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DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday 14 th October	Grades 3/4/5/6	Interschool Sport –STAPS v ACPS Home
Monday 17 th October	School Councillors	School Council Meeting 7PM All Welcome
Wednesday 19 th October	Whole School	Mosaic Stool Exhibition Opening, Wadambuk
Friday 21 st October	Grade 5/6	Soccer Comp KGPS
Friday 21 st October	Whole School	Assembly – 2/3 3:00PM
Saturday 22 nd October	Volunteers	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Eltham
Sunday 23 rd October	Community	Panton Hill On The Hill Festival
Thursday 27 th October	Whole School	Spooky Day – Drees Up Day!
Friday 28 th October	Whole School	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tuesday 1 st November	Whole school	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 4 th November	Grades 3/4/5/6	Interschool Sport – PHPS v STAPS Away
Friday 4 th November	Whole school	Assembly – P/1 3:00PM
Tuesday 9 th November	Whole School	Watermarc Water Safety Excursion.
Friday 11 th November	Grades 3/4/5/6	Interschool Sport – KGPS v STAPS Away

EXTRA NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone.

It is one of those weeks where we just have to get out some extra information. The most exciting piece of news is that Martha has handed in her enrolment form. That makes 10 Preps enrolled so far for 2017. Woohoo and welcome Martha!



BUNNINGS BBQ

Volunteers Needed!

Come on – you know you love a Bunnings sausage! Here is your opportunity to cook it JUST HOW YOU LIKE IT! Help raise a squillion dollars for the school.

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Leave your name at the office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A flyer will go home today with your child's name on it, the log-on instructions for ordering and your individual code. Please check in your child's bag for this form. Michelle has a copy of all the children's individual codes if you misplace the form. Belinda from Kinderphotos was terrific to work with. We have booked her in for next year already – early Term 2.

POLICIES

School Council are hoping to ratify 5 policies at our next meeting. If you would like a copy of the policies to offer feedback you may collect them from the office from tomorrow. Feedback needs to be returned to me by Friday. Thank you, Dean and the Policy Subcommittee.

The policies are:

Anaphylaxis: updated to make sure it fits current guidelines. Carla and myself have completed our course so we can train and verify all staff in the correct use of the adrenaline autoinjectors (epipens).

Working With Children Check: updated to ensure it fits current guidelines and includes aspects of the new department Child Safe Standards.

Child Protection, Mandatory Reporting: updated to ensure it fits current guidelines and includes aspects of the new department Child Safe Standards.

Parent Payment: updated to ensure it fits current guidelines.

Camps and Excursions: Updated to reference to Child Safe Standards and reflect changes in our student demographics. We have amended the policy to have a Prep/1 breakfast or evening meal; to have a Grade 2/3 sleepover off site or at school and for our longer camp to be for the Grade 4/5/6 students.

The new **Child Safe Standards** have been implemented by the department after the Royal Commission into child abuse. As a school we are working through the standards to update our policies and procedures. Please come and see me if you would like more information. A copy of the department resource, "PROTECT Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carers" can be collected from the office.

CFA OPEN DAY

Although it was very, very windy yesterday I have heard that the CFA were happy with the turn out for their centenary celebrations and open day. If you went along I hope you appreciated the fantastic paintings the students created for the display.



SCIENCE WITH HAYDEN

This term, Hayden will be taking the students through a series of lessons relating to chemical change. Today he had the 4/5/6 class; it sounded very exciting in the library, thanks Hayden.



EAGLE MONEY

Below are some of the suggestions from the students regarding how we should spend the money raised from the silent auction - thanks again to makers, buyers and organisers!

P/1:

- Statue for the yard
- School pet
- Sports equipment
- iPads for the P/1 room
- Waterfall garden
- New p/1 playground.

2/3:

- Giant slide
- Arcade games
- New books
- More colours on the building
- Roller coaster
- School pet (blue tongue please)
- Scoreboard on the oval.

4/5/6:

- Trampoline
- iPads / computers
- Picnic tables
- Repaint the basketball court
- Drainage for the oval
- Robotics
- Soccer goals
- Blinds in classrooms
- Towards a camp / excursions

If you have some thoughts feel free to let me know and we can add them to our list.

CYANOTYPES

Last week the 4/5/6 class was able to create some art work with Karena from Baldessin Press. The process was fascinating and the end results are amazing. Some of the students will enter their work into the On the Hill Festival and some will be on display at our Mosaic exhibition. Thank you Karena.



MOSAIC EXHIBITION

OPENING

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER



5:30 – 6:30

WADAMBUK, ST ANDREWS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Come along and see the superb stools the students have made.

**The exhibition will be on for 3 weeks at the Community Centre.
Monday - Thursday 9am – 1pm**

CATERING

Families, please bring a **SMALL** plate of nibbles to share. Exhibition opening food, maybe dip, carrot sticks, cheese etc. We will supply bubbly (mineral water) to toast the artists.



MORE ART

Don't forget to come in a look at the Brazilian animals made out of clay; watch the anacondas, there are many! If you have a toddler with you please do not let them touch.

SPORT

Well done, Talin, Lara and Charlotte for representing the school at the Division Athletics last week; thank you Amanda for driving. Congratulations Charlotte! Charlotte will be attending the Regional Athletics after coming first in shot put.



Enjoy the week.
Dean