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Principal's Report

Dear Families,
I hope you enjoyed your lovely warm long weekend and didn't get sunburnt!



Today Jenny Sutton and myself attended another of Dale Gordon's professional development sessions on how to teach writing. These sessions continue on from last year, which I found very worthwhile and can honestly say we saw a great improvement in the student's writing from the ideas and practises we learnt from that.



Next term we are thinking of expanding our Wednesday afternoon rotation activities to include smaller groups, clubs. We have al-

WHAT'S ON?

- Wed 12 Mar**—Active After School
- Mon 17 Mar**—Active After School
- Wed 19 Mar**—School Council
Active After School 3.15– 4.15 pm
- Wed. 26 Mar**- Parents and Friends meeting 9.00am
School photos
- Fri 28 Mar**—JSC Bike-a-thon



ready had a couple of volunteers with current "Working with Children's" cards approach us ready to take students fishing, to the golf course for skill development and other things. If you have a skill, some patience and a little bit of spare time we would love to hear from you! These photos are from one of Bek's Resilience group activities working cooperatively with ice cream to build a snowman! Then eat it ! Yum! (I'm glad they all wore gloves.)

A very big thank you to Chantelle and Jon Sinclair for donating three small bikes to the school. It is fantastic to see the students, especially the younger ones, happily riding the bikes at every opportunity.

Thank you Chantelle and Jon !

Junior School Council will run the Bike –a– thon on the 28th Mar. please support your children in this worthwhile charity event.



Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome

Principal

Cotton Material Scraps wanted.

Any cotton material scraps would be greatly appreciated by Jenny Sutton for our rotation groups art work.



School Chaplain Required

A Chaplain is required to be shared between Orbost North and Orbost PS to work approximately 20 hrs per week. Must hold appropriate qualifications. To begin Term 2, 22 April 2014. Please email applications to orbost.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ferret Found

If you have recently lost a ferret please contact 60 Gladstone Street.

School Photos

This year school photo day is Wednesday 26 March.

A poster of the photo package

options available is displayed in the corridor at school. Individual student envelopes to order photos are available at the office. Family photo order envelopes are also available.



Helpers required

Please let us know if you can help out with a small group of children during our 'Rotation Activities' on Wednesday afternoons. A great way to pass on some of your skills!