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# Razzle

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,  
School council nominations for the two vacant parent positions are still open. Please consider putting your name forward to take on one of these positions as it can be very rewarding and is a great opportunity to get involved with the running of the school. See me if you would like to discuss the requirements of the role and/or collect a nomination form.

As part of the FEGLA discussions that took place last year, a working party was set up to investigate some models for the future provision of education in the Orbost area. This group includes principals and school council presidents from the schools in the area. Our first meeting is next Thursday and hopefully some great ideas and possibilities will be discussed and developed. I look forward to working with this group to deliver the best possible outcome for the students of the Orbost area.

Congratulations to the three girls who took part in the District Swimming Sports at the Orbost pool last Wednesday. Sophie, Melody and Kaylee swam very well from all reports and did their best to represent the school. I would also like to commend all the students in

## WHAT'S ON?

**Tuesdays**—Bank Day  
**Fridays**— Lunch orders from Rosie's  
**Wed 24 Feb**—School Sport  
                  lunchtime and after school  
**Mon 29 Feb**—School Sport  
                  lunchtime and after school  
**Wed 3 Mar**—School Sport  
                  lunchtime and after school  
**Tues 9 Mar**—School Photos  
**Tues 15 Mar**—School Council nominations  
close  
**Wed 23 Mar**—School Council  
**Thurs 24 Mar**—Last day Term 1

both grades for the work they have been completing in class. Since the swimming program has wound up the focus has been back on teaching and learning in the classroom and I have seen some excellent examples of students working hard to achieve their learning goals. Well done.

Regards,

*Tony Clark*  
*Acting Principal*

## Sporting Schools

The Sporting Schools Program has commenced again and runs at lunchtime and after school. Please complete a permission form available at the office if you would like your child to take part in the after school sessions of the program.

## **School Photo Day**

This year school photos will be taken on Wednesday 9 March from 1.30pm. Envelopes for photo orders have been sent home with students today. Spare envelopes and envelopes for ordering family photos are available at the office. Please note that this year you have the option of ordering your photos online—details on the order envelope.

## **School Banking**

School banking day for students is on Tuesday. Any students who would like to start up a new school bank account may collect a starter pack from the school office. Thanks very much to our volunteer school banking helper Jodie.

## **Breakfast Program**

The Breakfast Program has been up and running for the past couple of weeks and is proving very popular with students. Thank you to all our helpers with the program.

Please find below the link for parents to register their children to play basketball in Orbest this season, We are hoping that most people can register by the 29th of February.

Registration costs \$65 per person.

Likely age groups are Mixed U12s (Tuesday afternoons), U14 Boys (Thursday afternoons), U16 Girls (Monday afternoons) and U18 Boys (Wednesday afternoons)

All enquiries: Andy Murray 0419396948

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?alID=5695&pKey=da7ebcc66bda36722ad5ced586710cc2&formID=54509>

Andy Murray

President, Orbest Basketball Association

## **School Payments**

Please note that school payments can be made via direct credit to

**BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.**

## **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**

**New** applications can now be completed for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund. Eligible parents/carers can apply for a \$125 per student per year payment which is paid direct to the school to go towards the cost of camps, sports events or excursions. To be eligible you need to hold a Health Care or Pension Card current as of 27 January 2016. Those who received the allowance at this school in 2015 and are still eligible do not need to reapply. Application forms are available from the office at school

## **Neighbourhood House Happenings**

Feb-April 2016

**Lifeskills for women**—build confidence, find direction, friends, fun—Thurs Feb 18 for 12 weeks

**Cheesemaking weekend**—Soft cheeses; haloumi, feta, ricotta etc—April 2 and 3 Bookings essential

**Art class**— beginners, Continuing Paint or draw, Tuesdays 10-12 \$14

**Tai Chi**— Beginners start 10 Feb, 6pm, Continuing 6.45pm

**Smart phone, tablet, computer lessons**— 1 to 1 instruction for absolute beginners, learn at your own pace; by appointment

**Core exercise**—All ages 2.30 and 5.30 Mondays