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PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

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5/6 Camp
It’s hard to believe we are already at the end of October. The year always goes by so quickly. Last week we had a fantastic time away at camp with our Grade 5/6 students. I have to say it’s the first time I’ve been on a camp where all students ate dinner with no fuss at all about the meals. We were certainly well fed and the lasagne and pumpkin soup seemed to be a favourite for many.

We were very lucky that we were able to work our program around the weather and didn’t get too wet at Sovereign Hill. Well done to our students on their fantastic behaviour and participation on camp.

A huge thank you to the staff who gave up time with their own families to attend camp. Without your commitment, camp would not happen.

World Teachers Day:
Today we celebrated World Teachers Day with a lunch for our dedicated and hard working staff. We are very fortunate to have such a great team working here at Elizabeth Street Primary School and it is clear that all of our teachers care about our students and support them to be the best they can be.

Swooping Magpies:
There has been reports of swooping magpies on the corner of King street and Elizabeth St on the school side. Please make your children aware of this and to not disturb the magpies. To walk on the other side of the road.
End Of Year Events:
There are quite a few events coming up so it is a good idea to keep an eye on the dates in the newsletter. Grade 3/4 have an excursion to Melbourne coming up. Grade 1/2 have their dinner and sleepover, Prep-4 have the Police Band concert and 5/6 have various leadership events and planning for Graduation. We also have our school fun run in a couple of weeks (more information on following pages) and our end of year BBQ. Looks like there’s plenty to keep us busy.

Grade 1/2 Dinner and Sleepover
We are planning a grade one/two dinner and Grade 2 sleepover for Friday 29th November, 2013.
Our grade one students will be invited to stay after school on the Friday afternoon for a snack and games. They will have dinner and dessert with their classmates and then get collected at **6:30pm**. Our grade two students will watch a movie to wind down after dinner and then stay overnight. They will have breakfast in the morning.
All children **must be collected between 8:30 and 9:00 in the morning on Saturday 30th November**.

A number of staff will be staying overnight and supervising the children. Staff staying will be confirmed closer to the event.

Congratulations to our ‘AWARDS’ students

Brian,
Ryan S,
Shannon,
Zac F,
Peyton,
Hailie,
Wayne,
Dylan G,
Skye
Alex
Dagth
Cooper
Blair
Joshua,
Mikayla,
Charli
Destiny
3/4R Sustainability

Students in Grade 3/4R have been learning about sustainability and the ways in which we can help look after our environment. There are some wonderful things already in place at Elizabeth Street Primary School which are environmentally friendly and we hope to expand on these practices in the future.

Jessica and Scott turning off the taps to make sure that we don’t waste water.

Ivy and Nyaration using our compost bin, reducing the amount of waste that goes into the rubbish.
Molly and Kain emptying rubbish into the bin

Kain appreciating our vegetable garden with lettuce and carrots.
Reflections on how we can look after the environment:

Don’t cut down trees because animals live there and trees help you breath oxygen. Matthew

Turn things off when you are not using them. Jai

Don’t dump rubbish in rivers. Ricky

Don’t leave rubbish on the ground. Damon

Don’t litter. Nathan

Don’t let rubbish blow away and if the rubbish falls out of the bin put it back in again. Peyton

It is important to look after our environment because if we don’t our water will get dirty and what will we drink? Nyaration

Use solar panels. Kane

Make sure you recycle in the correct bins. Ivy

The trees are homes to loads of animals and people cut down trees and might kill animals. Molly

Don’t use your car too much. Jessica

At school we don’t take rubbish outside. Scott
Grade 5/6 Camp

more photos next week
PICK UP AND DROP OFF - SCHOOL TIMES

James is One Way between 8:00am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Adidas School Fun-Run

Dear Parent/Guardian

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held within the school grounds.

The Adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: a variety of sports equipment.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday in Disneyland!

Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and clicking on mi adizone.

ALL students raising $10 or more will receive a prize. Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out Step 5 – How to Claim Prizes, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before Friday November 29th, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Each year we hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families with the Adidas School Fun-Run, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Adidas School Fun-Run event day at the school on Tuesday November 12 to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me on the details below. I would love to see you at our event.

Anna McKenzie
Physical Education/Sports Co-ordinator
0351 272607
Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School
UNIFORM POLICY


Background:
- Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School has established a school uniform which represents the minimum acceptable dress code required as a student within the school community.

Purpose:
The purpose of this policy document is to:
- Develop and promote a positive image of the school within the community;
- Develop a sense of pride in our students and the school community;
- Outline the minimum dress code acceptable at the school;
- Promote equality amongst all students; and
- Clearly communicate to all members of the school community that compliance with this policy is not optional.

Responsibility of all members of the school community:
- The uniform policy applies to all students during normal school hours and whilst engaged in school organized outings such as excursions and camps.
- Ensure hats are worn whilst outdoors in terms 1 & 4; however hats must not be worn indoors; and
- Ensure students wear the school uniform to a standard which enhances the positive image of the school in the community.

Responsibility of Students, Parents and Carers:
- Ensure student jewellery is appropriate and does not present a risk of physical injury during participation in normal school activities. Appropriate jewellery has been determined to be a watch, small studs and sleepers only. Piercings need to be limited to ears and it is recommended that piercings be done over the holiday break when possible, to allow for the possibility of jewellery to be removed if necessary.
- Ensure students personal preference (such as haircuts etc) are appropriate and enhance the positive image of the school within the community.
- It is a policy of this school that no student wears make-up. Students who wear make-up will be asked to remove it.
- Suitable school shoes – runners.
- Provide a note when children are out of uniform.

Responsibility of Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School:
- Ensure the school uniform policy is implemented in a fair and consistent manner;
- Provide a facility where recycled school uniform items are available for purchase at a reduced cost;
- Maintain and promote a list of items which comprise the uniform of this school.
  - School Dress, black pants, black shorts (Beleeza Uniforms Moe),
Black pants – plain cargo pants, plain tracksuit pants.

NO black stockings, tights or leggings to be worn under school dresses.

Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School 4740
STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Dear ……………………,

As the parent/guardian of ……………………………. Grade ………

I wish to advise that the absence on ……………………………. was due to:

- illness □
- appointments □ Dentist □ Doctor □
- other □ Please specify ________________
Yours sincerely,

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Signature of Parent/Guardian   Date