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**Notices Sent Home This Week:**

'The Enchanted Faraway Tree' Production – Extra Tickets, Costume and Full dress rehearsal + information on hair, make up and pick up times.
Transition

The school is abuzz with the patter of little feet each Tuesday morning as the preschool children attend ‘class’ at our school as part of the transition program. The school has employed Darlene Elder and Justine Wardle to work with these children in a replicated classroom environment to assist in the preparation of these little people for life at Cockatoo Primary School in 2015.

As part of our transition program, the children will visit prep classrooms, participate in art and computer sessions and practice the routine of dealing with a lunch order from the canteen.

It is this extensive transition program that lays the foundation for a smooth entry to primary school life. Our program is exceptionally detailed and commences in May of each year and has been endorsed by Kay Margetts, a senior lecturer at Melbourne University within the area of early Childhood Education as ‘one of the best she has ever seen.”

The program is definitely a success and this is confirmed at the commencement of each new school year when the only teary eyes are those of the parents. The children cruise into school life as happy as can be!

If you know of any preschool children who will be attending our school and are not part of this program please ask them to contact the school.

Planning is well underway for 2015 and early enrolments ensure a more accurate reflection of enrolments for staffing purposes.

Staff will soon be considering grade models and the consequent placement of children for the next school year. If your child will be moving from the area and, therefore not attending our school, I would appreciate it if I could be advised as soon as possible.

Cup Day

The school will be closed for Cup Day on Tuesday 4th November 2014. The day prior is traditionally always very quiet as many families take the opportunity to extend the weekend to one that is four days in length. If you are travelling for an extended weekend break, please stay safe.

Teachers will be at school on Cup Eve and will be using the day as an opportunity to work in their teaching teams to plan for the new school year.

Relief teachers will be employed to provide the school program, as instructed by the class teacher, to the students who arrive on Monday.

Historically, low numbers attend on Cup Eve so, consequently, there will be no canteen operating on this day.
School Production

The school is alive with Cockatoo Primary School’s awesome students singing, dancing, and helping with props to put the finishing touches on our school production before the concert performances next week. To our awesome parents who have been sewing costumes – we could not have managed without you!!

There has been minimal disruption to school learning programs as practices have been undertaken during recess and lunch breaks for the majority of the year, except for this term. The last hour of the day has been devoted to practices during weeks one and two of the term which has enabled core learning to take place during the rest of the day.

During week three, an extra two hours on three days was provided to enable a full run through of the production.

See you all at Emerald Secondary College next week!

School Website

After a very lengthy development period, our new school website is now live – please visit at www.cockatooops.vic.edu.au

The office staffs have now been trained in the management of the website and information will begin to be uploaded to the site on a regular basis. Let me know what you think!

Carols Night

The school’s annual Carols Night will be held on Wednesday 10th December 2014. The PFA will provide food from 5PM and the concert will commence at 6.30PM. Due to the school production this year the format of the concert will change slightly for this year. Each grade of students will lead a carol from the stage.

PS........It's GREAT to be back.
Canteen Roster

*Help needed*
Canteen Duty commences at 10.30am and runs approximately until 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Reminder
We do not accept New Zealand coins as payment for purchases, NO foreign currency will be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school.

Freddo Frogs, SUNKIST and Ham & Cheese Crossants are NO longer available from the Everyday Money Saver Meal Deal.

REMEMBER NO CANTEEN MONDAY 27th OCTOBER NEXT WEEK

Canteen News
Have you seen our canteen menu, if you missed out, copies are available at the Office. There have been some price changes so please check before ordering. Tomato sauce, Soy Sauce, Mayo and lunch bags are now included free of charge. If your child doesn’t want them please write ‘No sauce’ clearly on the lunch bag otherwise they will be added.

EVERYDAY MONEY SAVER MEAL DEALS
We are offering a Meal Deal for the low price of $5.00 and in this deal you can choose from
1 - Main   2- Snack  3- Drink.
All you need to do is fill out the Meal Deal form tick one item from each section and place in a Bag like a normal lunch order.
This Meal Deal offer is available any day the canteen is open while stock is available.
Extra copies are available at the office or in the newsletter.

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Home: 03 5968 9268

NO JOB TOO SMALL

To Contact O.S.H.C.
call the School Office
on 5968 8017 between
8.30am and 4.30pm
or ring 0408 566 957
or 5968 0256
at all other times.
Hope to see
you soon.
Janine, Deidre and Kelly.

