A Great Place To Be!

Dates to Remember

**August**

*Thursday 18th – Kmation
  Student Banking*

*Friday 19th – China School Disco*

*Thursday 25th – Kmation
  Student Banking*

*Friday 26th – Rammo Delegation Return*

*Tuesday 30th – PFA Hot Chip Recess Break*
MEREDITHS REPORT

Ramingining Delegation

I am happy to report that the delegation made it safely to their destination. We have heard they are greatly enjoying their time AND the warmer weather also by the sounds of it! Just some of the activities on a very full itinerary are: visiting Litchfield National Park, Wangi Falls, Florence Falls and Buley Rock Holes and looking at Magnetic termite mounds, they will depart for Ramingining on Saturday. We all wish them very safe travels.

Swimming Ends

After four weeks we come to the end of what has been simply super swimming. When I have talked to the students they have all told me they loved it! The teachers have also noted the HUGE improvement in the quality of the program our students received this year during their swimming lessons. We thought that the instructors did an excellent job of assessing students and placing them in small learning groups that targeted their swimming needs, all the while they were friendly and really connected with our students.

Getting Along

This is one of our school ‘You Can Do It!’ values, and a very important ingredient for maximising student learning and creating a healthy school environment. The following explanation is from the You Can Do It group and shows very clearly what Getting Along means:

**Getting Along** means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment. Examples of getting along behaviour are being helpful when working in a group, listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking, talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly, not breaking classroom rules, helping others in need, volunteering for a worthy causes and cleaning up the environment.

(http://www.youcandoiteducation.com/whatis.html)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following students and staff a very Happy Birthday.

Students:  
Amahli Urquiola  
Taleisha Rech-Ellery  
Rebecka Mylas  
Lachy Mackenzie

Staff:

NEW MENU – Don’t forget the 2016 Menu has been sent home, if you misplace and need another copy please go to the office they are NOT available at the canteen

****Brown Paper are FREE of charge***

Canteen News

*LOL’s have been discontinued but are replaced with GLEE Berry or Blackcurrant flavour

Reminder

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

QKR – Please direct all questions about QKR and prices to the office staff
Cockatoo Primary School would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors who support our Breaky Club weekly, without your generous support Breaky Club would find it hard to operate. We would also like to thank Paul & Brett VanDenHelm for delivering the bread every morning.

Cockatoo IGA

Cockatoo Bakery

Avonsleigh Church of Christ

What’s happening next week…

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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. Enrolment Forms For 2015 are available at the office or Out of School Hours Care

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Each Monday we do some cooking and here is one of the kid’s favourites....

**Tuna patties**

The kids will love helping to make these super simple tuna and potato patties.

**Ingredients**

- 4 sebago potatoes, peeled (we used deb potato mix, much easier)
- 425g can tuna, in brine or spring water, drained
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 celery stick, finely sliced
- Plain flour, to dust
- Oil, to fry
- Side salad, to serve

**Method**

**Step 1** Cook the potatoes in a saucepan of boiling water until tender. Drain and mash.

**Step 2** In a bowl combine the tuna and mashed potato. Stir in the carrot and celery.

**Step 3** Place some flour on a plate. Divide the mixture into 8 portions. Shape each portion into a patty. Coat both sides lightly in the flour.

**Step 4** Heat a little oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. In batches, cook the patties for 3-4 minutes each side or until golden. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain. Serve with a side salad.
PFA Page

* Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser Starts This Week
* Hot Chip / Drink Break Tuesday 30th August
* Fathers Day Stall Thursday 1st September
* Kids Artwork Fundraiser this term

PFA are running a fantastic Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser.

Your family will be sent one box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell. Selling price for the chocolates is $1.00 each or 5 for $5.00. There is a collection envelope in each box of chocolates to place your money. This price is excellent value, and all profits will go to the students at our school. We suggest you could sell them to family members, friends, neighbors, or take them to your workplace. If children are selling the chocolates – please make sure they are adequately supervised. The money from the sale of the box of chocolates ($50.00) is to be returned to the Office by Thursday 25th August.

