Thank you to Robyn Humffray who organised the House Cross Country today. Also to everyone who assisted with the set up and marshalling, which enabled the event to run smoothly and quickly.

Congratulations to COWAN House (Green) who were the overall winners of the event and to all the children who competed, especially those who will be competing in the District Cross Country early next term.

Please remember all Fun Run sponsorship forms and money are due back at school by Friday 18 March.

END OF TERM and OSHC

The end of term is rapidly upon us with the last day of Term 1 being Thursday 24 March. School will finish at 2:30pm. If you require OSHC please make sure that you book through Karen on 0403 197 821. School resumes on April 11.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a state-wide event that is held annually. This year it is between 15 and 21 May. There will be an Open Evening on Thursday 19 May between 7:00pm and 8:30pm for those who wish to visit the classrooms or tour the school. There will also be an Open Morning on Saturday 21 May from 10:00am to 12 noon for school tours. Everyone—where a current or potential member of our school—is welcome to attend the open events. Grandparents and other family members and friends are also very welcome.

MOTHERS’ DAY FEEDBACK—REMINDER, LAST DAYS

We have put together a short survey regarding the Mother’s Day event. As you would be aware we have tried a few different events such as a Morning Tea and Dessert Night. We are looking for your ideas and we encourage you to click the link below to share what you think.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5D3LZS
HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

ALL students from our school (yes, even the 4 year old Kinder Kids) ran in our School House Cross Country on Wednesday morning. We were lucky to have great weather and our House Captains certainly displayed fabulous leadership skills by organizing support for their team, as well as ensuring all children were in the right place at the right time.

The Kinder Children and Preps were accompanied by Buddies from grades 5 and 6 and they were very excited to run in front of a large group of parent/grandparent supporters. This support really made it a special occasion for your children.

We saw some impressive running and the students who ran top places in the 9/10, 11 and 12/13 age groups will now move through to run in the District Cross Country next term.

Congratulations to all runners, especially those who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the above mentioned age groups; they went home with some serious, metal weight around their necks!

Results:

9/10 Boys: 1st Flynn W, 2nd Spencer D, 3rd Riley D
9/10 Girls: 1st Jasmine Z, 2nd Ella M, 3rd Samantha M
11 Boys: 1st Ethan H, 2nd Thomas S, 3rd Anthony Y
11 Girls: 1st Sonia P, 2nd Maneesha K, 3rd Mei H
12/13 Boys: 1st Elijah L, 2nd Nicholas Q, 3rd Samuel Y
12/13 Girls: 1st Leah C, 2nd Wendy H, 3rd Alana S

Thank-you once again to all our parent helpers and a big thank-you to all the teachers who assisted on the day.

Robyn Humffray
Cast your vote online and help the Kindergarten win a grant!

Seedlings@Whitehorse Kindergarten have applied for a $1,000 grant through the local Leader Newspaper. It has been accepted and is now in the crucial voting stage. Seedlings need your votes to receive the grant, so if you could, please go to the link and vote for the grant application.

Lift it, Lift it, Build it! An Interactive Pulley System

You will need to register to vote and you will get 10 votes per registration, please use all 10 votes for our grant application.

VOTE NOW!

Well done to Adam B who raised $295 for the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave.
BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL HIGH ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM FOR YEAR 7, 2017

Applications are now open

How to Apply

Applications are online at www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au

Test date
Saturday 14th May 2016, 8:30am for 9:00am start Concludes 12.00pm (Noon)

High Achievers’ Program Information Evening
Tuesday 19 April, 2016 – 7.00pm – 8.00pm at Blackburn High School
The Information Evening is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the program and the examination and interview process.
Blackburn Lake Primary School Fete AUTUMNFEST 2016
Saturday 19th March from 12pm

Food! Face Painting! Auctions! Rides! Stalls!

Melbourne Transformers!! High Tea! Choc Toss!

and so much more...
BEGINNER BASKETBALL PROGRAM
Ages 6 - 12

Option 1:
**Friday Program**
4.30pm - 5.30pm
Every Friday from April 15 – June 24

Option 2:
**Saturday Program**
9am - 10am or 10am - 11am
Every Saturday from April 16 – June 25

$75 for the **FULL term 2 2016**
+ First time participants receive a **FREE** ball and T-shirt!

To register:
Paul Lankford: info@blackburnbasketball.com.au - 0431 559 893

All sessions held at **SLATER RESERVE** - Grosvenor St. Blackburn North

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**BLACKBURN**

Junior Basketball Club

Come and play **Saturday Basketball**

**Register for Winter 2016**

When: Saturday 19th March, 2016
Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Where: Slater Reserve Stadium, Grosvenor Street, Blackburn North

Enquiries to:
info@blackburnbasketball.com.au
or
Mobile: 0431 559 893

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**Are you a grandparent, relative or friend caring for a child who cannot live with their parents?**

The Inner East Kinship Care program can provide information, advice and support to you and the child/young person living with you.

Ph: 9896 6322
www.anglicarevic.org.au

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