Grade 5-6 students had a fantastic 4 day camp exploring many wonderful places in Melbourne. They were exhausted upon their return but have been talking about their amazing experiences all week. A very big thank you to Mr Watkins, Mrs Rice and Mr Fitz for their time, effort and exuberance with the students. Well done to the students for representing their school in such a positive way.

A reminder that Kickball for Grades P-2 is on tomorrow. Please make sure your child is wearing school uniform, sneakers and has a drink bottle full with water and a snack.

We welcome Georgia Freeman (in Grade 2) and her family and wish her a great time at our school.

We have had a recent case of slapcheek in the school. It does not require exclusion but parents need to be aware of any signs and symptoms.

The weather is getting warmer so students need to drink more water. All students are encouraged to have drink bottles (water only) which can sit on their desks to have drinks at any time throughout the day.

BOOK FAIR

Yes, the Book Fair is on again! A large variety of books will be available for sale next week. The details are as follows:

**Dates:**
- Wednesday 12th November
- Thursday 13th November
- Friday 14th November

**Time:**
- 8.40am – 9.00am in the mornings
- 3.30pm - 3.50pm in the afternoons

**Bus Travellers:**
- Wednesday 12th November and Thursday 13th November at lunchtime:
  - 2.00pm – 2.30pm.

A flyer will be sent home today. Every book sold helps raise money to purchase wonderful books and resources for the school.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle—Please Help

The school will be a polling booth for the State Election on November 29th. We are planning to run a sausage sizzle as a one off fundraiser on that day. This opportunity only comes around once every four years, so we should make the most of it. It would be nice if we had some different people come along to cook and sell the sausages. If you can spare an hour or two on that day, please let myself, Jacq or Di know.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Grade P/1: **Soren**: Being honest and saying when he doesn’t understand what he is reading.

**Hamish**: Trying hard and showing improvement in his reading. Well Done!

Grade 1/2: **Isabelle**: Making a big effort to look at the person who is speaking.

Grade 3/4: **Mason**: Excellent work with your science journal.

Grade 5/6: **Tristan**: Interesting questions and participating during camp.

**Patrick**: For concurring his fear and going out on the edge.

**Tayla**: For her interest and questions at State Parliament.

**Ashlee**: For her interest and insightful questions at the Shrine.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Number of days that students have been away this week:

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Cool to be at school winner is **Grade P/1** Early Bird winner is **Grade 1/2**

**Term 4 Lunches**

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Payment information!
- Pay weekly by 9am Wednesday, filling in form each week. **Form not accepted without money** and to be placed in lunch bag and left in classroom box.

**Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour**

Saturday 22nd November, 2014
Includes 2-course lunch, morning & afternoon tea, raffle prizes and a hostess who knows all the great spots to go!
Book your spot today with Lorella on 0422 286 393
$65 per adult, $35 per student U17
Bus Departs Stanley Park 6.30am Returns approximately 7.30pm
Parentline

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support. Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week. Whether you're struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance. The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice. They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs. Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom time enjoy your time with your children. You can ring Parentline on 13 22 89. For more information see: Parentline at www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/parentline.aspx

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Standing on the “Edge” at Eureka Skydeck
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**Family Photo Day**

Call Jo Martin to book:
0407 844 093

Help Support the Muppets to raise money for the Peter Mac Cancer Center with this family portrait fundraiser supported by SAA Imaging.

Sat November 22nd
10:00am-4:00pm
@ Castlemaine Botanical Gardens... $65

(Price includes 1 printed 8 x 12 edited photo along with 5 edited images and any other images taken given to you on a USB).

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**Under 13 Cricket**

**Players needed for Harcourt Cricket Club**

Training starting Wednesday 12th November
4.30pm to 5.30pm
Games start on Friday 14th November
4.30pm to 6.30pm
Contact Andrea: 0400 678 988

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**For Sale**

**Al’s Tomato Plants**

Range of tomato varieties
Large $3
Small $2
Contact Al at school or Andrea 0400 678 988