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Principal's Report

Hi everyone,

Another great week with students to be congratulated on their behaviour and positive attitude. It was great to see students willing to take part in our singing and dancing last week. Not only did we see some talented dancing, but we had a room full of broad smiles.

The school year is quickly drawing to a close. This Thursday we have Rodolfo Maia from Parks Victoria visiting each class for the Marine School Program. He will be conducting 'Beach Treasures'. This is aimed at showing the fragility of the environment and shows a variety of items you might find washed up on the beach. He will include messages on hooded plovers, safe and environmentally friendly ways to rock pool and the role of a Marine Park Ranger.

Community Carols were a great success. A special thank you to Cheryl Hallam. Staff and students appreciate your time and effort.

Presentation Night will be held in the Scout Hall next Monday evening, starting at 6.30 pm. All children are asked to be seated by this time.

Today all students were able to participate in our 'Safe Yabby Handling' in preparation for our end of year excursion. After the fabulous day with the Prep/1/2 students I am looking forward to them being the experts for the day and showing the older children how to be successful when yabbing. A permis-

sion form is attached to your newsletter and completed forms will **need to be returned by Friday** so we can finalise transport. Children will either be transported in a small bus or a school car as a large bus is not suitable to take onto the farm.

School Disco - Tuesday 18th December
Junior School Council have organised a School Disco from 5.00 – 7.00 pm for all students. The disco will take place in the Scout Hall. A drink and a snack will be provided. Orbost North Primary School students only. Gold Coin donation for Ride to Zambia.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week.

Regards,
Jenny Sutton

Acting Principal

Values:

Last week:

Treating people the way you want to be treated

This week: Giving everyone a go

WHAT'S ON

Dec 14—Permission forms returned

Dec 17—Presentation Night

Dec 18—ONPS Disco 5 to 7pm

Dec 20—Last day Term 4
Whole school yabby excursion leave 9.00am
2.15 dismissal

Zambia" (London to Cape Town on motorcycles). Parents are welcome to collect their children from the disco prior to 7.00pm.

Last day Term 4

The school year for students will be finishing on Thursday 20 December—students will be dismissed at 2.15 on this day. Don't forget the whole school will be going on a yabby hunting expedition—leaving school at 9.00am—Don't be late!! Permission forms attached—these need to be returned by this Friday 14 December.

Presentation Night

Orbost North's Presentation Night will be held next Monday night in the Scout Hall commencing at 6.30pm. Students should wear their school uniforms and we need everyone **seated** by 6.30 so we can commence on time. A light supper will be provided in the staff room following the proceedings. Please bring along a plate to share.

School Council

Please note that the School Council meeting scheduled for this Thursday has been cancelled.

Junior School Council Disco

Next Tuesday the Junior School Council is holding a disco for Orbost North students (only). To be held in the Scout Hall, the disco will commence at 5.00pm and will run to 7.00pm. Snacks will be provided. Entry will be by gold coin donation which will go towards the Clinton Bush and Michael Heyne fundraiser "ride for

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2013

There is a change with the EMA next year in that the school will no longer receive the same allowance per child as do parents. In the past the allowance has been split 50/50 between families and the school with the school able to use this funding to subsidise camps, excursions and other programs or materials used by students in the classroom. State government budget cuts now mean reduced funding to schools however there is an option on the EMA parent application form so parents can choose to have the allowance paid directly to the school. The allowance will be \$200 for eligible Prep students and \$150 for other primary school students. This will be paid in two installments—70% in March and 30% in August.

Active After School

The Active After School program has finished for the year.

Wanted

Mrs Sutton's chooks are still laying well! Eggs cartons needed please. See Mrs. Sutton.