5 years
WHERE: Mt Evelyn Community House, 58 Yarranlea Rd, Mt Evelyn 3796
WHEN: Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm
17th February to 25th March
This is a 6 week program
COST: FREE (bookings essential as places are limited)
CONTACT: Jill at Parentzone on 9735 6150 or 0400 866 495

TALKING TEENS

An opportunity to call in, ask questions, meet other parents and share ideas that work!

- Do you wonder why they aren’t listening to you or how to deal with their anger?
- How do we talk so they will listen?
- Do you want to maintain a connection with them?
- Take some time out for parents

THE PARENTING JOURNEY

- Do you wonder what the difference is between discipline and punishment?
- Why doesn’t punishment work?
- Why do kids choose the behaviour they do?
- How do we create positive rules and consequences that actually work?
- How do we teach our children resilience and to be able to handle the tough stuff in life?
- Come along to this 5 week parenting program and share your ideas and learn some new strategies and tips for parenting in today’s world.

The cost is a $5 donation which will go to the school

Dads Matter

What Kids Really Need From Their Dads

- Would you like to have, and keep, a strong positive connection with your kids?
- Would you like to know just how important you are in your child’s life?
- Are you interested to find out more about what your kids need from you and how you can best help them?
- Would you like to better understand and handle feelings in yourself and others?
- Do you want to explore the meaning of your child’s behaviour and gain a positive and effective approach to parenting and discipline?

WHO: Dads of Children under 12
WHERE: Mulgrave Community House, 36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
WHEN: 18th & 25th Feb, 4th & 11th March 2013
7pm — 9pm
COST: Free (bookings essential)
CONTACT: Margaret 9548 3311 or Kim 9735 6146
anglicarevic.org.au
Greetings from the Garden

All of a sudden its the end of the year! How did that happen? We've been busy getting ready for summer holidays. Pulling out the last of the broad beans & the red mustard that has gone to seed. Planting tomatoes, chili, zucchini, pumpkin & cucumber... our scarecrows look scary enough to scare away a murder of crows... so hopefully our crops will be safe over the summer break! The fruit trees are also laden with the promise of summer/autumn crops: apples, plums, quince, pears, persimmon, red currant, raspberries, mulberries... all looking really really good!!

As the year draws to an end I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped out throughout the year... it's nearly impossible to run an effective garden class without the help of adult supervisors... so much more gets done when there's support in the garden... thank you all... Jan... Nicole... Bec... Sonia... Jo... Gayle... Pru... Rochelle... Kelly... Kate... your help has been invaluable... and it's been fun playing in the garden with you... the kids have loved getting to know you too!

I plan to be around during the school holidays... but if anyone would like to help out feeding the chickens, please let me know... my number is 0400 696 216... also, there will be eggs (the girls have been laying over the summer break...) so please... don't go to the shops... ring me first!!

So... thank you Kallista... it's been a great year... good luck graduating grade 6 kids...