Congratulations to our Winners!
In conclusion to our Education Week celebrations, the one hundred and twenty-three “student passports” confirming attendance at our Open Evening were sorted into their respective year levels in readiness for the lucky draws! Eight prizes were presented to the winners for the categories of pre-schoolers and Foundation to Year 6. Their prizes were awarded at last week’s assembly! Congratulations!!!

School Assemblies
As you are aware, school assemblies are held in our gymnasium each Friday at 2:40 p.m. They provide us with the opportunity to address the children collectively and to give recognition to student achievement through the presentation of student awards such as Stars of the Week. They also provide the opportunity for students to perform and showcase some of the activities they have undertaken in our performing arts program! These performances are enjoyed equally, not only by parents and students in the audience, but also by the performers themselves! Last week, the Year 1 classes gave an enchanting performance of Old MacDonald had a Band with their singing accompanied with un-tuned percussion instruments such as tambourines, triangles, rhythm sticks and shakers! Following a quick costume change, the final instrument to accompany the singing was an “air guitar”; all to the amusement of performers and audience alike! All parents are welcome to attend our assemblies, when time permits.

DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM DATES 2014    TERM 1 29 JAN. - 04 APR.    TERM 2 22 APR. - 27 JUNE
TERM 3 14 JULY - 19 SEPT.   TERM 4 06 OCT. - 19 DEC.

16 MAY - 13 JUNE   WINTER INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS
30 MAY   COMPULSORY MATHLETICS CONTRIBUTIONS ($10.00 PER STUDENT)
4 JUNE   YEAR 5 SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION ($45.00) DEPARTS 7:30AM - RETURN 6:00PM
13 JUNE   REPORT WRITING DAY (STUDENT FREE DAY)
16 JUNE   YEAR 2 MELBOURNE AQUARIUM EXCURSION ($23.00 PAYMENT DUE 10 JUNE)
19 JUNE   LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL

JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Chinese Language and Culture
A unique opportunity has presented itself for registering in the Victorian Principals Association China Student Exchange Program 8 – 23 October. This is a unique opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students to experience first hand, China’s remarkable education system and the fascinating culture of the world’s most populous country.

During the 15 day exchange program, students will attend Jinling Primary School in Nanjing, participating in classroom and cultural activities. They will also visit amazing sight-seeing locations in Nanjing, Suzhou and Shanghai.

This exclusive opportunity has been made possible by the VPA in partnership with Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange [JESIE] and is supported by DEECD.

The cost of the program is $2,000 per student. One teacher travels with a group of seven children. Places are limited, so if interested please contact the office for additional details.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge
At the present time, we now have 371 students participating in the challenge! It’s fantastic how the teachers, parents and, more importantly, the students are getting behind the programme.

We have 5 classrooms that have all brought back their registration forms, so the additional challenge is on them to be the first class to have everyone complete the challenge! There are a few more classes which have between one and five students with forms outstanding.

The challenge information updates overnight, so as at close of school today, we had 33 students who have completed the challenge, with one student reaching 100 books (the maximum that can be recorded on the system) and numerous students well on their way to reaching the same goal.

The first classes to return all their PRC permission forms were equally 4VK and 6TS. The first student in each class to complete the challenge are:

01S Matilda S
1ER Kaitlyn S
3LP Sam P and Taylor T

4CH Jacob M and Rohan Z
4SM Linda C and Aarash A
5LF Vihanga L
6TS Emily M
6JD Raveen L

The first class to all complete the challenge is still to be achieved.

The first student in the school to reach 100 Books: was Lauren S from 4 CH.

In recognition, Lauren was presented with a book and a Premiers’ Reading Challenge badge which we hope she will wear proudly! Congratulations, Lauren

Peer Mediators
The training and testing of the Peer Mediators has now been completed. They are currently visiting classrooms at lunch eating time to explain to the students what the role of a Peer Mediator is. This week, they have been visiting on Monday and Tuesday at the beginning of lunch eating time. They have elected to do this as their role as mediators in the yard will be easier if the remainder of the students know what a peer mediator is. They will receive their badges at Friday’s assembly and will be out in the playground starting next week. A total of 41 students completed the course which is great considering there are about 75 grade 6 students in total.

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. They are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability. They are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsreq For more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Please note: This is an ongoing study so if you have previously completed the questionnaires we kindly ask that you do not complete them again.
Excursions and incursions are a great complement to the inquiry learning of students. They are both engaging and informative! Last week, the Years 4 and 5 students enjoyed the **Outward Bound Incursion** in our performing arts centre. The performance presented a timeline of historical moments for Australia!

