



NEWSLETTER 7 September 2016

Dates for your Diary

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| Sep | 15 | Soccer Day - POSTPONED |
| | 15/16 | F/1 Sleepover |
| | 16 | End Term 3 – 2:30pm dismissal |
| Oct | 3 | Start Term 4 |
| | 3 | Art |
| | 3 | Loose Ends workshop Grade 6 |
| | 4 | Loose Ends performance – whole school |
| | 5 | Cooking |
| | 7 | Grandparents Day & NO OSHC |
| | 8 | King Valley Challenge |

Dear Parents,

Can you please note the following:

Soccer Day

Given the forecast for tomorrow, and the fact that the oval is already extremely wet, we have postponed the planned Soccer Day to early next term. We want this experience to be worthwhile ... and there is only so much learning about soccer that can be done indoors!

As I've already got the meat out for the BBQ, we'll go ahead with this. Minor compensation kids!

Science Night

What a fabulous evening. Thank you very much to all the families who came along. I'm sure you'd agree with me that the kids did a fantastic job - they certainly had a great time. Also, thank you for the salads and desserts. We have a number of plates/dishes still here with no name - so if you are missing something can you please let us know.

OSHC

Our apologies, however due to unforeseen circumstance there will NOT be any after school care this Friday or on 7th, 10th or 11th October.

F/1 Sleep Over

Our Foundation/1 kids are really looking forward to tomorrow night's sleepover - almost as much as the staff! Either drop off their gear in the morning or send it on the bus. If you're not here at 2:30pm on Friday we will send your child and their gear home on the bus.

Child Safe Standards

All Victorian schools were required to have developed a suite of policies and information around the new Child Safe Standards from 1 August this year. These standards are designed to protect children from neglect and

abuse. School Council ratified these documents at our last meeting. If you would like a copy please feel free to contact me.

Music

Leonie Brien, our Music specialist, is off on Long Service Leave for the first part of next term. We wish her well with her travels and look forward to her return partway through next term in readiness for a Christmas Concert!!!!

As some of you would be aware the lady who was doing our private keyboard/guitar lessons resigned recently. Leonie was looking into a replacement for me however that has

fallen through. We will keep searching!

Bike Ed

Given that we are cycling as part of our Outdoor Ed camp early next term, we will be focusing on Bike Education in the first week back after the holidays. Can we please have bikes and helmets delivered to us in that week. They can go home on Friday 7 October so the children can practice their riding before we head off. The holidays will provide a great opportunity for you to have a check over your child's bike to ensure it's roadworthy..... brakes, seat height, tyres are inflated, helmet doesn't have any cracks etc.

Thank you

Howard Gibson
Principal

Science Night