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR
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SIZE OF AD     COST PER WEEK
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Regular Size   $5.50
Double Regular Size $11.00
1/4 PAGE       $16.50
1/2 PAGE       $27.50
WHOLE PAGE     $55.00

WHOLE YEAR ADVERTISING
DISCOUNT: REGULAR SIZE - $175.00

Please contact the school on 5968 8017 if you would like to advertise in our newsletter

All newsletter items are to be at the Office by 12MD Tuesday.
Mail Order Eftpos Credit Payment

Cardholder’s Name: .............................................................
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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

Cockatoo Primary School

ABSENCE NOTE

Cockatoo Primary School

Name of Student: ....................................................................
Date of Absence: ......./...... to ........../........../........
Name of Grade Teacher: ............................................................
Reason for Absence:
□ Fire Plan Activation □ Medical Appointment
□ Illness □ Dental Appointment
□ Head Lice □ Parent Choice (Family Reasons)
□ Holiday □ Hospital Admission
□ Other - Please list ....................................................................

Signature of Parent or Guardian: .................................................
Date: ........../....../......

It is the parent's responsibility to inform the school of the reason for a student’s absence. A satisfactory reason must be given; otherwise it will become a matter for the School Attendance Officer to deal with. Relevant legislation: The Education Act 1958 section 53(3), Community Services Act 1970 section 74(b), 74(c), 74(g).

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Cockatoo Primary School PFA have been busy planning lots of exciting things for this year’s **Carnival on Saturday the 15th November**. Rides, Games for the Whole Family, Face Painting, Spinning Wheel, Hot Donuts, Lucky Dips, Show Bags, Yummy Food, Whip Cracking Demonstration, Raffle prizes drawn every ½ hour, Cockatoo Idol, Market Stalls plus lots more.............. This year the Carnival will run from 12pm 'til 6pm. Our Carnival Signs have been sponsored by **Stockdale and Leggo in Emerald**. We have a **Monster Raffle** once again this year with donations from many local & distant businesses. We have lots of items & vouchers to give away every ½ hour in the raffle this year. **Tickets sell for $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00**. Sheets of Raffle Tickets have been sent home. Additional tickets are available from the Office.

All Families will be sent a Donation Request Letter. If your business, or the business you work for is able to make a donation to our Carnival, please give them this letter. All donations will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

You can **purchase Ride Bands for the Carnival** from the Office at a discounted price. If you buy your ride bands from the Office **BEFORE** the Carnival they will be at a greatly reduced price. This will give you **Unlimited rides all day long**. If you purchase your ride bands on the day they cost more..... **What great value, free rides all day long from 12 midday ‘til 5.30pm**. If you buy individual ride tickets on the day they are **far more expensive**.

_Do you want to enter Cockatoo Idol at the Carnival? Have you been practicing your act? You need to fill out the Cockatoo Idol Booking Form & return it to the Office. Each participant in Idol will need to pay a $3.00 application fee with their Booking Form. All participants will receive a Cockatoo Idol Certificate. First, Second & Third place winners will receive a prize._

To all our Home Chefs out there..... if you’re into making preserves, jams, chutneys, sauces, pickles etc please set aside a few bottles / jars of your produce for our Carnival this year. We plan to have a “homemade” stall and we would really appreciate your donation. We’re already off to a good start with a few homemade preserves, but we need lots, lots more. **We also need cakes, slices, cookies, and anything else yummy you or your friends and family can make for our “homemade treats” stall.**
Do you have any old crockery at home???

We need old plates both large and small, bowls, cups, saucers and mugs for a new stall at the Carnival this year. **We don't want your good crockery..... we want the old chipped or cracked stuff (not broken please).** Send it into School, or drop it in to the Office.

Does anyone have any cricket balls they can donate to School? They don't need to be new, just as long as they are still intact. Cricket balls are required for an game / stall at this years Carnival, and we need approximately 20. Please send them along to the Office.

We will send a roster home soon. **Each family is rostered on a stall to help out at the Carnival for a couple of hours.** There is a set up shift, running the stalls shifts & a pack up shift. **If you have any problem with the time you have been rostered on, when notes are sent home, please contact the Office immediately to arrange an alternative roster time...**

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**Sassafras PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OUR 120TH!**

16TH NOV 2014
10am-2pm
All welcome!

