Dear Parents,

**Welcome Back**
I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and has arrived back at school refreshed and ready to start what, again, will prove to be a very busy term as it is our ‘Concert Term’. I know that I am feeling refreshed and excited about the term after having some wonderful experiences with my grandchildren. It is wonderful to be able to take a breather and just be a mum and a nan!

**Welcome to New Staff**
Welcome to Sally Halabi, Leo Pola, Jonathan Moss and Zeinab Dirani who began working at our school on Monday. I know that you will make them feel very welcome.

**Earn and Learn**
Woolworths is again conducting their Earn and Learn Program between Wednesday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September. If you shop at Woolworths you will be given stickers which you put on the sheet that has come home with the newsletter today. When you have a full sticker sheet, you simply put it in the box at the office. We thank you in advance for supporting us with this program.

**Three Way Student Led Conferences**
Next Thursday 23rd July we will be having our Student Led Three Way Conferences. This is an opportunity for children to speak with you about their classroom work and to show off to you all of the fantastic things they are capable of doing. The parent feedback from last year’s conferences was generally how proud parents were of the children as they ‘did not know their child could speak like that and that they knew so much.’

This is a Pupil Free Day for your child, however, your child does come with you to the conference. We are looking forward to all of you attending.

Robyn Baker - Principal

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**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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**School Newsletter**
**Message from the Principal**

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REMINDERS:
A CSEF APPLICATION FORM (YELLOW) WAS HANDED OUT LAST TERM WITH THE ELDEST CHILD.

IF YOU HOLD A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

$125.00 PER CHILD TO GO TOWARDS SWIMMING, SPORT, AND EXCURSION EXPENSES.
THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THIS FORM.
IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS FORM PLEASE COLLECT ONE FROM THE OFFICE.

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.

Start collecting for our school now - Collection box located at the Office

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.
Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.*
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more
- Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
- **Sticker sheets sent home with the eldest child - if you require more see the Office Staff**
Order Form sent home today with eldest child. Correct money and order form must be returned to School by Thursday 30th July.

Sold in pre-mixed bags of 10 - that’s only

$1 a cookie!

6 delicious varieties of freshly baked cookies:

Happy Face
Smarty Pants
Freckle Face
Full of Fruit Muesli
Cranberry & Dark Choc Chip
Low Glutten Triple Choc Chip

(less than 100ppm).

Each 30g Supa Cookie is individually wrapped

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REMINDERS TERM 3:
THREE WAY STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
2015
PARENT REPORTING DAY
Will take place on Thursday, 23rd July 2015
(This is a pupil free day no school)
Please put this important date in your diary

Alanna Hawthorne-Smith
Assistant Principal

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THANKYOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME FOR THE NOODLE DAYS.

A Order Form will be sent home on Monday regarding your child’s year level ordering day for noodles.

If you could kindly return this form with the correct money and return it to your child’s teacher on the specific ordering day.

Thanks Parents Association

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SWIMMING

Aquatics is an integral part of the Physical Education program at school - 3-6 Swimming Program. Full payment is due by Friday 17th July. If you have applied for the CSEF fund please select this box on the form. The program begins Friday 24th July to September 11th 2015.

Swimming lessons will remain at the new ‘State of the art’ Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre, lessons will be conducted by qualified swimming and sports instructors many of whom have additional qualifications.

The children will travel by bus every Friday for 8 weeks, leaving at approximately 12:30pm and returning to school by 3:30pm. The actual lesson time will depend on which group your child is in. Years 3/4 will be 1.00pm to 2.00pm and 5/6’s will be 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Kevin Dinale
Swimming Co-ordinator
أهلنا الأعزاء،

اسمي زينب الديراني ويشرفني أن أكون جزءا من المدرسة كمساعدة التكامل والاندماج للطلاب من خلفية عربية.

إذاً، ما هي مسؤوليات هذه الوظيفة؟

- تقديم الدعم والمساعدة مطلعي للصفوف الإعدادية وكلاً من الطلاب المنتمين باللغة الإنجليزية كلفة ثانية بدءاً من العام للمساعدة في الاندماج في الحياة المدرسية.
- تقديم المشورة العامة، وتقديم الدعم والموارد للموظفين المعينين مع هؤلاء الطلاب لتقديم الدعم حسب الاقتضاء المناسب لسياسة المدرسة.

- تعزيز الطلاب الإيجابي للمجتمع المتعدد الثقافات في المدرسة.
- دوري هو السعي لتطوير التوجيهات من معلمي الصفوف لدور محدد فيما يتعلق بالطلاب وتقديم الدعم خلال الفصول الدراسية بشكل عام.

ترجمة بعض البنود الصغيرة من النشرة الإخبارية الأسبوعية الخاصة بالمدرسة إلى العربية.

- توفير حلقة الوصل بين الموظفين والمجتمع الناطق بالعربية.
- تفسير سياسة المدرسة ومعلومات عامة لأعضاء المجتمع الناطق بالعربية.
- الاستماع إلى مخاوفك واهتماماتكم وايصال صوتكم وآرائكم إلى المدرسة.
- مساعدة في تعبئة الاستمارات وترجمة إليها وثائق أو أسئلة.

أمل أن الجميع قضى عطلة رائعة، وعاد إلى المدرسة متعش ومستعد لبدء ما سوف يثبت مرة أخرى فصل مليء بالحركة والنشاط كما هو الحال دائماً.

وفيما يتعلق بحفل هذا الفصل الدراسي.

تعتبر هذه المناسبة فرصة للأطفال للتحدث معك حول عملهم في الصف وإبراز إنجازاتهم، وعند اكتمالك يمكنك مساعدتهم في مراعاة القواعد في مكتب المدرسة.

كما تقدم إدارة المدرسة وطاقمها التعليمي بأحترامهم والتبركات بمناسبة حلول عيد الفطر السعيد لكل طلابها والجالية العربية في المدرسة.

ONCE AGAIN, OUR LOST PROPERTY BOX IS OVERFLOWING WITH UNIFORM ITEMS

Some of the clothing has names on them.

If your child has lost any uniform items please come and have a look through the clothing box.

Please label all items of uniforms CLEARLY with your child’s first and second name.

Write names on the inside of all clothing with black permanent marker

It is impossible to return lost uniforms to their owners if they have no names.

Also, please check the uniform your child/children brings home as it may have someone else’s name on it.

Office Staff