

NUMBER 26

24th AUGUST 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

REMINDERS FOR WEEK SEVEN: TERM THREE 2017

Friday August 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOOK DAY • ASSEMBLY 3pm
Monday August 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across Glenelg - 9am
Tuesday August 29 th	
Wednesday August 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Festival Rehearsal 11:30am • Music Festival 6:45pm
Thursday August 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday September 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day Breakfast • Father's Day Stall • ASSEMBLY 3pm

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS – Grade 2/3C

Our Exceptional Students this week are Zaidin Van Zyl, Willow Iversen and Seth Price.



Zaidin is an exceptional student because he is such a thoughtful and caring member of our class. He has wonderful getting along skills and plays with a variety of children at play times, making sure everyone is included. Zaidin consistently completes work to the best of his ability. He is an excellent role model for our class. Awesome effort, Zaidin!

Willow is an exceptional student because she is a great friend and gets along with everyone in our class. She has a positive attitude towards all areas of her learning and is willing to give everything a go. Willow knows it is important to listen carefully and be organised. She can always be counted on to do the right thing. Great work, Willow!



Seth is an exceptional student because he is very organised and strives hard to achieve his best in everything he does. He has great listening skills and is always ready to contribute to class activities. Seth is a quiet achiever who can often be heard encouraging others. He has a caring nature towards others and displays beautiful manners. Top work, Seth!

Our Exceptional students will be presented with their awards at tomorrow's assembly at 3pm

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At last Friday's assembly we highlighted 3 students showing Academic Excellence.

Hamish Storrie & Talisha Hockley (Grade 6)

At the beginning of the number patterns unit of work, Talisha and Hamish proved that they had achieved beyond a grade 6 level. They then independently worked on an Algebra unit of work. With little teacher intervention, they were both able to master most aspects of the year 7 level algebra.

Jessica McCluskey (Grade 1)

Jessica is excelling in Reading and Writing. In reading she uses 'Punky Pelican' to see where the talking marks and full stops are. From there she then uses 'Copycat Camel' to use expression when reading the characters dialogue. At assembly, Jessica read beautifully to over 100 listeners. Outstanding!
 In writing Jessica wrote a very persuasive invitation to her Dad about attending the special Father's Day breakfast. Jessica read this aloud at assemble to an amazed audience.

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times

Janaya Grace
Kade Perkins

Tiarna Keegan

Akaysha Moore

Cont.....

Persistence – Caught 10 times	Willow Iversen	Scarlett Clark	Gracie Piergrosse	
Getting Along – Caught 10 times	Janaya Grace	Amelia Oliver	Nomes Amundsen	
Resilience– Caught 10 times	Jonathan Goode	Maddy Amundsen		
Organisation– Caught 10 times	Jonathon Goode	Brayden St John	Ayden Perkins	Scarlett Clark
Getting Along – Caught 20 times	Michael Wood	Willow Iversen	Gracie Piergrosse	Sam Fidge
	Talisha Hockley	Jonathon Goode	Timmy Trigger	Paddy Impey
Persistence – Caught 20 times	Matilda Cashin	Dakota Oliver	Alyssa Tait	
Organisation– Caught 20 times	Lou Impey	Braxtyn Moore	Esther Thompson	Ellie Bott
Resilience – Caught 20 times	Sam Fidge	Jonathon Goode		
Academic Excellence – Caught 20 times	Briah Burford	Matilda Cashin	Arlee Holmes-Wilson	

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST – Friday September 1st - 8am

Please keep this date free, as we would like the fathers or a significant male of our students to attend this special breakfast.

Portland Aluminium volunteers will be helping to set up and cook.

To assist with catering, please return the attached slip indicating the number attending.

BOOK DAY – Tomorrow

We are celebrating Book Week tomorrow. Come dressed as a book character.

9am - Parade of characters followed by Whole School ‘Read to Someone’

10am - Prep to Grade 3 working with author Alison Reynolds while Grades 4 to 6 do special activities in their class around a Short-Listed Book.

11.30am – Grades 4-6 working with author Alison Reynolds while Prep to Grade 3 do special activities in their class around a Short-Listed Book.

Normal assembly at 3pm.

PLAYGROUND AWARD

At last Friday’s assembly Zaidin Van Zyl was acknowledged for his outstanding playground behavior. Zaidin is very inclusive in the yard as he involves anyone who wants to participate in his activities. Zaidin is able to work out any disputes that might occur. Zaidin participates in a range of activities in his play breaks and always enjoys himself.

SCHOOL PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All parents were recently invited to participate in the Education Department's School Parent Opinion survey. Closing date for responses is Sunday September 3rd. If you haven’t already, please go online using the details provided and complete the survey. We value your feedback and look forward to improving our school climate and student engagement as a result of your feedback.

NAPLAN RESULTS

We have received the Naplan results for our Grade 3 and 5 students. If you would like to review your child’s results, please arrange a time to meet with your child’s classroom teacher.