- Devonshire Tea • Sausage Sizzle • Snow Cones • Fairy Floss • Games to Play • Displays of our History
- Music • "The Heart of the Hills" Our 120 Year History Book for Sale

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following Students and Teachers a very Happy Birthday

Students:
Melanie Keller
Ben Lutz
Ash Brophy
Tianan Hunter

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EMERALD PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR 2014

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM
Everyday Money Saver Meal Deal

Select 1 item from each section for the LOW price of $5.00

*meals are set/no changes can be made*

**Mains**

- Toasted Ham & Cheese Croissant
- Egg & Bacon Quiche
- Large Spring Roll
- Hamburger with cheese (sauce & mustard optional)
- 6 Southern Style Chicken Bites
- 3 Roasted Wing Dings
- King Sized Sausage Roll
- 8 Flame Grilled Beef Meatballs
- Twisted Pasta with Bolognese Sauce
- Vegetable Pastie
- 2 Large Chicken Dim Sims
- Pizza Pie

**Snacks**

- Freddo Frog
- Twin packet Sweet Biscuits
- Cheese and Biscuits
- Frozen Fruit Juice Tube
- Frozen Fruit Cup (Pineapple or Orange)

**Drinks**

- Can of Solo
- Can of Lemonade
- Can of Sunkist
- Bottle of Water
Casey Tigersharks Swimming Club
Now Recruiting!!

Have you ever wanted to join a swimming club, but didn’t know how?

Are you looking for a way to improve your overall fitness?

From 8 year olds to Olympians! We can cater for them all!

Can you swim 50m Freestyle & 25m Backstroke & Breaststroke

www.caseytigersharks.com.au

Try Out Day

WHERE: Casey ARC (Overland Drive, Narre Warren)

WHEN: Saturday October 25th @ 12:00pm

WHAT TO BRING: Swim Suit and Goggles

Please RSVP to: tigersharksrecruitment@hotmail.com.au

to gain FREE entry on the day for 1 swimmer and a parent.
Cockatoo Fire Brigade

Open Day

Sunday 23rd November 2014

Come and watch us training and interact with us in a variety of firefighting demonstrations!

Have you ever wondered what it is like to hold an actual fire hose? Or to be in a house full of smoke?

Do you have any questions about the coming fire season? Or would you like to find out more about joining us as a volunteer fire fighter?

COME AND GET A FREE BACON AND EGG ROLL AS A THANK YOU FROM THE COCKATOO FIRE BRIGADE FOR SUPPORTING US!

October 26, 2014 9.30AM
Alma Treloar Reserve

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Ready2Go

Ready2Go supports people living independently who, due to age, frailty or other health issues are unable to protect themselves adequately from the effects of heatwave conditions and other emergencies.

If you are looking for a volunteering opportunity or if you know of someone in the community who may benefit from being a participant in the Ready2Go program, please encourage them to contact us.

Service provided in conjunction with
- Township Committees
- St Luke’s Anglican Church
- MecwaCare
- Monash Health Community
- Local CFA and Police
- Red Cross
- St Patrick’s Church Pakenham
- Living Learning Pakenham
- Echo Youth Services
- Cardinia Shire Council

Are You Ready2Go? Volunteers and Participants Urgently needed

Based around heatwave conditions, the Ready2Go program began in Cockatoo and is a unique small-scale resilience program focused on protecting people with a set of distinct vulnerabilities from the devastating effects of heat.

The program assists those identified to relocate ‘off the hill’ ahead of any extreme conditions, by planning the day before, according to specific criteria, to relocate to pre-arranged safer locations away from high risk areas.

We are now looking to expand the program with a 2nd group in Cockatoo and into the surrounding areas of Emerald, Gembrook and Upper Beaconsfield.
Do you live alone in a high-risk area?

What can I do?
During heatwave conditions, you may be more vulnerable to a range of health-related issues. Heatwaves can affect anybody and cause illnesses such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke which may be fatal.

Another risk you may face is fire. On catastrophic or Code Red days the CFA recommends that all unnecessary travel to high-risk areas be avoided. In the event that a fire does occur, it is much safer to leave these areas early and that also means not having family travel into high-risk areas to help you relocate.

By self-nominating as a participant, we can match you with a local volunteer who will check on you during heatwaves and who can assist you to relocate if that decision is made.

What will a volunteer do?
During a heatwave, a local volunteer will call to ensure that you are OK, and if relocation is the best possible course, assist you to do so in a safe and timely manner.

This could mean meeting family in a safe area or relocating to one of the predetermined locations away from the high-risk area.

For volunteers you will also receive training, as well as the satisfaction of contributing to the wellbeing of someone in need, which in turns adds value to your relationships and the wider community. You will also have the support of a lead volunteer within your group.

*Volunteers will require a police check and fully comprehensive car insurance.

If you would like more information on becoming a participant, a volunteer or you are interested in establishing Ready2Go within your community, please see contact details below:

Julie Skipsey P (03) 5968 8607 M 0400 560 818
E julieskipsey@bigpond.com

Sue Wales P (03) 5968 8126
E suewales@yahoo.com.au