Dear Parents,

**Book Week Dress-Up Day – Monday 31st August**
There seems to be some confusion about when the Dress-Up Day to celebrate Literacy/Numeracy Week will be. The Dress-Up Day will be on **Monday 31st of August**. We hope to see lots of amazing characters from our favourite stories.

**Weekend Damage**
Over last weekend we had significant damage done to windows in the Music Room and the Art Room door. The cost of repairs was over $1,000. We have CCTV footage of people who were on the school grounds late on Saturday afternoon. Information has been given to the police who will be following this up. We were very disappointed to find that this damage had been done to the school and that we have had to spend funds on the repair of wilful damage instead of spending it on children and their education.

**Requests from Parents re Class Placement for 2016**
Soon, planning will begin for classes for 2016. Part of that planning process is the placement of children in classes. Teachers take in to account a number of factors when they are developing class groupings – academic levels, behaviour, gender and friendship groupings.

If you have any information or requests that would assist us in placing your child in the best class for them, please write to me with that information. You may not request to have a particular teacher, but all other information you provide will be taken in to consideration and accommodated if possible. All letters to me will be treated as confidential.

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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PREP EXCURSION - BUNDOORA PARK - TOMORROW 14TH AUGUST

REMINDER:
Children must bring play lunch, lunch and a plastic bottle of water, please place these all in a plastic bag labelled with their name clearly. Children must also bring a warm coat if it is cold and must wear appropriate footwear.
Venue: Cooper’s Settlement (Bundoora Park)
Date: Friday 14th August
Time: Departing at 9:15am and returning back to school by 3:15pm

Prep Teachers

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

3/4 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION - MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
Excursion for the 3/4’S to Science works, all children will be required to bring play lunch, lunch, fruit and a plastic bottle of water, please place these all in a plastic bag labelled with their name clearly. School Uniform and comfortable shoes must be worn.
It promises to be an action packed day!!
Date: Monday 24th August
Time: 8:45am and returning back to school by 2:45pm

3/4 Teaching Staff

Donations
We are currently collecting small gifts for the Fathers Day Raffle.
We would greatly appreciate if parents could kindly donate any type of gift (eg. Socks, chocolates, tools, aftershave, car wash sets, scarfs), to help with our prizes.
Please leave your donations at the School Office.
More information on raffle tickets in next weeks newsletter.

Parents Association
DATE: Monday 31st August - Whole school dress up as your favourite book character
COST: Gold Coin donation
Parents are welcome to view the student parade from 9.00 - 10.00am.

NUMERACY GAMES HOUR - Friday 4th September 2015
Whole school Numeracy games hour!!!
Parents are invited to come and play maths games with their children.

TIME: 9.00 -10.00am

Kín thưa quý phụ huynh,
Nhắc nhở về một trong những dự tính cho năm học 2016:
Chúng tôi đang nhận ghi danh học sinh lớp Vỡ lòng vào năm học 2016. Nếu quý vị có con em hay biết bất cứ ai trong những người thân hay hàng xóm xin nhắc nhở họ ghi danh cho các em càng sớm càng tốt để thuận tiện cho chúng tôi trong việc sắp xếp lớp cho năm học 2016.

Bơi lội
Xin nhắc nhở quý vị rằng từ đầu học kỳ 3 đến nay trường chúng ta đang tiếp tục chương trình bơi lội dành cho học sinh lớp 3 đến lớp 6 vào mỗi thứ Sáu hàng tuần. Kỹ năng bơi là một kỹ năng quan trọng nhất để các em trở nên tự tin. Các em học bơi nhớ mang theo những thứ cần thiết như quần áo bơi, khăn tắm và kiếng bơi.

Vào thời điểm hiện nay trường chúng ta có một số học sinh không được khỏe. Các em bị bệnh cần được giữ ở nhà, nơi mà chắc chắn các em được chăm sóc chu đáo.

Xin nhắc nhở về THUỐC MEN
Nếu con em quý vị cần chữa bệnh cho con em uống thuốc một liều tại trường trong một thời gian ngắn, chúng tôi sẵn sàng giúp các em điều này. Tuy nhiên, quý phụ huynh phải đến trường và điền đơn tại văn phòng, chờ pháp nhân viên văn phòng cho con em quý vị uống thuốc tại trường. Trên những chia sẻ này phải ghi rõ liệu thuốc do tiêm thuốc cụ thể cung cấp.

Một trong những mục đích của trường chúng tôi là chăm sóc chu đáo cho con em quý vị và chúng tôi rất cần sự hỗ trợ của quý phụ huynh để thực hiện được điều này tại trường của chúng ta.

Robyn Baker – Bà Hiệu Trường
On Monday the 10th of August our school had an exciting show in the G.P room. It was called Shine a Light and it was to celebrate book week. YAY! There was a man named Richard and a lady named Rose, they used their imaginations a lot! There was a mirror who said awful things to Rose about her looks and what she was wearing. Richard managed to get a lamp which excelled a light at the mirror that was saying bad things. The moral of this brilliant show was to not let other people judge you and to always be yourself!

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