**Principal’s Message**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW**

Our school photos are on TOMORROW Thursday 21st May.

Students should come in full school uniform. Don’t forget your envelope with order and money if you haven’t already sent it in, or paid your order online.

**Dental Notes**

On Tuesday 26th May we will have a dental therapist from the Child Oral Health Service at our school. Dental notes were sent home last week. Thank you to everyone who have already returned their forms.

If you would like your child’s teeth checked, please complete, sign and return the form to school as soon as possible. Don’t forget to fill in the Medicare number.

If you do not wish your child to be examined, write your child’s name on the form, tick the ‘No’ box and return to school.

**Walk Safely to school Day**

Our school is participating in ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ this Friday 22nd May. The objectives of ‘National Walk Safely to School Day’ are:

“Encourage parents/carers to walk to school with primary age children; promote health benefits of walking; help children develop vital road crossing skills (children up to age 10 hold an adult’s hand when crossing roads); reduce car dependency and traffic congestion and reduce air pollution.”

**Purchasing School Uniform Items**

The Country Outfitters store (formerly Goulburn Country and Workwear) have informed us that school uniform items may now be purchased from their Work Locker store at 310 Auburn Street (across the road from The Country Outfitters store).

**Class Item**

Group 1M will be performing at next Monday’s assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

**House Competition**

The winning House for this week was Oxley.

**Citizenship Awards**

Congratulations to:

- Shylah Level 2
- Archie Levels 1 & 2
- Lacy Level 1
- Ty Level 5
- Marian Level 1
- Elijah Level 5
- Rigby Level 3

**P & C Meeting**

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 6pm in the staff room.

*Great win by the Sydney Swans last weekend. Let’s hope they have a win this Saturday against Hawthorn at the MCG.*

Regards, Ann Patchett
**What’s happening in Group KM**

Our school photographs are being taken tomorrow so all children will need to be in full school uniform. If anyone would like to order photos, you will need to send in the order form and money by tomorrow. If you have misplaced the one previously handed out, please see the school office to obtain another one.

Keep up the good work with home reading. It really makes a difference. Congratulations to those children who went up reading levels this week.

Mr McQuillan

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**What’s happening in Group 2/3M**

You may have already heard that we are writing and reconstructing procedures. We enjoyed making warm banana wraps after following a recipe.

Lots of time is focusing on counting skills during Maths groups. Ask your child what activities they have been doing—I’m sure they’d love to show off what they have learnt.

Home reading needs to continue each night. Remember to ask your child what the main idea in the book was. They are practicing summarising in their class activities.

Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

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**What’s happening in Group 3/4B**

3/4 have Crunch and Sip twice every day—first thing in the morning and after Move and Groove in the afternoon. Please ensure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable to crunch on, and/or some water to sip during this time.

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In Maths this week, we are exploring division concepts as sharing an amount into equal groups and how division relates to multiplication. We are looking at factors of numbers and learning our 6 times tables. Please encourage practice of times tables at home as it’s a valuable skill to have.

Mrs Barnes

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**What’s happening in Group 4/5L**

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Homework has resumed and library borrowing day is Wednesday. Remember to return your books.

Mrs Leten

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**What’s happening in Group 5/6**

This week school photos are on Thursday (tomorrow). If you would like to order photos, please bring your money in on, or by Thursday. Remember to wear full school uniform and school shoes.

We have been learning about information reports and are creating information posters about China that we are hoping to show at our assembly item in week 8.

Well done to Zeke for participating in District Cross Country, we are very proud!

‘Student of the week’ is Harley, well done!

Miss Bosevski

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**What’s happening in Group K-6B**

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**Class of the Week**

Congratulations Year KM

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**Canteen Vouchers**

Congratulations to Kaeleigh, Joshua & Isobelle

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Invoices went home yesterday for our Year 5/6 Camp in September. A deposit of $30 is required and the balance may be paid in instalments between now and the end of August. Payments as little as $5 a time will help to pay the total cost of $390.

Mrs Copland
**What’s happening in the Library**

Logan, Alex, Mitchell, Leah and Aiden have all made a huge effort this week to enter books online for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I hope many children will follow their lead shortly.

I am concerned by the number of children who have not borrowed at all this week. Please ensure your child has a cloth library bag and is ready to borrow each week. We have an amazing range of resources for all of our children to enjoy.

**Book Club brochures for Issue 4** are going home today. Orders and money are due **in by Monday 1st June 2015**.

You can also order and pay online through LOOP and books will be delivered to school. Mrs Gilchrist

**GCOPS**

T-shirt orders are due in this Friday.

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt, money needs to accompany the note.

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**P and C News**

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**Canteen News**

**Special—Friday 22nd May**

Shepherd’s Pie and Fruit Salad

... $4.50 ...

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SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2015

OPEN DAY

11am – Meet the Firefighters and Bernie Cinders

11:30 am – Kitchen Fire Simulator Demonstration

12:30 pm – Fun with Bernie Cinders

1pm – Rescue Demonstration

2pm – Kitchen Fire Simulator Demonstration

GOULBURN FIRE STATION

MEET THE FIREFIGHTERS, CHECK OUT THE TRUCKS

Sausage sizzle, talk to the firefighters, have fun with Bernie Cinders, check out the trucks, sample bags, see the firefighters in action.

World No Tobacco Day - 31 May 2015

Sunday 31 May is World No Tobacco Day. It is important that we remember the harm that can be caused to children through secondhand tobacco smoke. That is the smoke which smokers exhale after inhaling from a lit cigarette. There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke.

Breathing second-hand tobacco smoke can exacerbate the effects of other illnesses such as asthma and bronchitis. It can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, lung cancer and other lung diseases.

For children, inhaling second-hand tobacco smoke is even more dangerous. This is because children’s airways are smaller and their immune systems are less developed, which makes them more likely to suffer negative health consequences of second-hand tobacco smoke such as bronchitis, pneumonia and asthma.

If you are a smoker, think about making a difference to your family’s life and call the Quitline or get support online at iCanQuit.com.au