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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Parent teacher interviews will be held at the end of the term on the afternoon of Wednesday March 23rd. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress. I strongly encourage all parents to attend with your child. A booking form will be available at the school office from the start of next week. Please see Andy in the office or call to make an appointment.



School Council nominations are still open. As I said last week, this is a vital role in the running of the school and I would encourage any parent to nominate. Once again, see Andy in the office for a nomination form or talk to me if you would like to know more about the role.

School photos are happening on March 9th. Order form envelopes were sent home last week. Spare envelopes and Family Photo order envelopes are available in the office. Photographers will be here at 1.30pm Tuesday 9 March.

I would like to thank Liam Pashos for his work with the school on the Sporting Schools lunchtime activities and after-school sports programs. Liam has been fortunate enough to secure a more regular position elsewhere and will no longer be running these lunchtime programs. I know that the students loved having Liam there at lunchtimes running games in the hall and he will be greatly missed but we wish him well in his new role. Sporting Schools will

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays—Bank Day

Fridays—Lunch orders from Rosie's

Wed 3 Mar—School Sport

lunchtime and after school

Mon 7 Mar—School Sport

lunchtime and after school

Tues 9 Mar—School Photos

Wed 10 Mar—School Sport

lunchtime and after school

Tues 15 Mar—School Council nominations

close

Wed 23 Mar—Parent-Teacher interviews

School Council

Thurs 24 Mar—Last day Term 1

Fri 25 Mar—Good Friday

Mon 11 Apr—First day Term 2

continue at lunchtime and after school Monday and Wednesday.

I would also like to thank the parents who have been volunteering their time to help with the breakfast program each week. This has been very successful and the students certainly enjoy having access to a healthy breakfast at school.

Thankyou to Sharmaine, Katelin, Jan, Michelle and Deirdre for supporting this program. Well done.



Regards,

Tony Clark
Acting Principal



Sporting Schools

The Sporting Schools Program continues 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.



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.

2016 Census job opportunities – apply today!

Want to make a difference in your community, earn great money and be part of a dynamic team?

The 2016 Census needs passionate, community-minded project managers to fill up to 608 Area Supervisor positions across Victoria.

Census jobs are a fantastic way to contribute to your community, because Census data supports decisions about a range of local services and infrastructure – from health and education to housing and transport.

As an Area Supervisor you'll earn close to \$35 an hour recruiting, training and leading a small team of field staff for up to 5 months. Most contracts will offer around 100-300 hours of work. These are temporary, casual

positions with flexible hours, available to individuals only.

If you are tech-savvy and a great communicator, the ABS wants to hear from you. But don't delay – applications close soon! Find out more at www.abs.gov.au/careers

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

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

FREE LEGAL ADVICE Wednesday 2nd March

At Orbost Neighbourhood House

Gippsland Community Legal Services
Bookings please to 1800 004 402 FREE

St Colman's Parish Sacrament Program 2016. Families wishing to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, reconciliation or first eucharist please contact Sister Madeline White 51541512.