## Dates to Remember In Term 4

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<td>Monday, 8(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Parent Helper Morning Tea 10:45am</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 9(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Grade 6 Orientation Day</td>
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<td>Whole School Transition</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 10(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Meet &amp; Greet 2015 Teachers &amp; School Christmas Carols</td>
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<td>Friday, 12(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Buddy Party</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 16(^{th}) December</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 17(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Grade 6 Graduation</td>
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<td>Final Day for receipting payments for 2014</td>
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<td>Thursday, 18(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Grade 6 Jump Crazy</td>
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<td>Portfolios &amp; Reports to go home</td>
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<td>Friday, 19(^{th}) December</td>
<td><strong>LAST DAY of SCHOOL – Dismissal 1:30pm</strong></td>
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<td>Final Assembly 11:30am</td>
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<td>Thursday, 25(^{th}) December</td>
<td>Christmas Day.</td>
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<td>Friday, 30(^{th}) January 2015</td>
<td>School Commences 9:00am</td>
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## Notices Sent Home This Week:
- Edible Garden Working Bee
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Grade 6 Jump Crazy
Reports

Teachers are exceptionally busy at the moment finalising assessment tasks, updating portfolios and preparing student reports for semester two. The midnight oil is certainly being burnt and at this time of the year, teachers are heard to ask "What weekend? Mine was spent writing reports!" Class lists are being prepared – a task that takes hours upon hours of collaboration between our professional working teams. Reports and portfolios are due to go home on Thursday 18th December 2014.

We will begin our transition process for the new school year on Tuesday 9th December 2014. All students will spend some time in the 2015 grade area with a teacher who has taught at that level for this year. This is a taste tempter for what can be expected at their new grade level in 2015. Our grade six students attend orientation day at their secondary college for 2015.

The second component to the transition will take place on Tuesday 16th December. We will be taking the opportunity to have students work in their new 2015 grade, and where possible, with their 2015 teacher.

Staff For 2015

I am pleased to announce to the school community the following grade structure for 2015.

Level Foundation/One/Two Team:
Sam Ladner and Sarah Wintle will be teaching the foundation grade. There will be three grade 1/2s. One will be taken by Trent Morison the second by Ash Bourke and the third grade will be taught by Alice Hermansen.

Level Three/Four Team:
There will be three grade 3/4s in 2015. Tim Stapleton, Shane Pearton and Ross Woolger will be responsible for the students at this level.

Level Five/Six Team:
There will be three grade 5/6s in the level four building next year. Karen Saunders, Sarah Abraham and Megan Whiteroad will be the three teachers at that level.

The specialist programs offered for 2015 will be art, music and PE. Wendy Dene will be teaching Art and Helen Deppeler will be responsible for the Music and PE program.

Sadly Jac Engellenner’s contract expires at the end of this year. We would like to wish her all the very best with her future career and thank her for the wonderful care that she has given her students this year.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Life at school is an exceptionally busy one and the support from our parent community is enormous. We are hugely grateful for all that you do to support us and the students. To express our gratitude there will be a parent helpers’ morning tea in the staffroom on Monday 8th December at 10.45AM. I look forward to catching up with you all then.

PS Can’t wait for the Carols Night on Wednesday 10th December!
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
ADVERTISING
SIZE OF AD          COST PER WEEK
                   G.S.T. INCLUSIVE
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.
2015 STUDENT SUPPLIES
PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE:
from
Wednesday December 17th 2014.
Tuesday, January 27th 2015
Wednesday, January 28th 2015
from 10.00am - 3.00pm

PLEASE ASSIST US BY PAYING OR
ORGANISING PAYMENT DURING THESE TIMES.
THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS EXTREMELY BUSY
AND YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ADHERING TO THE
AFOREMENTIONED TIMES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NB. ONLY MINIMAL SUPPLIES CAN BE
ISSUED TO YOUR CHILDREN UNTIL PAYMENT
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANISED
AT THE OFFICE.

