Message from the Principal’s Desk

Planning for 2015 – If you have any special requests for your children for 2015 in regards to class placement, friendships etc please put these in writing to me. The closing date for requests is 30th November so that teachers can begin putting class lists together.

Staffing for 2015 – Next year we will most likely have 6 classes due to an increase in enrolments. At this point in time there will be three classes in the JLU and three classes in the SLU. We will be advertising for a classroom teacher this term, as well as a Spanish teacher. For this reason we will not be announcing class structures or teachers until late in the term.

Energy Grant – We have been successful in obtaining an energy grant for $10,000, which will cover the cost of the audit held last term and the implementation of recommendations from the audit – lighting and water consumption are two areas we are looking at.

Shopping Tour – Last Saturday 19 enthusiastic shoppers headed off for a fun filled day of shopping!! Who could have imagined that we would spend $7700 between us!! Thank you to Keren Johnston for organising the day and the lovely mums who supplied delicious sandwiches, slices and nibbles to sustain us throughout today. We had lots of fun and made some money for the school as well.

Clubs – Last Thursday we started our new clubs program. The children were divided into seven groups and went off to various rooms for toy making, dance/yoga, cooking, boxing, card making, movie making, card games and board games. Everyone had a fun time and look forward to the next session.

Writing Award – Last Friday we had a special assembly to present an award to one of our students for the Writing competition we entered last term for the Studfield Wantirna News. Edy was presented with a book, signed by the author and $50 for his poem which will be printed in the next edition in December. Congratulations to Edy and all our other students for some fabulous writing. Thank you to Keith and Janet for attending assembly to present the award to Edy.

Diary Dates 2014

Friday 24 Oct – BDSSA Basketball Round Robin
Wed 29th Oct – JLU Swimming
Friday 31st Oct – World Teacher’s Day
Friday 31st Oct – Fly into Foundation – PE session at 2:30pm
Tuesday 4th Nov – Cup Day – Children do NOT attend school
Wed 5th Nov – JLU swimming
Friday 7th Nov – JLU Extended Day and sleepover for Year 2’s.
Sat 29th Nov – Election Day – Fun Food Day at WPS

Classroom Cuisine

Please note that Classroom Cuisine is now available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open:- Monday to Friday during school office hours (8:00am—3:30pm). Please call in and Jenine will help you. Uniform orders may be sent to school with an order form and correct money in an envelope. The order will be sent home with your child.

Notices/Replies Due Back

- SLU Camp Payments
- JLU extended day and sleepover payments

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Sporting Results – Our senior students have been involved in a lot of sporting activities this term and have shown what an amazing bunch of children they are. Justin, Kyle and Josh came second in the State Racquetball competition and last Friday all our senior students participated in Summer Sport activities. It is great to see them try new things and represent our school so well. Congratulations to all of them.

Changes to Education Maintenance Allowance – From 2015 the Education Maintenance Allowance will no longer be paid. Therefore that option is no longer available to assist with paying school fees. School Council have reviewed our current policy and more information has been sent home to all families.

Metal-to-Metal Challenge – A bin has been delivered and will be here for two weeks. So, if you have any metal objects you want to get rid of, please keep them until then.

Heather Norbury - Principal
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Student Awards

Congratulations to all the students that received awards in the last fortnight. Well done!

Chaplain’s Chat

I love stories and this is a story that I tell to my grief and loss students as they work through some of life’s difficulties. I hope that you can see the gem in it also.

Butterflies

A man found a cocoon for a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared, he sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through the little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared stuck.

The man decided to help the butterfly and with a pair of scissors he cut open the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. Something was strange. The butterfly had a swollen body and shriveled wings. The man watched the butterfly expecting it to take on its correct proportions. But nothing changed.

The butterfly stayed the same. It was never able to fly. In his kindness and haste the man did not realise that the butterfly’s struggle to get through the small

Like the sapling which grows strong from being buffeted by the wind, in life we all need to struggle sometimes to make us strong.

When we coach and teach others it is helpful to recognise when people need to do things for themselves.

Source – Unknown
What's new in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)?

Our staff operate a stimulating and enjoyable Out of School Hours Care Program.

**Fees:**
- Before School Care $22.00 – 7:00am – 8:45am
- After School Care $17.00 – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

All fees are invoiced and sent out fortnightly and are to be paid within 7 days.

To make a booking or any general enquiries about OSHC – Phone 0405 736 870
Coordinator – Premila Stone

All families must be enrolled to attend the program.

Please make sure you are signing your children in and out. It is a legal requirement that this is done by the parent or authorised person picking or dropping them off.

All the children that go to OSHC, experience a fun & safe environment.

Scholastic Bookfair

Buy One get One Free – to the same value

Friday 7th November to Wednesday 12th November

Great idea for Christmas Presents or donate the book back to our School Library
Animal Aid Pet Picnic - Lilydale Lake. Sunday 27th April 2014. 11am – 3pm

Animal Aid’s Pet Picnic promises to be a whole lot of fun for all the family, including your pets!

- Pet related stalls
- Food stalls
- Pet competitions
- Lure coursing & agility

All pets are welcome, but must be on lead or in a secure carrier.

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note uniform for 2015 will have to be ordered and paid for by Friday, 21 November 2014.

Orders can be collected at time of payment or alternatively on the day of book collection Thursday, 22 January 2015.

WE REGRET THAT THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN ON BOOK COLLECTION DAY

Anzac Day

Dear Fellow Resident,

On behalf of the Knox Anzac Memorial Committee, I would like to invite you to the official unveiling of the Knox Honour Roll Memorial on November 1st. This date marks 100 years since the first Australian ship set sail for the First World War.

The memorial honours those members of the Australian Defence Force from the Knox area who lost their lives while serving their country.

Getting to this point has been a tremendous team effort of the local veterans community, Knox Council, and local MPs. I have been proud to chair the Committee and help secure funding for this memorial through the Anzac Centenary Local Grants Programme.

Saturday 1st November 2014, 2.00pm
Tim Neville Arboretum,
Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully

The former Governor-General, Major General the Honourable Michael Jeffery, AC, AO (Mil), CVO, MC (Ret’d) will officially open the Memorial.

I encourage you to attend and help mark this special day.

Regards,

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