The years 4 & 5 students learnt that:

The First Fleet included 11 ships. The HMS Supply and Sirius were responsible in protecting the other ships in the fleet. The First Fleet ships were 34m long and 17m wide.

P.O.M.E. means Property Of Mother England

The Gold Rush brought many people to Victoria. The gold diggers had to buy a licence to dig for gold.

Free settlers arrived to start a new life. They needed to buy tools and materials to build their houses and grow crops.

Sometimes they would be tricked into paying big prices by crooks.

In the past people of colour were not allowed to come to Australia to live.

Australia went to other countries to fight in World War 1 & 2.

The performance generated lots of questions from an engaged audience of children! There was certainly no shortage of hands up when the performers provided the opportunity for questions!
‘Getting Along’ In The Art Room

In the Art Room, students display their getting along skills by respecting others; by helping others when they are confused; by sharing materials and equipment; by helping others to pack up and helping classmates to cut out things that are hard to cut out; by following the Art Room Code of Conduct; by sharing suggestions and ideas; by being kind to each other; by giving ‘put ups’; by being a good friend; by smiling and being cheerful; by not complaining about things and by being fair to everyone!

Created by 23CM and 3LP
Sonja, over here!

Great, Jem, count to 10.

Count to 10 to stay calm.

Sorry for bumping you.

I really like it when you share.

Great catch, Ben!

I will not react, I will walk away.

I will not react, I will walk away.

STOP! That is enough!

I am sorry, Keshavi.

It is important that we get along. We do not always have to be the best of friends.

I am sorry, Keshavi.
# Term 2
## Week ending 23th May 2014

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<td>FTL Morgan</td>
<td>For the confident way she read all the yellow words.</td>
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<td>FBV Elisa</td>
<td>For developing an excellent understanding of the days of the week.</td>
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<td>F/1S Both</td>
<td>For using subitising and counting to solve number problems.</td>
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<td>1MM Riley</td>
<td>For trying his best and making some great discoveries during our measurement lesson.</td>
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<td>1ER Ryan</td>
<td>For always having a smile on your face and such a happy, positive attitude!</td>
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<td>2RG Jordan</td>
<td>For his beautiful handwriting and improved recounts. Well done!</td>
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<td>2MB Lachlan W.</td>
<td>For his excellent recount about our water incursion. Well done!</td>
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<td>2/3C Ewan</td>
<td>For the brilliant way you demonstrate our school values - respect, responsibility, excellence and teamwork!</td>
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<td>3LP Alannah</td>
<td>For concentrating well during all learning tasks and producing some beautifully presented work. Well done!</td>
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<td>4CH Berzan</td>
<td>For striving to do his best in all areas of his learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>4SM Jake</td>
<td>For writing an interesting report on Spiders. Well done!</td>
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<td>4VK Jai</td>
<td>For working cooperatively with his Foundation buddy to write a story.</td>
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<td>5HG Nathaniel</td>
<td>For sharing your wonderful ideas with the class and your beautiful smile.</td>
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<td>5LF Josh</td>
<td>For great concentration on all learning tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>6TS Dylan</td>
<td>For his cheerful manner and great “getting along” skills.</td>
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<td>6JA Kieron</td>
<td>For being a wizz at maths and Happy Birthday.</td>
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<td>6JD Apryl</td>
<td>For her persistent and determined effort &amp; attitude to finish the 4km Cross Country Race. Well done!</td>
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### ‘SPECIALIST’ Stars of the Week

- **Health & P.E. 4SM**: For always displaying great teamwork during P.E.
- **Performing Arts 4VK**: For sharing great ideas and having fun with their song - “I’m so in love with me”!
- **Visual Arts 2/3C**: For their fabulous effort when brainstorming ‘the things we do and say to get along with others’ for their interesting use of poster paints, for sharing the materials and equipment and for working harmoniously in the art room.
City of Casey: Aiming to reduce the occurrence of graffiti in your community

The City of Casey Graffiti Education Program has been educating and deterring youth from undertaking graffiti vandalism for the past 11 years.

Delivered to students in Years 5/6 and 8, the Program is part of a comprehensive approach to graffiti management, complementing other areas of eradication and enforcement.

Fully funded by Council, the presentation has been developed by our contractor, Warner Youth Education to inform, educate and deter “would be” taggers with a creative education approach.

The developed approach involves an interactive, entertaining presentation with the aim of involving your child in thinking about and discovering the impacts of graffiti, with a focus on the criminal aspects. (It is illegal when a person damages or defaces private and public places without the property owner’s permission).

