17 April 2013

Term 2

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Open Day—Education Week

On Monday 20th May we have Kathy Walker speaking at the school from 7:00pm.

Kathy is one of Australia’s leading parenting and education experts, public speakers and authors. In 2012 she was nominated for Australian of the Year and has won many awards and fellowships throughout her career. She is a Fellow of the Australian Educational Leaders and is the Founding Director of Early Life Foundations, a national organisation that works in education consulting, parenting and research both in Australia and internationally.

We encourage you to take the opportunity to hear Kathy speak. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling the school office on 9878 9339.

Tours of the school will be available during that evening.

The school will also be open on the morning of Wednesday 22nd May from 9:30am to 12noon for those who wish to see the school and kindergarten in action. Tours can be arranged in the afternoon by appointment.

Working Bee

We are holding a Working Bee on Sunday 5th May. We have many jobs on the list to be done including completing the final stairs up to the oval, putting some rubbish in the dumper, sorting out the BBQs and some sweeping and weeding. We would be thrilled to see as many families as possible attending.

There will be a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of the Working Bee.
School Photos
School Photos are being taken on Tuesday 30\textsuperscript{th} April. We are expecting the order forms this week and they will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

Crossing at Springvale Road
Whitehorse Primary School and the City of Whitehorse are lobbying VicRoads to install a pedestrian footbridge over Springvale Road near Junction Road. Information on how to lobby VicRoads has been sent home today.

Kerry Wood

KITCHEN REVIEWS—4/5A

Shiny Fruit Buns
As I took my first bite, it was not too hot and not too cold (just right). The top of the bun was SHINY, and the right flavours to make the bun tasty. The inside was soft and cooked perfectly J.
From Burcu

Salad
The salad was sweet yet sour at the same time. I think they put in some lemon juice, honey, and maybe a bit of salt. Overall I think the salad was extraordinarily good.
From Jamie D

Sweetcorn Fritters
The sweetcorn fritters were so delicious because the corn was freshly harvested. They were a bit crispy and burnt. Also they had the perfect flavours. They were the most tasty thing I had that week.
From Michael W

Garlic rice
When I put my first mouthful of garlic rice into my mouth, it tasted wonderful and it had a sticky texture. One of the flavours was garlic and it was tremendous.
From Anthony S

These wonderfully descriptive food reviews have earned the smart cookies an eggcellent award.

Eggspecially as they had to remember the dishes from last term.

Deborah Kilpatrick

4 year old group

Welcome back to all our families and children! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break with your family and friends and not too many Easter eggs and hot cross buns were consumed! We are looking forward to sharing more exciting adventures with the children during Term 2.

Our Easter Hat Parade was a highlight of our Easter celebrations and the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Parade for all our families and friends at kinder as well as school assembly! We sang beautifully and all looked amazing! We thank all our parents for participating and being creative together with the children at home.

We look forward to exploring and sharing holiday adventures this week with the children!

From Annamaria, Narelle and Jude

WPS FOOTY TIPPING

During the holidays Cheryl, Jason W, Denise B and Flynn from Grade1/2C managed to tip 9 winners in Round 2! However, Flynn also selected the lowest points difference in the Friday night game. Flynn has won a Herald Sun DVD of AFL highlights. Congratulations Flynn.

Don't forget to get your tips in each week.

BOX HILL HAWK FOOTBALL CLUB

Each child will today receive a Box Hill Hawks Junior Membership card courtesy of the football club.
Once again we are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program, so every time you shop at Woolworths don’t forget to collect your stickers and complete your points sheet. Points sheets can either be collected from your local store or downloaded from www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

There is be a clearly labelled box in the office foyer for completed point sheets.

Can you help the Art Room?

The Art Room is looking for shoe box lids for an upcoming project. If you have any at home please deliver them to the Art Room.

Chook Roster

Thank you to all the families who looked after the chickens over the school holidays.

We already some volunteers for this term and are looking for more families to help from the weekend of 25/26 May. Please contact the office or Julie if you are able to help. No experience necessary!

Feeling crafty? Join the Hottie Challenge!

Donate your time and a little money to a very worthy cause while having fun using your creative. Create a hot water bottle cover using art or textile techniques that you enjoy working in.

Covers are displayed at OpenDrawer Gallery from 5 July to 28 July. There will be a gala opening and a public vote for the best hottie cover on 7 July. Finished entries are donated to the Margaret Pratt Foundation for sale.

Entry is just $5 – see the website for full details about how to obtain your entry kit. Masterpieces must be submitted by 23 June 2013. Visit: http://tinyurl.com/2013hottiechallenge

Open Drawer
Art, Textiles and Learning Centre
1158 Toorak Road
Hartwell 3124

This is the second Hottie Challenge organised and run by Opendrawer to help raise money for the Margaret Pratt Foundation (Research for Heart and Lung Transplants). Their first Hottie Challenge in 2011 raised approx. $4,000. www.mprattfoundation.com.au
SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open tomorrow for lunch orders and over the counter sales of snacks at recess/lunchtime snacks. The canteen will be operating on Mondays and Thursdays.

We are very excited to be able to provide some healthy homemade dishes for the school kids and teachers and we hope everyone loves the new menu. Each week we will update special menu items in the newsletter.

Specials for Thursday 18th April and Monday April 22nd
Pasta: Spiral pasta with beef meatballs in a tomato sauce
Muffins: Raspberry and yoghurt
Cookies: Colourful Choc Button

The following parents have kindly volunteered to help on these dates:
   Thursday 18th April  Mika VanderJagt  Monday April 22nd
   Briony/Kai Leemar  Chantal Balog
   10:30am – 12:45pm  10:30am – 12:45pm

   Thursday 18th April  Sadhana Koswatta
   Briony/Kai Leemar  12:45pm – 3:00pm

We are looking forward to a very successful canteen,

Katherine Clarke and Kathy Zouglakis

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