Parent Teacher Interviews (PTO)

The Parent Teacher Interviews are being held next Tuesday 25th June. You can now log on to the PTO website and book a time to see your child's teacher. The link is https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=zunen or it can be found on our school website.

End of Term 2 / Start of Term 3

Term 2 ends next Friday 28th June. School will finish at 2:30 pm. OSHC will be operating for those who need it. Bookings are essential so please call Karen on 0403 197 821 to secure a place.

Twilight Fair 22nd November 2013

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th June at 7:30pm so come and join us!

Apologies must go to Katherine Clarke who was left off the very important list in the last newsletter. Kath has the significant job of sourcing and setting up the craft stalls - a key part of the event. Apologies and thanks to Kath.

Trivia Night—All Welcome

Our Kindergarten has organised a Trivia Night this Saturday 22nd June at 7:00pm here at our school. They even have Dave O’Neil as a guest presenter! The cost is $15 and tickets are selling fast. The list of prizes available is extraordinary! There are already a number of parents from the school attending, so book a table and join the fun!
Parents of Whitehorse (POW) Survey and Name Change

Below is a link to an online survey for POW. The survey is asking for ideas for a new name, the best days and times for meetings and any suggestions that would help POW improve. We would really appreciate your input. There are only five (5) questions and the survey would take less than 5 minutes to complete. So please click on the link and help us out.

www.tinyurl.com/powfeedback

Australian Ballet Visit

On Friday 14th June the Australian Ballet visited our school. This rare and exciting opportunity was enjoyed enormously by the children who attended. They participated in workshops and watched a performance from the members of the Australian Ballet team. We are hopeful that more opportunities like this will be available in 2014.

Concrete Pads and Pathway

We have had a contractor on site preparing and pouring a slab/pad to move the blue container onto. This will become a shed to store BBQs, tools etc. The container will become the focus of upcoming working bees as we will need to set it up to make it usable and move in the equipment.

We are also concreting the pathway between St Philips and our oval. Work commences on the pathway this Thursday, 20th June. The back gate will be closed from Thursday 20th until Monday 24th June. There will also be some restricted access to the basketball courts on Friday.

Lock Down

It is always a great sadness when a domestic situation deteriorates to the point where it is necessary for the police become involved. The recent event in our local community was one of those sad events.

I am sure you would like join me in congratulating the staff and especially Paul Merriweather for an outstanding job in ensuring the safety and positive attitude of the children throughout the day. It is a sign of the true commitment of the staff to the community and the children.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Charlotte T and Louise H who both competed in the Divisional Cross Country. Both girls ran well with Charlotte coming 7th and going onto the Regionals. The Regionals were held yesterday and Charlotte, who was one of the youngest in her event, did very well coming 36th out of 110 girls

Kerry Wood

KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

My experiences in kitchen have been delicious. Throughout all these years once a week I have had mouth watering foods. I learnt that all foods have different tastes and looks and it is always good to try what’s on the table. I learnt that we should not waste food and always eat what’s on our plate and finish it all. I learnt how to deal with knives and other tools and equipment in the kitchen.

Since Grade 3 the kitchen has taught me lots of things like being careful and that we should not waste food, how to chop, cut, dice and most importantly how to make food. I have to say that the kitchen has been a delicious journey of my life.

Ananya 5/6A

PYJAMA AND SOUP DAY

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PYJAMAS

BRING A MUG OR CUP TO SCHOOL FOR SOME YUMMY SOUP.

$1 FOR SOUP

Junior School Council
SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

Our Pasta dish with meatballs and the meatball subs are still available as they are a popular item on the menu.

Please also be reminded that the **fruit salad, garden salad and pasta salad** have been taken off the menu until the weather warms up. Seasonal fruit pieces will be available for purchase during recess and lunchtime.

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Thanks for your support and feedback,

Katherine Clarke and Kathy Zougglakis

KINDERGARTEN

4 year old group

The children have been exploring and learning more about bones, skeletons and bodies as an emerging interest from the children. We were very curious to learn more about bones and skeletons after a special show and share time with Charlotte. Charlotte's mum had interesting x-ray pictures to share with us and the children were very curious about how our body moves, how our bones protect our insides, how many tiny bones are in our hands and feet! This has led to future planning around our bodies, senses, hospitals and also learning more about our inside parts! Jasmine's Aunty, who is a physiotherapist, also visited us and we met "Boris" the skeleton. Cherie talked to the children about our bones and more importantly how to look after our bones! Our interest in dinosaurs has evolved into discovering fossils and skeletons of dinosaurs have been added to sensory trays for the children to dig out!

We continue to invite parents to share their skills, talents and traditions with us and be part of our planning for the children. We have also learnt more about the didgeridoo and aboriginal art after a visit from Aaron's Pa who played the didgeridoo for us and the children all had a turn too!

Many opportunities for discovery and learning!!!

Annamaria, Narelle & Jude

3 year old group

Over last few weeks of autumn we have been looking at changes around us. We have been discussing and exploring natural materials on our enquiry table. We have especially been interested in the colours changes that happen in autumn. The children loved trying to mix paint to make the colours of the changing leaves. Using the mixed paint we created leaves by tearing bits of painted paper and sticking them onto a large tree.

We have also started up our show and tell box! Children have enjoyed sharing special items from home. Sharing information with peers promotes the children expressive language development and confidence; the children are looking forward to sharing when it is their turn.

Belinda and Jen
WPS Footy Tipping Competition

Round 11
In Round 11 two tippers managed to select all 6 winners. Well done Jack D and Flynn of 1/2C. However, once again Flynn managed to win the round with the lowest points difference. Flynn has won a packet of AFL Champion Footy Cards. Congratulations Flynn.

Round 12
In Round 12 an amazing 19 tippers selected all 6 winners. Too many to mention! However, Mrs Bird, Lorraine B and Stephen J all tipped a 15 point difference for the Carlton vs Hawthorn match. They have each won an AFL HeraldSun DVD of footy highlights. Well done.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Earn & Learn stickers. The promotion ended on the 9th June. We have extended the return period until Friday 21st June.

SCHOOL PIE DRIVE
IVAN’S FINEST PIES AND PASTRIES
Please return orders and money to school by Wednesday 26 June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to look after the chooks over the school holidays, our roster is now full.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE!!!
20% OFF ON ALL BELEZA BRANDED ITEMS
10% OFF FOR NON-BELEZA BRANDS
17TH JUNE TO 28TH JUNE

*Some exclusions apply. Please check in store for more details
*20% sale is club membership discount inclusive
*No further discount applies *No Laybys available