READ ACROSS GLENELG

As part of Read Across Glenelg and Book Week, a Portland Aluminium Manager will visit our school on Monday August 28th and read ‘Leo, the Littlest Seahorse’ to Prep-3 at 9am.

IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 3 DATES

August	Friday	25 th	-	Book Day activities
	Wednesday	30 th	-	Music Festival
	Thursday	31 st	-	District Basketball - Boys
September	Friday	1 st	-	{ Father’s Day Breakfast -8am Father’s Day Stall
	Thursday	7 th	-	District Basketball - Girls
	Thursday	14 th	-	Arts Council Performance - Zeeko
	Monday	18 th	-	Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Tuesday	19 th	-	{ Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Wednesday	20 th	-	{ Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Friday	22 nd	-	{ Last Day of Term 3 Assembly/Shared Lunch 12pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Timmy trigger who turns 9 on Saturday; and Michael Wood who turns 8 on Tuesday.

BOOKCLUB – ISSUE 6 which was distributed today, is due back at school by Monday, 4th September.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Lunches – Helpers tomorrow Friday 25th August – Kerry and Julie (Fenton Hill). Friday, 1st Sept. – Anitha & Kerry.

FATHER'S DAY STALL – 2 -3 Helpers are needed between 9am and 11am on Friday 1st September. Please let the office know if you can help.

Students will be able to purchase a gift up to the value of \$6. Money should be sent along with the children on the morning of the stall. Children will go in grades from 9am onwards to make their purchase.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – DEALING WITH LIFE'S ROADBLOCKS

No matter how hard we try, some things just don't happen. The sheer busyness of life runs over us. It's the day-to-day list that keeps us on the run. Work demands, leaky taps, getting kids ready for school, sporting commitments, meetings all use up our time and energy. But behind all this, there are other concerns too.

What about our long-term hopes for ourselves and our families? About the kind of mum or dad we want to be? About wanting our kids to become responsible adults? We have our hopes for friendships, career, finance, health and wellbeing, relaxation – you name it. But we often feel held back, frustrated. And we realise that our kids may feel as we do. So, what are some roadblocks which prevent us and our kids from attending to the really important things? Try these for size....

- **We are short on self confidence** – We half think we can achieve a goal but are not really sure
- **We don't want to add to our stresses** – And to take up a big, new goal may simply increase our stress levels (and that's about the last thing we want or need in our busyness)
- **We slip too easily into the negative** – The positive escapes our reach so we don't act because we anticipate difficulties of one sort or another, a range of worst case scenarios through over thinking
- **We put ourselves down** – We tell ourselves we can't pull off a specific goal because we don't have the ability (a close relation to a lack of self confidence, by the way)
- **We make a start but progress is slow** – So we tend to back off because we didn't realize that our goal will take time, effort, determination and buckets of patience
- **We are short on self discipline** – Our goal is a good one (that's why we've chosen it) but we lose focus by getting side tracked on all sorts of other activities which claim our attention
- **We hear voices from the past** – We carry burdens from earlier times which haunt us to the point where we hesitate to embrace new challenges through the fear of coming unstuck again
- **We compare ourselves with others** – And decide that they have their lives together in ways which will never happen for us, so what's the point of trying? We'll never be as good as them.
- **We struggle with a lack of energy** – Often not sleeping well, perhaps needing a medical check, not getting exercise, being inside bound rather than getting a frequent dose of fresh air and exercise
- **We overlook the spiritual part of our lives** – We do not have inner peace, a real purpose for our lives, a sense of direction, of being a genuinely worth while person

So, how might we begin to tackle these roadblocks head on? Only a few of the above may apply to you and your kids. And there will be others too. A few quick suggestions to help you get started....

- **Be specific** – What do I really want to achieve? What are our kids trying to achieve too?
- **What is my #1 roadblock?** – And which one applies to our kids? They will be different for each one.
- **What's my plan?** – How will I confront my #1 roadblock? How do I help my kids to face theirs?
- **Be realistic** – Go for an achievable plan. For you and your kids. Start with small steps.
- **Don't let a down day throw you!** – They just happen. They will come and go. Keep your focus.
- **Look after your inner self** – Relax, unwind, nurture your spirit, stop running, be quiet more often.

Our lives are filled with roadblocks. Don't let them have the last word. You and your kids can move ahead.

John – stay in touch revsimmo@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I _____ will be attending

The Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 1st September at 8am.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, 30 August for catering purposes please.

Please indicate number attending. Adult... Student

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I _____ will be attending

The Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 1st September at 8am.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, 30 August for catering purposes please.

Please indicate number attending. Adult... Student

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I _____ will be attending

The Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 1st September at 8am.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, 30 August for catering purposes please.

Please indicate number attending. Adult... Student

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I _____ will be attending

The Father's Day Breakfast on Friday, 1st September at 8am.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, 30 August for catering purposes please.

Please indicate number attending. Adult... Student