If you would like extra boxes of Cadbury Chocolates to sell, please ask at the Office. PFA will be giving a prize to the Student who sells the most Cadbury Chocolates & returns the money to the Office by Thursday 25th August.

PFA Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink Break

We’re fundraising this term with a “Freshly Cooked Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink” on Tuesday 30th August. Students will be able to purchase a cold drink (milo, cordial or water) and a freshly cooked bucket of hot chips for $4.00. Please fill out the order form & get it back to the Office by Monday 29th August.

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held Thursday 1st September. We have already started sourcing special products from within Australia, and from all over the world so the students can get their Dads, Grandpas, Pops, Special Person something wonderful for Fathers Day.

The Kids Artwork Fundraiser will be held a bit earlier this year, to help you plan & get organized for your Christmas list.... There will be Calendars, Diaries, Notebooks, Mouse Mats all with your own childs artwork professionally printed on them. Wendy Dene has already done lots and lots of work with the students to make sure their artwork is absolutely stunning...... Thankyou Wendy ☺☺ ☺☺

REMINDER

In the past week we have had a number of slips and spills in the playground resulting in wet dirty clothes. Can we please ask that you supply a change of clothes in case of any little accidents.
Sponsorship Opportunity

Human Powered Vehicle

The Challenge

The RACV Energy Breakthrough is an exciting program designed to provide opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an ‘energy breakthrough’.

The Sponsors

By sponsoring our team you are not only helping our children advance as a team you are also taking part in a fantastic event that encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment. Our aim is to raise enough funding to improve the quality and safety our vehicle for now and for future events. All contributions made to our team no matter the amount will be greatly appreciated and all sponsors will be advertised and acknowledged in appreciation of their support.

The Aim

The Energy Breakthrough aims to:
- Provide an excellent technology project for students from Prep to VCE level
- Encourage young people to explore solutions to environmental and transport issues
- Provide an opportunity for schools and communities to work and learn together
- Provide an opportunity for women and girls to participate in what has traditionally been a ‘male’ dominated area of the curriculum
- Be a fun program with real world challenges
- Offer students opportunities to explore and address vehicle design, driving skills and vehicle and passenger safety issues.

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Mail Order Eftpos Credit Payment

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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

Cockatoo Primary School

ABSENCE NOTE

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).
THE HILLS CHALLENGE
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETITION
at Mountain Road Reserve, Cockatoo

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST
Registrations from 8:30 til 9:45am
Events Start 10:00am

Cost: $5 per athlete

EVENT 1   UNDER 6 Boys & Girls  500 m
EVENT 2   UNDER 7 & 8 Boys & Girls  1000m
EVENT 3   UNDER 9 & 10 Boys & Girls  1500m
EVENT 4   UNDER 11 & 12 Boys & Girls  2000m
EVENT 5   UNDER 13 to 15 Boys & Girls  3000m
AND OPEN

All runners results go towards the team score
Winning club gets their name on the Hills Cross Country Challenge shield.

WARNING: this is a rough and tough cross country course, with steep hills, thick grass, mud and creek crossings – all good cross country fun.

ENQUIRIES – KATIE 0418 322 237 or LISA 0408 338 724

Canteen, BBQ and Real Coffee available on the day

PRE REGISTER at cockatoo@lavic.com.au
KMOTION @ ST LUKES

An Afterschool Program full of fun,

THURSDAYS
3:30 – 5:30PM

FREE

OPEN TO ALL
Foundation to Grade 6

6 weeks
28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Aug
& 1st Sept

HCSI
Hills Community Strengthening Initiative

Anglicare Victoria

echo
youth and family services

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Student Achievements 2016

Academic Awards

Olympics Day
Sports Awards