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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

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PFA Page

* Christmas Carols BBQ and Market Stall Wednesday 10th December

* Friday 19th December – Last Day of School

PFA will be running a BBQ at the School Christmas Carols on Wednesday 10th December. We will have plain sausages in bread, hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, hot chips, nachos, lollies, ice creams, popcorn, fairy floss & cold drinks for sale. Please come along early and get your dinner from the PFA stall before the Christmas Carols start. Don’t forget our Mega Christmas Raffle with loads of prizes drawn at the Carols night, tickets were sent home today..... please ask at the Office if you would like more Christmas Raffle Tickets. We also have our Spinning Wheel running with great odds to win your families Christmas Ham at the Carols night on Wednesday 10th December. Tickets for the Spinning Wheel are $2.00 each and you’ve got to be in it to win it....... 

If you are able to help PFA with the BBQ, running a stall, selling raffle tickets etc....... please return the “help” notice sent home to students today. We really need YOUR help to run events like this to benefit all the students at our School. 😊😊😊

The final PFA commitment for 2014 is on the last day of School (Friday 19th December). PFA will be handing out icy poles to all students (and Teachers). If you can spare an hour to help us out – please come along to Breaky Club at 11.30am on Friday 19th December. 😊😊😊
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).

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EVERYONES INFORMATION

FIRE RESTRICTIONS COMMENCE AT

1am NEXT MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH 2014

NO BURNING OFF AT ALL

WITHOUT A WRITTEN PERMIT

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Phone: (03) 5968 8017 Fax: (03) 5968 9502 Email: cockatoo_ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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.

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

Canteen News
Changes have been made to the EVERYDAY MONEY SAVER MEAL DEAL please replace with the new copy sent home today.

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.

UNAVAILABLE
Everyday Money Saver Meal Deal

Pizza Pies, Hamburger with cheese, Frozen Fruit Tubes, Solo Cans, Roasted Wing Dings, Frozen Fruit Cups (pineapple), King Sized Sausage Rolls, Egg & Bacon quiche, Cheese & Biscuits, Twisted Pasta with Bolognaise

Blueberry Yogurt Straps are back in stock

New 
Cupcakes  
Chocolate/Vanilla/Butter 
flavours ONLY .50¢
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Students:
Katie Emery
Bradley Hamilton
Alycia Gibbons
Lockie Palmer

Teachers:
Trent Morison

Edible Garden

Monday, 8th December
3:30pm straight after school.
There will be jobs for everybody & a Sausage sizzle for all the hungry workers.

IT'S COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL!

All Phase Electrical Services
Domestic & Commercial • Fitout & Repair • Panel & Data Cable Wholesalers
No Job too SMALL
Call Grant: 0458393652

Our grade 5 & 6 students are putting a call out for empty shoe boxes and also empty glass jars....if you have any of these lying around and would like to give them a new home please drop them off with Sarah, Tim or Karen.
Student Achievements 2014

Ride for Rick

Have A Go Award

Thomas Run

Karate
# 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

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<td>8 Flame Grilled Beef Meatballs</td>
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<td>Vegetable Pastie</td>
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<td>2 Large Chicken Dim Sims</td>
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## Snacks

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## Drinks

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Family Day Care is a childcare service which provides small group education and care for children from birth to 12 years of age in the safe, comfortable home environment of qualified and registered Family Day Care educators.

**Karen - Cockatoo**

My qualifications and experience include:
- Certificate 111 in children services,
- Food safety
- First aid, Asthma & Anaphylaxis a
- Police checks & Working with children checks

I am constantly updating my knowledge through local in-service’s on children services and have 13 years experience running my Family Day Care service.

I believe that children who are relaxed and allowed the time to become secure in the care environment become active learners. My role as an educator is to plan real life experiences to help the children in my care establish and maintain respectful, trusting relationships with other children, their families, myself and my own family.

**Contact a Resource Officer to find out more information Ph: 9754 4432**