

Principal's Report

Date: 25th June, 2009

Issue: 9

Enrolments of Prep Students for 2010

We are slowly receiving enrolment forms for Prep students coming to our school in 2010. If anyone would like an enrolment form they can be collected from the office, downloaded from the website or contact the office and we will be happy to send it home. If you know of anyone who has a child starting school next year, who may be interested in a tour and enrolling, please encourage them to contact the school.

Staffing for the rest of 2009

Melissa Brown (L4B) is taking leave for the rest of the 2009 school year and will be replaced by Dawn Heldt. Dawn has taught in a variety of schools in India, New Zealand and Australia.

I would like to congratulate David Wells (L4W) on being appointed as Assistant Principal at Canterbury Primary School. David takes up his new appointment at the beginning of Term Three. David will be replaced by Wendy Punay. Wendy has been teaching in an international school in the Philippines for the last 11 years.

I would like to welcome both Dawn and Wendy to our Level 4 team.

Green Carpet Night

I would like to thank everyone who attended last Thursday's Green Carpet Night. The students and teachers really appreciated the opportunity to show off their work in Environmental Studies.

Last Day – Term Two

The last day for Term Two is tomorrow, Friday 26th June. The students will be dismissed from an assembly at 2.30pm. The assembly will commence at 2.15.

Term Three

The first day of Term Three is Monday 13th July.

Robyn James

Dates to remember

June 26th Last day of
Term finish 2.30pm
Casual Clothes Day for
S.I.D.S.

July 13th
School Resumes 9.00am

PFA NEWS

Thank you to the following Mums who have organised sports uniforms that the PFA have funded:

Eva Skiptaris who has organised the Netball skirts with the school logo on them.

Sophie Clapperton, Linda Freeman and Danni Pearse for organising the school Aerobics

uniforms through Goose Leotards. I am sure you will all see how smart the girls look when representing the school in competitions.

On behalf of the PFA and also Mrs Ferguson we would like to thank the Gunaratna family of Lawrence Road who have donated a drum kit to the school of very good quality. The PFA have sent them a card and gift to say thank you for such a generous gesture.



Fundraising VIP Night

Friday 31st July 2009 - 6.00 pm til 9.00 pm

Invitations will be distributed to your class the first week back of term 3. You will need your invitation to receive EXCLUSIVE pricing on the night.

Please mark this night in your calendar as a percentage of sales will go towards the school.



Hurry we have just received the last lot of Entertainment Books for 2009/10, they are selling fast. It is a great way to be able to still go out and enjoy the things you want and be able to save some money. They are valid until June 2010. Now available in the office

Hot Dog Day – Thank you

A fantastic result for Hot Dog Day -record sales. Thank you to all, we sold over 340 hot dogs and 220 donuts.

A **BIG** thank you to our helpers on the day: Hemali Nagendran, Deb Radi, Anna Tsoumas, Jodie Blewett, Tammy Wilson, Liz Harley, Jackie Turner, Louise Ayre, Vicki Donovan (and any others we've missed).

Due to the increased popularity of Hot Dog Day we would love to see more helpers on the day, parent/friend helpers were down this term and it was a struggle to get orders to students on time, anyone who can pop in and help next time would be greatly appreciated. Monies raised (approx \$650) from the day will be used by the PFA Committee to purchase needed items for the school.

Liz, Sue & Maria

Gateways- Gifted Education Program

Gateways is a privately run organisation providing “one-off” one to four day opportunities throughout the year at a range of venues within driving range of MWNPS. Programs are designed to challenge gifted and talented students. Programs range in cost from \$30 to \$300. Gateways do not provide programs for Preps. If you are unsure about whether or not this program would be

appropriate for your child it would be best to discuss this with his classroom teacher. Families with talented students who would like to access the programs should ask for their name to be put on an email mail out list which will provide more prompt and detailed information about the programs on offer. Those who do not wish to provide an email address will be able to access the information about the programs through notices in the newsletter. If you wish to be put on the email list please fill in the form below and send it to the office.

