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Razzle

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,

This week our awards went to **Holly Schaefer** and **Alicia Engler** for excellent work in Literacy and **D'Artagnan Clark** for great progress with his writing. **Congratulations!**



This week our **Sporting Schools** program is up and running every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 3.15 to 4.15pm. If you would like your child/children to participate in this fun extra-curricula activity, please grab a permission note from the Office and fill it in.

Our Wednesday 'Cuppa and Catch Up' is on again tomorrow, I always look forward to meeting families and having this time to chat about life, school and the universe! I would like to give a special thankyou to more of our volunteer contingent: **Thanks, Sam (from S.C. Detail & Maintenance) for spending time here this week whipper snipping! Also to Ray Quigley for spending a day or more working on our growing needs to maintain the bikes.**

I would also like to thank our **School Captain, Bella Ciccia** for donating her scooter to the school, what an amazingly kind gesture!

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays-Bank Day
Healthy Breakfast: Tue, Wed, Thurs
8.30-9am (Beginning this week)
Wednesday—Weekly Cuppa and Catch-ups 9-10.30 am All welcome!
Fridays— Lunch orders from Rosie's Bakery
Wed 8 Mar-Sporting Schools
Mon 13 Mar—Holiday (Orbost Show)
Thur 16-Fri 17 March— Year 3-4 Camp to Goongerah with SREC students

Next week our Year 3/4 students are off on their camp to Goongerah for the night. We will be exploring our local bush in the night with torches to see what wildlife lives around and taking in the magnificence of the Old Growth Forest in the day time.

Please make sure your children have comfortable walking shoes for this trip. I'm looking forward to our first SREC camp of the year and I know the students will have a ball making new friends. Please note that Friday lunch orders need to be in to the Bakery before 10am.

*Cheers,
Jo Dacy-
Broome
Principal*



School Photos

Happened today—thanks for ensuring all children were wearing their school uniforms and a special thank you to all the students for their excellent behaviour during the photos. Well done!

School payments may be made by direct credit to—

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

If you bring cash to school to make a payment please ensure you have the correct money as we do not keep cash at school for change.

School Banking

School banking day for students is on Tuesday. Students need to hand their books in to the Office in the morning and they will be returned to them on Wednesday. Once again I would like to **thank Christina Richards** for undertaking this job for us.

Cheese Making Introduction

Sat 18th / Sun 19th March

10am - 5pm

Cost \$210 - Deposit \$100

Contact: Orbost Neighbourhood House
51541570

Limited Places

Orbost Early Years Reference group 23rd March at 3.45pm at Orbost Maternal & Child Health

Agenda

1. Early Years' Forum – review key points from November 16 Orbost discussion group and plan for community action forum in term
2. led by Cathy Watkins-Nolan from AEDI
2. Kinder update: 3 y.o kinder
3. Schools Update; Primary and Pre Schools transition programs and other shared arrangements
4. ORH Program update: Family violence Outreach support Koori Mums and Bubs, Cradle to Kinder, Parents Under Pressure, Supported Playgroups, Toddler gym, Child Safe : shared compliance and parent awareness

Katy Radic & Helen McCarthy

Maternal & Child Health

Orbost Regional Health

Cnr Browning & Ruskin St, Orbost Vic 3888

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Community Garden News

Hello community!

I am writing to let you know about our new community garden worker, Lisa McKenna, and to invite you to come along and meet her at an afternoon tea event on the 14th of March at 4pm.

As you may already be aware, I have started studying an online Uni course to (hopefully) become qualified as a Secondary Math/Science teacher. It has not been an easy decision to pass on my job at the community garden, but I know the garden is at a stage where it is ready for this – and I feel confident that the garden will continue to grow and develop in Lisa's capable hands, and with the support and involvement of you, our members and community. I will still be in Orbost and able to catch up with Lisa whenever needed, and will continue my involvement in the garden while focussing on my studies.

Lisa has moved to Orbost recently, and has become engaged with the community garden following the Snowy Growers Picnic last year. There were several very excellent applicants for this position but Lisa really stood out as the right person to support the garden.

We'd like to invite you to come along to a "meet Lisa" afternoon tea, on Tuesday the 14th of March at 4pm. There will be cake and tea, a great opportunity to not only meet Lisa, but also reconnect with the garden and meet other members and interested folks as well.

There will also be a Members meeting on the 23rd March, 5.30 – 7.30pm that Lisa is organising. These meetings will be monthly, and open to all garden members. The garden finances will be presented, a run down on what's been happening at the garden, and discussion and planning about what's ahead. There's no commitment to come along to all meetings if you come along to one. The committee feels that this is an important step to enable members to have more input and involvement in the goings on at the garden.

Warm wishes, and thank you so much for having me as your garden worker for all this time.

Margot :)