It is hard to believe that the Foundation (Prep) children have been at school for more than 100 days. A wonderful event was put on last week by the Foundation staff to celebrate the children being 100 days smarter! It was a wonderful afternoon and we thank all that were involved in the organisation and presentation including the fantastic volunteers.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL
Notices will be sent out for the Father’s Day breakfast next week and in preparation for the Father’s Day Stall. The stall will be open on Tuesday 30 August so don’t forget to bring some money for a gift and a plastic bag with your name and grade on it. The breakfast is being held on Thursday 1 September in the Gym. We would love to see you there!

We are looking for volunteers to assist at both events so please look out for the coming notices.

2016 FOUNDATION TRANSITION/ENROLMENTS
This Friday morning at 9.30am we have a storytelling session for next year’s Foundation students. There will also be an information session for parents at the same time. We would love to see all of our 2017 Foundation students and their parents for a fun and informative getting-to-know-you session.

We are still accepting enrolments for next year’s Foundation students. If you a child who is eligible to start school next year and have not yet enrolled them, please drop into our office for an enrolment pack.

ILLNESS
We currently have a number of students who are unwell with colds or similar illnesses and recently we have also noticed a number students coming to school when they are obviously unwell. We ask parents to keep their children at home if they are not well enough to get through the school day or if they are at risk of passing on a virus to other students. AS a general guide, students with upset stomachs shouldn’t return to school for at least 24 hours after they have stopped vomiting.
CURRICULUM DAY
Our next Curriculum Day will be on Monday 5 September. Teachers will spend part of this day visiting other schools to examine best practice in teaching and learning and we will also be spending time working with the new Victorian curriculum.

TRAFFIC ISSUES ON WAKEFIELD ST
We are again receiving complaints about parents parking and leaving their cars in the drop off zone, people doing three point turns in a dangerous manner, children exiting the family car onto the road instead of onto the footpath and cars not obeying the 40km/hr speed zone. These concerns are all raised with the safety of all children in mind.
We ask all our community to be especially careful when driving and parking around the school and to be considerate of the children in our community at all times.

MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 26 AUGUST
The children are looking forward to the movie night next Friday which is being screened at the Whitehorse Cinemas located in the 5/6 area. This is a fundraiser with all money going towards the Grade 6 jumpers for 2017 and the 2016 end of year celebrations. Thank you to everyone who is attending.

FREEZER ANGELS
A big thank you to the parents who volunteered on Monday to cook for Freezer Angels. The meals will certainly be appreciated.

Paul Tantram

This year our Sun Smart Policy was renewed.
To ensure our ongoing commitment to the welfare and safety of our students and to continue being a Sun Smart school, the dates for wearing school hats needed to be amended.

Please Note:
All students will need to wear a school hat when playing outside from 1st September 2016.

School hats can be either wide brimmed or legionnaire styles. Both these styles are available from Beleza.
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last Thursday the Foundation children celebrated being at school for over 100 days.

It was a very happy occasion, with family and friends coming together to celebrate our children’s wonderful achievements. A certificate was presented to each child by Mrs. Wood and they delighted their visitors with a spirited Pony Gallop performance! Thank you to all those who helped make it such a memorable occasion.
**GRADE 5/6 MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST**

DON’T FORGET TO SECURE YOUR SEAT AT THIS YEAR’S GRADE 5/6 MOVIE NIGHT!!!

The Movie Night is for ALL students from 4-year-old Kinder to 6.

COST: $10, which includes snacks, drinks and the movie.

VENUE: Whitehorse Cinemas, located in the 5/6 classroom.

- **4 y.o. Kinder to Grade 2:**
  - Time: 4.30pm to 6.30pm
  - Movie: THE PEANUTS MOVIE (G)

- **Grade 3 to 6:**
  - Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm
  - Movie: BIG HERO 6 (PG)

BYO Pyjamas and/or bean bag/cushion to both sessions.

The movie night will be FULLY supervised by teachers. Parents are not required to stay.

**Bookings close Monday 22nd August.**

So if you have not handed in your forms, please do so ASAP.

The Grade 5 and 6 students THANK YOU in advance for your patronage and support.

Lisa Hume and Jo Majdan
Grade 5 & 6 Teachers
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The diving component to the Saturday September 3 initiative will take place at Aquanation in Ringwood from 2pm to 3.30pm, and any school that has at least one registrant will receive a signed photo of Anabelle Smith, two-time Olympian and Rio Olympic Bronze medallist.

The school with the most registrants will receive a prize pack, including:

- A school visit from Anabelle Smith, two-time Olympian and Rio Olympic Bronze medallist.
- A Diving Victoria apparel pack, including track jacket & pants.
- A 2015 team-signed Richmond Football Club jumper courtesy of BLK (Mark Williams - mwilliams@blksport.com).

For further details and to register, students can visit: http://www.gymnastics.org.au/spintowin.