FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Aggression and Bullying
Professor Donna Cross from Edith Cowan University is coming to Tasmania to share her work on aggression and bullying (including cyberbullying) among young people. Professor Cross is an internationally renowned health educator and campaigner for the wellbeing of children and young people.

While in Tasmania, Professor Cross will be undertaking workshops with school leaders, and also regional community forums. The Southern forum will be held on Tuesday 20 May at the Derwent Entertainment Centre between 5:30 and 7:00pm. Each school has been given tickets to allow 7 parents, carers and members of their school community to attend this forum. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

Behaviour Support
Over the past year, staff have been reviewing and refining the behaviour support processes and documentation that we use at our school in consultation with the School Association. Through this process, staff agreed to revisit Restorative Practices. Restorative Practices are a way of dealing with conflicts and issues with a focus on listening, owning behaviours and rebuilding relationships. This approach has already been highly effective in many instances this year, and some families have begun using it at home as well. It is focused on using the questions listed on the next page.

SCHOOL GATES
Parents are asked to take extra care when leaving the school through any access gates, particularly at kinder, to ensure that small children do not follow you through without their parent.
If there is enough interest from parents, we will run an evening session on how you could use these strategies at home. If you are interested, please leave your name at the front office.

When things go wrong.
- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
- In what way?
- What do you think needs to be done to make things right?

When someone has been hurt.
- What did you think when you realised what had happened?
- What impact does this incident have on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

Shane Oldfield, Principal

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Our Prep to Grade 2 students’ carnival will run from approximately 9.30am to 10.40am. One of the events is the "Soft Toy" race. Could students bring along their favourite teddy bear, doll, soft toy etc to enable them to run in this very popular race. Our Grade 3 - 6 carnival will commence at around 10.45 and conclude by 2.20pm.

Rob Christie, PE Teacher

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received certificates at last week’s assembly:

P/1S – Ella for telling the class her holiday news, Ryder for trying hard to follow our class rules and routines, Destany for being a very helpful class member to the new Preps; PG – Dimity for being brave enough to speak up in front of the whole class, Jaymz for always being a fantastic listener; 1K - Joshua for great writing, Holley for trying hard all the time; 2M – Maddison for cheerfully settling into our school, Lachlan for settling enthusiastically into our school, Joshua for settling sensibly into our school; 2/3M - Maddi for listening actively and working hard, Hannah for a good effort in sharing ideas with the class; 3/4T – Samantha for excellent work in maths, Blake for a great start in 3/4T, Sean for a conscientious start to the school year, Emily for interesting descriptive writing; 3/4C – Evelyn for being such an enthusiastic student, Hannah for a quietly efficient start to the year, Abbie for an excellent, enthusiastic approach to lots of new learning, Jayden for quietly staying on task and sharing his knowledge with the class; 4/5N – Harkirat for being a great role model for others, April for her excellent work habits, Callum for his fantastic cover page; 5/6H – Miller for his conscientious attitude and excellent work habits, Misty for being an enthusiastic and willing contributor in class; 5/6W – Zac for his diligent start to the year, Emma for showing a responsible attitude towards her ICT task.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club orders for Issue 1 close this Friday. It would be appreciated if orders could be left at the office on Friday morning.
**MOVE WELL, EAT WELL – PART WAY IS OKAY**

There were 16 children who met Miss Jones this morning to walk to school. Students can meet Miss Jones on Wednesdays at the Cnr of Derwent Avenue and East Derwent Highway (near Mundy’s Butchers) at 8:30am and everyone will leave as a group to walk to school at 8:40am. Miss Jones will be there each Wednesday morning (weather permitting).

**TWILIGHT FAIR – 28 MARCH**

We are still needing a co-ordinator for both the Plant & Produce and Second Hand Toy Stalls. Whilst 3/4C and K2 have been allocated these stalls, the co-ordinator need not come from these classes. If you can help, please leave your name at the office or contact Amanda Robertson.

Thank you to families for sending along items. Please note though that we are not having a White Elephant Stall, so we are seeking donations of books and toys only.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected House Captains and Vice Captains for 2014:

**Beltana**
- Captains: Isabelle, Aaron
- Vice: Brooke, Noah

**Geilston**
- Captains: Morgan, Riley
- Vice: Gabrielle t, Angus

**Natone**
- Captains: Sarah, Blake
- Vice: Chloe, Jarrod

Badges will be presented at next week’s assembly on Wednesday 26 February (2pm in the hall).

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the Student Representative Council for Terms 1 and 2:

- 2/3M: Madelin, Damian
- 3/4T: Josie, Sam
- 3/4C: Evelyn, Alex
- 4/5N: Laura, Ezra
- 5/6H: Gabrielle, Will
- 5/6W: Holly, Angus

These students will also receive their badges at assembly on 26 February.

**WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS**

Coming home with this week’s newsletter is an order form for winter uniform items. We have a supplier for long sleeved polo tops (same as the current short sleeve polo) these will be available by order ONLY, the uniform shop will not be carrying them as a stock item. The maroon polar fleece jackets will only be available as a HALF zip until current stock is cleared.

Please return your order form to the office by Friday 7 March 2014 and the items will be available for collection at the start of Term 2.

**VALIDATION FORMS**

Thank you to those families who have already returned validation forms which were sent home recently. They are to be returned by Friday 21 February. Please read and make any amendments necessary before signing. Please ensure you sign the ‘consent for minor excursions’ also.
Canteen

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Abbie of 3/4C. Congratulations Abbie.

Lunch Ordering Process

Please write your child’s lunch order on a brown paper bag, name and class included, and put the money inside, either in an envelope or small plastic bag. No sticky tape please! Then place the order in the class canteen crate.

Please ensure you are ordering from lunch order items only, not counter sales. Items such as jellies, icecreams, yoghurt etc are to be purchased over the counter, not included in your child’s lunch order.

Roster

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If you can help at the canteen please contact Di or leave your details at the office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We have finally received delivery of the items from last year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Thank you to parents for their support enabling the selection of some extra resources for students and teachers.

Other Notices

Venue - Indoor Action Sports Centre (Bellerive)
Sessions/Days/Times
Monday - ages 7/8/9 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday - ages 9/10/11 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday - ages 11/12/13 - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Cost - $20 per Session (First Session Free)
4 Week and 6 Week Blocks
Session Start - Monday 3rd March 2014
Bookings - and further information on types of sessions available please go to the website.
www.aflschool.com.au
Groups (class sizes) 15 to 20
Participants per session