



Mac News

Friday 10th August

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 15 August	Writing Information Session
Friday 17th August	Melbourne Aquarium P-6
12th-14th September	Queenscliff Camp Grades 3-6
Wednesday 12th Sept	Donegan's Farm P-2
Friday 14th September	Werribee Zoo P-2
Monday 15th October	Art Show
Friday 26th October	Halloween Fair

STUDENT BANKING - EVERY MONDAY
BREAKFAST CLUB - EVERY FRIDAY

REMINDERS

Aquarium Excursion—signed permission forms and payment (if required) to be returned to school by next Wednesday 15th August

Camp Permission and Medical Forms to be completed and returned by 17th August . Payment is required by 7th September

Dear Parents and School Community,

2018 Halloween School Fair: Preparations are underway for this year's Halloween School Fair. It will be held on the school grounds between 4:30pm and 7:30pm on Friday October 26. The main school stall, sited in the undercover area, will have books, produce, cakes, slices & biscuits, plants and Halloween items for sale. The school is asking you for support such as helping out on the school stall, donating any books that are in good condition, potting up plants to sell, donating produce to sell, and cooking cakes, slices and biscuits. The school will be running a food stall as well, selling sausages in bread, hamburgers, drinks and pulled pork rolls. Volunteering some of your time for the school's food stall is another way you can support the event.

The school runs a raffle in conjunction with the Fair. Donation for hampers (non-perishable) will be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the office at any time from now on. Families will be sent a raffle book closer to the Fair. A new aspect of this year's Fair will be a fashion parade for students to strut their Halloween gear to the crowd with prizes up for grabs.

Melbourne Aquarium Excursion: A reminder that next Friday August 17 is the whole school excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium. The buses will depart at 8:30am and return to school at 4 pm. Please ensure your children are at school early on this day. Assembly next week will be held on Thursday.

Information Session for Parents: Next Wednesday an information session for parents will be held in the school's Conference Room. Conducted by our teachers, the session will run for approximately 30 minutes and focus on the school's writing program and how parents can support the development of their child's writing.

The term is well underway with anticipation building about excursions and camp.

With kind regards,

Andy Backwell ~ Principal.



Respect: We take turns - Emily Pawson-Head, Dana Nikolovski, Preston Bunce, Jasper Whiteside

Principals Award — Ipsita Sen

BIG WRITE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Name	What worked well
Toby Tucker	Used the correct homophone. Used capital letters and full stops
Nate Taverne	Expanded punctuation. Up-levelling. Use of adjectives.
Campbell Fishlock	High level punctuation. Interesting descriptive words. Used senses to describe nouns.
Shanae Lang	Accurate spelling. Up-levelled. Higher level language. Completed at home whilst feeling sick!

HALLOWEEN FAIR PREPARATIONS

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Fair Committee are zooming ahead with the preparations for our Halloween Fair on Friday 26th October. We would love our school community to start planning ahead too! Now is a great time to get thinking, collecting & making! We welcome as much help as you are able to provide. Below are some suggestions...

PLANT STALL - Does your garden (your family, friends or neighbours garden) need a spring trim?

Can you re-pot some cuttings? Transplant succulents or bulbs? Do you have veggie or herb seedlings? Plant donations will be welcome closer to the fair. Get those green thumbs going!

BOOK STALL - School Holiday BOOK SHELF SPRING CLEAN! Books, Magazines, CD's, DVD's - empty those shelves & cupboards. Donations will be requested in Term 4. Please ensure they are clean & undamaged.

DISPLAYS - Are you (family or friends) part of a community or Sporting Group that would like to have a display and promote the organisation at our Fair? Bike Clubs (BMX, moto X, motor bikes), Scouts, Gymnastics, Jnr Football/ Soccer/ Basketball, Martial Arts. Any SES or CFA members??...we would LOVE A FIRETRUCK!! Ideally something that will attract kids & passing traffic.