Ultimately, it provides them with an understanding of the social and economic costs of vandalism to them and the community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Talk to your child about respecting other people’s property and the issues surrounding property damage. The success of this type of program is enhanced when it is reinforced at home. Discuss the Graffiti Prevention Act that covers graffiti specific offences & penalties, e.g:
   - Marking property without owner’s consent – Jail term of up to 2 years and fine of up to $34,646.40
   - Possessing a graffiti implement while on or near public transport property – Carries a fine of up to $3,609 or an on-the-spot fine of up to $721.80.

2. Seek further information by contacting:
   - Casey Youth Services. They provide information, support and referral on a range of issues and can be contacted on 9705 5322 or SMS on 0438 013 165.

To report graffiti in the City of Casey, free call your Graffiti Hotline 1800 Vandal (1800 826 325)
AUDITIONS COMING SOON!

Applications for the Berwick College Dance Academy are fast approaching and must be submitted by June 10. Auditions for both the Year 7 and Year 8 2015 classes will be held on June 22-24 at the Berwick College Performing Arts Centre, Manuka Road, Berwick. To ensure that your child does not miss out on this opportunity download the BCDA Information Pack and Application Form at http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au/dance-academy/. For further information contact Miss Melissa Quenette on 8768 1054 or Quenette.melissa.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

BELLBROOK CATERING  
CANTEEN NEWS 

Please note that the Home Style Muffin Choc Cocoa has been deleted from the New Canteen list, it will no longer be available.
BOOK your workshops NOW!


Winter Arts Festival

OPEN DAY

Saturday 14 June, 10:30am-4:30pm
John Twist Hall, Haileybury, 138 High St, Berwick

Workshops and arts fun for the whole family!

- Circus
- Dance
- Drama workshops
- Cupcake decorating
- Art classes
- Art exhibition
- BBQ
TRIVIA NIGHT

Come along & Test your Knowledge!

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21 JUNE 2014 | 7PM

Beaconsfield Community Centre
O’Neill Rd. Beaconsfield

Ph: 9702 5528
E: ENQUIRIES@CHIPS.ORG.AU

$20 PER HEAD
Tables of 8-12

BYO: Drinks & Nibbles

RSVP: 16 JUNE 2014

Bookings Essential...
Limited Places!

Come and enjoy a night of fun & excitement, whilst also raising funds to help local primary aged children in crisis.
Making Changes

Do you feel scared, intimidated, threatened, humiliated or unsafe in your relationship with your partner?

Do you have control of your finances?

Have you ever been frightened for the safety of your children?

Does your partner blame you for their abusive behaviour?

Making Changes is a group program for women who have experienced intimate partner Family violence

Groups are facilitated by qualified welfare professionals with experience and training in Family violence

Groups are held in a safe and supported environment, to share experiences, skills and knowledge in the journey away from violence and abuse

Topics covered include: cycle of violence, difference between anger and violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships

Next group - TBA - Group runs one morning a week during school term

For further information: Maria 8792 8999
FREE EVENT
Date: Monday 16 June 2014
Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
(doors open at 7.00 pm for a strict 7.30 pm start)
Where: Cranbourne Golf Club,
South Gippsland Highway,
Cranbourne North
Tea, coffee and refreshments
will be provided. This is an
alcohol-free event.

The evening invites dads and other
significant males (including foster dads,
grandparents, etc) from across Casey to come
together and openly discuss issues relevant
to being a dad with our guest panel. The
discussion will focus on issues that are faced
by expecting and new dads.

Special Guest Host, Sandy Roberts
TV Sports Journalist

GUEST PANEL MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Dave Hughes
Comedian and Media Personality

Jay Laga’aia
‘Play School’ Presenter,
Children’s Entertainer and Actor

Troy Jones
‘Being Dad’ DVD Series and
Founder of ‘Pregnant Pause’

Gregory Nicolau,
Consulting Psychologist and CEO,
Australian Childhood Trauma Group

Randal Newton-John
Executive General Manager,
MensLine Australia

PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED – REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

For more information and to book your place, please contact City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200.
If you have a question you would like to ask the panel, please email these before the evening to:
dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au

NRS (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired): 133 677 TIS (Translating and Interpreting Service): 131 450

The Communities for Children Initiative is funded by the Department of Social Services.
Children aged 0-7 years

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THE LITERACY EXPO
for parents, carers and professionals

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Jeanette Rowe
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John Marsden
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- Service providers
- Displays
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Networking opportunities
- Handout material
- Certificates of Attendance
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Show Bags

11.00am - 8.30pm Thursday 5 June
@ Pakenham Library & Hall
cnr. John & Henry Streets
Enquiries: 5941 2036

To receive full program details, register your interest in attending at www.tinyurl.com/cclcevents

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- Extreme tiredness
- Mood changes
- Constant hunger
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Infections
- Tummy pains
- Acetone breath

If you notice these symptoms please seek medical advice

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