Dear Parents,

Road Safety/School Crossing

Surrounding our school we have four school crossings to service the needs of our families in getting to school - two crossings in Victoria Drive, one in Endeavour Avenue and one in Diplomat Drive. These crossings are manned in the morning and in the afternoon by crossing supervisors. The crossing supervisors are there to get families across the road safely. They have a road crossing routine they are obliged to follow and which families must follow as well.

Crossing the road safely:

- Families wait behind the yellow line
- Only the supervisor enters the road to stop the traffic
- When all traffic has stopped the supervisor blows their whistle
- Families must wait until they hear the whistle before they cross the road, walking swiftly but not running.

Our crossing supervisors are very diligent about their responsibilities and are at times concerned that it is adults who are not using the crossing properly. Recently our crossing supervisors attended a meeting in relation to their responsibilities. At this meeting they were instructed to report any people who are not using the crossing correctly, adhering to the whistle signals. These people will then be issued with a $100.00 fine. I would hate to think that any of our parents would incur this fine. You need to be a role model for your children when crossing at the crossing, by respecting the supervisor and the job that they are trying to do in keeping your families safe.

Kerbside Conversations

Many of our families enjoy each other’s company after they have dropped children off at school. There are a number of people who will stand on the footpath having a conversation, which is wonderful as it promotes a feeling of community and connectedness. In doing this you must be mindful of how close to the road your toddlers are. I have had it reported to me that on more than one occasion a toddler has run on to road and nearly been knocked over. Please keep your toddlers safe!

Cross Country

Yesterday we had a large group of children in 3-6 attend the Cross Country at Bundoora Park. Our children equipped themselves well. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported our children. Fantastic effort by everyone.

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Prep Enrolments 2016
We are currently taking Prep Enrolments for 2016
Children turning 5 by April 30th 2016 can be enrolled at school.
Please enrol your Prep student so that we can start our organisation for 2016
You are welcome to visit our school and come see our Preps working in their classrooms.
If you know anyone in the community (neighbour/friend) who has a child starting school next year please let them know.
For further information please contact the school office on 9466 1322.

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1/2 Excursion to Werribee Mansion
Even though the heavens opened up minutes after our 1/2s took off the Werribee Mansion, the weather eventually cleared and a wonderful day was had by all. Our 1/2s took a step back in time to find out what life was like in the ‘olden days’.

They were able to experience all of the grandeurs of the mansion itself as well as experiencing what living was like. Children were amazed at how washing was done and marvelled at the fact that they ‘used yellow soap!’ Thank you to the staff who organised the day and supported the children in experiencing ‘life in the olden days’.

Robyn Baker - Principal

NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
The Victorian Government have unveiled a new initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camp, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child/children.

More information and a CSEF Application form will be sent home with the eldest child today.

Please lodge your application form to the school office by no later than 1 June 2015.

Zora Sterjovski
Business Manager
REMINDER!!

22 - 5/6 Museum Open Day
- No Sport - Bye
27 - Whole School - Jump Rope for Heart - 2.30
29 - Sport Away Lalor Gardens

Th存 báo khẩn cấp
Nhận được Ngày Nhớ Ông Mẹ vừa qua, nếu con em quý vị đã mua tại quầy bán hàng một trong những bộ bằng sành màu xanh dương hay đỏ để đốt đến cây thị xin vui lòng mang những sản phẩm này đến văn phòng trường để nhận tiền lại vì những sản phẩm này bị lỗi.

Thành thật cảm ơn quý vị.

Quần áo ấm
Gần đây thời tiết càng ngày càng lạnh đã thật sự cho chúng ta biết rằng mùa Đông sắp đến nhưng nhiều học sinh của chúng ta không chủ ý đến điều này. Tất cả các em cần phải mặc quần áo ấm thích hợp để ra ngoài sân vào giờ ra chơi. Lớp học của chúng tôi rất ít áo nhưng sản trường thì không! Các em học sinh cần phải ra ngoài sân chơi để hit thở không khí trong lành nhưng các em phải mặc quần áo ấm. Chúng tôi không muốn con cái quý vị bị lạnh khi ra ngoài sân vì các em dễ bị cảm lạnh. Mặc dù có một số con em của quý vị đã gây khổ vì cha mẹ của chúng vi phải mặc quần áo ấm. Quý vị phụ huynh biết chọn điều gì tốt nhất cho con em quý vị.
Hãy nhắc nhở và nhắc chần chừ con em quý vị luôn mặc quần áo ấm khi chúng đến trường mỗi ngày.

Kiểm tra NAPLAN
Hôm thứ Ba, thứ Tư và thứ Năm tuần trước các học sinh lớp 3 & 5 của chúng ta đã làm các bài kiểm tra NAPLAN. Đây là một chương trình kiểm tra trên toàn quốc đã được tiến hành trong nhiều năm qua. Kết quả sẽ được gọi lại trường cho chúng tôi vào cuối năm nay.

Robyn Baker – Bà Hiệu Trường

Book Club Returns

Dear Parents

Book club order forms and correct money is due by 3.30pm, Monday 25 May 2015.

Please note late orders will not be accepted.

Thao Doan Library

SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

Dear Parents,

Photos will be sent home today with your children. Please check your children's school bag.

Please refer any enquires to the Photo company SchoolPix 9796 3380 or email: info@schoolpix.com.au

Office Staff
Hospitality Short Courses

Interested in working in the Hospitality Industry? Get started with one of our short courses.

**Food Handling (Hygiene) – Term 2 – June 2015**

Course Code: SITXFSA101–Use hygienic practices for food safety (1 elective unit towards the Cert. II in Hospitality—SIT20213)

Course Description: Gain the knowledge to follow current workplace hygiene procedures

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Friday 19th June 2015 (1 session) 9.15am for a 9.30am start to 4.30pm


**Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) – Term 2 – 2015**

Gain skills & knowledge required to responsibly sell or serve alcohol and satisfy the requirements for RSA under VCGLR.

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Friday 26th June 2015 (1 session), 9:30am – 1:30pm

Statement of Fees: FFS: $55 Manual: $10

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au)

Certificate III in Education Support
Commencing June 2015, Melbourne Polytechnic
Epping campus

Would you like to train for a rewarding job working with children to support their learning?
Would you like to learn about literacy, numeracy and disability support in the education sector?
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Are you already working as a support worker and would like to gain a qualification?

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