



# REMINDER NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

24th February	Assembly - Rm 11
2nd March	Public Holiday Labour Day

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### FUNDRAISER – VICTORIAN FIRE STORMS

A huge thank you to all our school community for a wonderful effort in raising the figure of **\$2135.55**. All this money has been sent directly to School Aid and will be used to build new primary schools and to help students who have been affected by this disaster.

Thank you once again to all families, your donations of money and cakes for sale were just wonderful. The 'Aussie' spirit of giving to people or a cause was certainly on display and made us all feel a little bit better that we could help.



#### PLEASE BE ALERT!

I am increasingly concerned about reports in the newspaper and from nearby schools that we seem to have people intent on hurting children/students. If you read the newspapers on the weekend there were three incidents where young students and a primary aged child were accosted. I'm therefore urging you to be vigilant in making sure your loved ones are well supervised wherever they may travel, especially coming to and from school. Please also be alert in watching what is happening in our school community and to please report any suspicious behaviour.

#### TEACHER – PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

By the time you read this all classroom teachers will have held their information evenings. Thank you for attending and making the effort to support your child's teacher for 2009. Just being there sends a strong message to your child that you value education and that you are there to support the teacher, your loved one and the school.

If you were not able to attend please make time to see your child's teacher and to get involved. Please also be aware that there will be Parent – Teacher interviews later in the term. This will be an informal opportunity for parents to hear how their child has begun the year and to set any goals for the year ahead.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you and congratulations to Sylvia Jackson and Alana Middleton who are the two newly elected parent members of the School Council.

Parent members for 2009 will be: Steve Mellor, Minette Patterson, Sylvia Jackson, Alana Middleton.

We wish all parents a wonderful year and look forward to their valuable contribution.

#### FOUND

Two Weiros have been found at school last Friday 13th February. They are in temporary care. If you have lost a bird or birds, please contact the admin office.

## P & C NEWS

### SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA BOOK CLUB 2009

Welcome to another great year with Scholastic Australia's book club organised through the P&C.

For those new parents, Book Club is a great way to buy books, often cheaper than from the shops. At the same time you are supporting your school through the provision of hundreds of dollars of books for the school library.

Twice a term brochures are sent home through the classroom for you to order from. These are only collected from the classroom on Thursday specified in the School Newsletter and teachers are also notified.

Please check that your child's name and room number are completed on the order form.

Methods of payment;

Cash

Cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia)

Credit Card either by phone or online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/> then select "Parent Payment" (Book Club)

Credit Vouchers.

If you do not receive brochures via the class and would still like to order you can access them online or contact me on 0432 761 342 or via the P&C Box in the front office.

Issue 1 of Book Club was distributed late last week and is due this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.

If there are any parents interested in helping with Book Club please come down to the P&C Room on Thursday and join in.

Regards

Carey Benier - Book Club Co-ordinator

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### HELPERS 2009

The canteen cannot operate without helpers. If you can help once a month or even once a term please fill out the form and return to Chris at the canteen.

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#### CANTEEN HELPER 2009

Yes I can help:

Once a month

Once a term

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Day preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a friend you would like to do roster with please nominate.

I can do roster in Week 1

I can do roster in Week 2

I can do roster in Week 3

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>.Thursday 19th February</i>	<i>K. Greenall, K. Van Drunick</i>
<i>Friday 20th February</i>	<i>K. King, N. Pryer,</i>
<i>Monday 23rd February</i>	<i>C. Rawling, Help Needed</i>
<i>Tuesday 24th February</i>	<i>K. Castagna, R. Singleton</i>
<i>Wednesday 25th February</i>	<i>D. Schmidt, Help Needed</i>

