Notice Board

Swimming

Daily swimming lessons for all students begin Monday February 26th.

A few reminders:

- Sports uniform should be worn for the entire swimming program.
- Where possible, children wear bathers under their sports uniform.
- Bring – in a clearly labelled bag – comb/brush, underwear, towel, thongs (children will change into their thongs before they leave school for the pool).
- A one piece or tankini swim suit is recommended as the most appropriate swimwear.
- For younger students it’s a great idea to have a dress rehearsal to get your child used to their swim gear in the days leading up to their first lesson. Anyone who’s take some time to get used to.
- A dress rehearsal can also help your child get excited about their upcoming lessons.
- If you have any questions throughout the swimming program, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Prep Information Evening

Parents of Year Prep students are invited to an Information evening exploring the topic;

**What happens in Prep? The Transition from Kinder into Primary School**

This is an information evening to help parents support their child’s emerging skills.

Topics include learning to read and write, developing number sense and learning through exploration.

Tuesday February 24th 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the library

Working with Children Check

Each year we seek adult volunteers to assist on excursions and camps. You will need a current working with children check (WWC) to be considered as an adult helper for the Year 5/6 camp to Camp Manyung Mt Eliza in June and the Year 3/4 camp to Anglesea Recreation camp in August.
The process of obtaining a WWC can take up to 6 weeks so get the ball rolling by clicking here. [Working With Children application](#)

Volunteers will be invited to register for a specific camp via this newsletter, closer to the date of the camp so stay tuned.

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**Save the Date**

Our annual **Twilight Sports** night for 2015 will take place on:

**Wednesday 25th March**

Start time: **4:30 pm**

Finish time: **by 8.00 pm**

Where: Keilor Park Athletics Track, Stadium Drive, Keilor Park.

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**Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Fixture**

Year 5 and 6 students participate in Summer interschool sports on Friday mornings. See the fixture [here](#)

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**Help wanted**

Can you knit and or crochet? Follow a basic pattern that involves knit, purl, chain and treble, and have a couple of spare hours on a few Friday mornings? Feb 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th.

We are seeking some crafty mums or Aunties or Grandmas (or their male counterparts) to work with our Year 5/6's on Friday mornings as they knit and crochet their way through approximately 70 poppies to represent the Keilor soldiers who enlisted for active service in World War 1.

As well we are seeking some crochet hooks (size 3.5) knitting needles (3.5 or 3.75mm) and red 8ply wool.

Let the front office know if you can help out.

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop**

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 3rd March from 2.30 - 3.30 pm (under the verandah, weather permitting). If you have items of clothing you wish to donate (in a good and clean condition), please send them into the office prior to this date. Thank you.
Ukulele Festival

The annual Melbourne Ukulele Festival takes place in Northcote from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March, 2015.

The St Augustine’s Super Uke players will be performing on Saturday March 14th in the Chalice Forecourt (in front of Northcote Uniting Church) on High Street from 1:30pm til 2pm.

Come along and enjoy workshops and free entertainment and support our talented musicians.