Notice Board

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 (Anglesea, 30th May - 1st June) and the Year 3/4 camp (Lady Northcote Rowsley, 12th September - 13th September).

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.

Save the Date

Our annual Twilight Sports night for 2016 will take place on:

**Wednesday 23rd March**

Start time: *4:30 pm*

Finish time: *by 8.00 pm*

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

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop will be open on **Tuesday 23rd February from 2.30 - 3.30 pm** (under the verandah, weather permitting). If you have items of clothing you wish to donate (in a condition), please send them into the office prior to this date. Thank you.
Toddler Time - Begins Friday 19th February

Toddler time encourages early literacy skills through songs, rhymes and reading. Nurture your child’s listening, language and learning skills in these fun filled sessions which run each week of the school terms. Come join us for this lively session.

When: Every Friday morning in the school library
Session Time: 8.50-9.20 am

Prep Information Evening

Tuesday February 23rd 7:00 pm in the library

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.

The School Pick Up ... observations from the first few weeks

- Double parking - illegal
- Parking in the disabled park - illegal
- Parking over the driveway - illegal
- Parking in the drive way and reversing out - dangerous
- Parking or picking up on the opposite side of Augustine’s Way - illegal
- Trying to overtake a double parked car - illegal
- Calling your child across the road between the parked cars - dangerous!
- Sitting in the car sounding the horn - annoying and lazy
- The car park in the school grounds is for staff only.

Please observe the two minute drop off zone in the mornings. The council by laws officers are active and on patrol!

Toys at School

Play at school is quite different to play at home. There are lots more children for a start and the space is more varied and less familiar than at home. When children chose to bring toys to school to use as part of their play we say:

- If it is lost, broken or stolen, we won’t spend time finding it or fixing it.
- If something is special or precious it is best to be played with at home, not at school.
Any toy that doesn’t allow for shared play or encourages violent behaviour should not be at school.