Dear Parents,

**Items on the Roof**

At our last assembly, the children were told that if items (balls, shoes, toys) go up on our roofs, they may not be able to be retrieved. Previously, Kevin Dinale would climb on to our roofs every Friday morning to retrieve items that had made their way on to the roof. Unfortunately, he is NO LONGER able to do this!

Paul Luu, our staff Occupational, Health and Safety Representative, recently completed five days of training. It was at this training that we learned that Kevin is no longer able to get up ON roofs. He is able to get up on a ladder and IF he is able to reach an item from the top of the ladder, he is able to retrieve it. If he cannot reach the item, then it will have to remain on the roof! As a result of this, please ensure that your children have their shoes done up! At times we have children whose shoe has gone up on to the roof. In the future, if Kevin can reach it from the top of a ladder, it will be retrieved, if it cannot be reached from the top of a ladder, it will have to stay there! The same will apply to balls that have been brought from home.

**Sniffles, Sneezes and Coughs**

“*I have taught Kade to cough into his elbow if he doesn’t have a tissue. This means he doesn’t spread germs by touching things with sneezed-on hands.*”

*Liz, Kade’s mum*

**Sniffles, sneezes and coughs** can be frequent in the cooler months but are usually not serious. Unlike a regular cold, Influenza, also known as flu, can be more troublesome. The flu tends to have additional symptoms, like fever, and muscle aches and pains, which do not usually occur with a cold. It’s common for children to need at least a week off school to recover from flu. Currently, we have many staff and students who are suffering so, if your child is unwell, please keep them home until they have fully recovered.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**After School Care**

The mobile telephone for the After School Care Program is: 0417 105 385

Please ring the number when you want your children to use the After School Care Program. When calling to book your children in for After School Care, please leave a short detailed message including the children’s names, grade levels and room numbers.

Vincenza Minniti A.S.C. Coordinator

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**11th June 2015**

**School Newsletter**

Message from the Principal

Robyn Baker - Principal

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**June**

12 Sport - Away Meadowglen

17 3/4 Author Visit

19 Sport - Home Lalor Nth

23 Prep Paramedic visit

26 END OF TERM 2

2.30 DISMISSAL

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**July**

13 Term 3 Begins

23 Pupil Free Day

Reporting to Parents

No School
NOODLES - NOODLES - NOODLES
** HELP REQUIRED BY PARENTS **

The Parents Association have decided to have the NOODLE day again. For this to happen we need the help of 3-5 parents for each day to help.

Parent helpers are welcome to add their name on the list located at the school office and select a day which you can help out.

Thanks Parents Association

GYMNASTICS LESSONS

All our students will be participating in gymnastics lessons during PE for the remainder of this term and the first two to three weeks of term 3. For the reason primarily of safety, they will be required to remove their shoes and socks before the lesson begins. If for any religious/cultural/medical reason your child is unable to do this, he/she will have to bring a note signed by a parent stating why they are unable to remove both shoes and socks. They will still be able to participate in some parts of the lesson.

Kevin Dinale – PE Teacher

A NOTICE WILL BE SENT HOME ON MONDAY
22ND JUNE 2015 (3 WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCE)
NOTES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BY THURSDAY 25TH JUNE.
PLEASE BE SURE TO DO THIS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AS I NEED TO BOOK INTERPRETERS.

Alanna Hawthorne-Smith
Assistant Principal
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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Kính thưa quý phụ huynh,

Quần áo ấm

Trên đường đi đến trường, tôi đã nghe trong máy truyền thanh đây là đầu mùa Đông lạnh nhất trong vòng 65 năm vừa qua. Khi trực sân tôi cũng cảm thấy rất rắt lạnh.

Có rất nhiều học sinh thích ‘làm khác thường’ (đặc biệt các em nam sinh lớp 5/6), không muốn mặc áo ấm ngay cả thời tiết thật lạnh. Chúng tôi muốn cho các em học sinh ra ngoài sân vào giờ chơi càng nhiều càng tốt để các em tiêu hao năng lượng. Trong lớp học của chúng ta thì áp nhưng khi ra sân bắt buộc các em phải mặc áo khoát cho thật ấm.

Tôi biết rằng nhiều học sinh không thích mặc đồ ấm. (Tôi biết vì tôi cũng là một trong những phụ huynh) nhưng vào cuối ngày quý vị là phụ huynh của các em và quý vị biết chọn điều tốt nhất cho con em mình. Xin chắc chắn rằng con em của quý vị mặc quần áo thích hợp với thời tiết.

Động cụ trên sân chơi của lớp 3-6

Sau cùng những động cụ trên sân chơi của học sinh lớp 3-6 đã được sửa chữa! Ngay khi chúng tôi thấy những động cụ này cần sửa chữa, chúng tôi đã mời kỹ sư của một công ty đến xem và tiến hành sửa chữa cho đến khi mọi hoàn tất như hiện nay.

Robyn Baker – Bà Hiệu Trường

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Computers for Seniors – Term 3 2015

Not confident in using a computer? This supportive beginners’ course will teach you all the basics so that you can start using computers to meet your everyday needs. The course will cover: Using computer hardware; Understanding software types; Introduction to word processing; Introduction to internet and email

Entry Requirements: Age 55+

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Dates: Wednesdays 15 July—16 September, 2015, 12.30—3.00pm  10 sessions

Cost: Concession & Full: $27, Fee for Service: $207+ Service & Amenities Fee

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au
Cover it. Bin it. Kill it.
Be a germ stopper at school and at home

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Throw used tissues in a plastic-lined rubbish bin
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs spread that way

Help stop the spread ...
Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze

Help stop the spread ...
Dispose of used tissues in the bin

Help stop the spread ...
Wash your hands properly and regularly