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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Families,

This week our Drumbeat program will begin tomorrow in the Prep to two room, run by Julie Patterson. This is a fantastic program, not just to learn how to keep a beat on African drums, but also a way of creating an environment for children to discuss emotions, attitudes and ultimately to build their resilience. I am really looking forward to seeing this in action. Don't forget our breakfast program which has been so well supported by students and volunteer parents, is running each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with hot porridge,



weetbix and fruit for starters!

This weeks awards for students of the week went to **Rose Chandler and Alicia Engler**, congratulations on such a great start to Term two!

We still desperately need some help with maintenance and repairs on our bicycles before students can use them so **if you have**

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Rosie's

Wed 20 Apr-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

School Council training Orbost SC

Thur 21 Apr- Winter Sports practise for Years 3-6 at Lochiel Park 1.45-2.45pm

Fri 22 Apr-Pupil Free day FEGLA schools

Mon 25 Apr-ANZAC Day

Wed 27 Apr-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Tues 3 May-School Council 4.30

ANY bike knowledge we would really appreciate your time and effort , whenever it suits you.

Last week Jessica Rixon got a great surprise when we were visited by two local Policemen who presented her with the prize of a new pair of bike gloves for her safe bike riding around the town. **Congratulations Jessica!**



The students love riding around the school and it has been wonderful for their skill development and confidence over the past few years.

This Thursday afternoon our Year 3-6's will join in with other schools from FEGLA to practise for the up coming Winter Sports. With our small numbers in our senior end we very much appreciate this opportunity and co-operation . Cross Country will also be run together with the other schools in Orbost this year and will be run on Friday 6th May.

This Friday the 22nd April our Cluster will be having a pupil free day so that all staff in FEGLA (Far East Gippsland Learning Alliance) can meet together again to discuss the new Victorian Curriculum and reform smaller like minded groups to work on specific subject areas, sharing knowledge and resources so that all students in our Alliance can benefit.

Enjoy this beautiful autumn weather.

Cheers,

Joanne Dacy-Broome
Principal

Sporting Schools

The program has commenced again for this term on Monday and Wednesdays, lunchtime and after school.

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

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**

loads to Christina Richards for helping out with the processing of school banking for students.

Puppets and Play Playgroup

Friendly sessions for children under school age promoting language, play and social interaction. Great opportunity for school transition. Sessions at Orbost North PS 11.30 to 12.30 on Fridays in the library. Proudly supported by Kilmany Communities for Children, Schools as Hubs and Orbost Family and Child Health.

NetSetGo and Junior Netball Sign On
Sunday, April 17th and 24th from 10am – 11am
AND
Tuesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 21st from 3:30pm – 5:30pm
At the Orbost Snowy Rovers Netball Courts
NetSetGo (5 – 8 year old) - \$55
Junior Netball ((experienced) 8 – 12 year old)- \$59
For more information, contact Tric Christy on 0400 541 400 or Erin Voss on 0400 542 226.

Neighbourhood House Happenings

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

Contact Liz at the Neighbourhood House for details.

**Ice Prevention Community Sessions
Orbost session Wednesday 20 April
7.30 to 9.00pm at Orbost Secondary College**