Lorinda Thomas
Co-ordinator

Family Name _____ Student Name/s _____

I would like to receive emailed information regarding Gateways

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Email address: _____

OSHC

June / July Vacation Care program now available at school office, OSHC, or school web site. Book early as there is a limit on places. Joy Burton 98865202

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Be an active member of our community and improve our neighbourhood

- Meet your neighbours
- Share neighbourhood concerns
- Liaise with local council/police

Ring to talk to me, Joe Panzera, Area Manager 9802 8200 or come along to our next meeting here at the school staff room - **TUESDAY 21st JULY 7.30pm**

KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A Kid Holiday Club for Primary School children is being held at Syndal Baptist Church from Mon 6th July – Wed 8th July from 10 am to 2pm. Activities include: Games, music, craft, dramas etc. Cost is \$15.00 per child per day or \$40.00 per child for 3 days. Please RSVP by Friday 3rd July to Karen or Katie on 98039144 Syndal Baptist Church 588 High Street Rd., Glen Waverley.

Water Saving Tips

This term we are doing water projects at school these are some water saving tips that you can do at home.

Did you know?

If you install a drip irrigation system you could save heaps of water.

Did you know?

If you use the half flush button you can save water and have some water to use again.

Did you know?

If you have a tank you could save heaps of water and have water that you can use for anything you want.

Did you know?

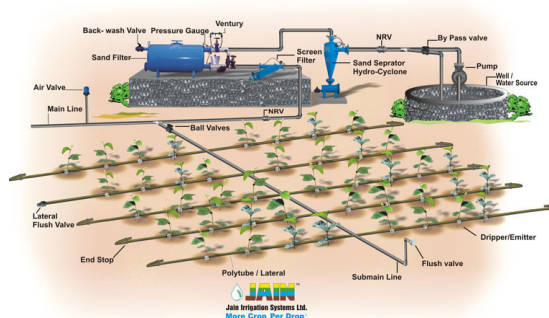
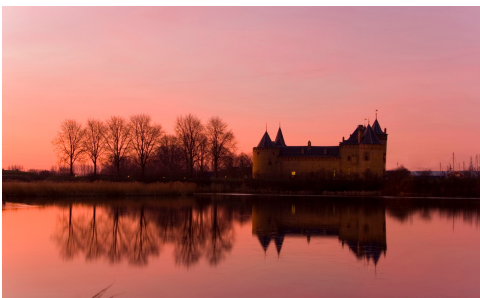
If you put a bucket under your shower you could save heaps of water then you can use it.

Did you know?

If you put Lilly pads on your pond you could save heaps of water.

Did you know?

If you have a sandpit then you can put a shade sail on top and have a pipe attached to a tank. The rain will come onto the shade sail, and go through the pipe, in the tank and save water.



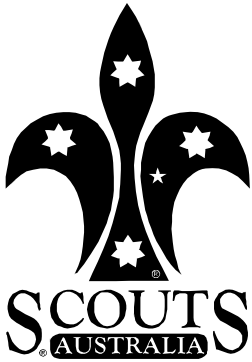
By James. S and Fraser in 3M

Be Prepared for Fun, Adventure, Friendship, Teamwork, Challenges

Come and Try!!

Joey Scouts (boys and girls aged 6-7 yrs):
Wednesdays 6 – 7 p.m.

1st Bennettswood Scout Group
21 Station St. Burwood (opposite Leonard St)
Melway Ref : 61 C7



To try Scouting with no obligation please call Group Leader Sue Henley on 9802 0119



Coming up
Term 3, 2009 . . .

Basic Engineering
Mount Waverley North Primary School



This unit is entitled Basic Engineering - Unit 1 using Lego Dacta. Through activities and exploring, children will develop their language, and explore mathematical and scientific ideas. Children will make working models each week. It helps all children develop skills and stimulates and encourages them to think on a higher level. This is a unit for all children, girls and boys and there are separate kits for the juniors and seniors. Seniors will be working with the idea of levers, structures and forces while the juniors will be working with levers, wheels and axles - and it is absolute fun!

Wise Ones Application for 3rd Term 2009

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for Wise Ones.
The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 20th July 2009.

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I wish to enrol my child in the unit "**Basic Engineering**" commencing week beginning Monday, 20th July 2009.

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the Wise Ones teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: _____

Date of Birth _____ Class (2009) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

My child has already qualified for Wise Ones YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for Wise Ones (assessment cost \$100 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$195.00 on Monday, 13th July 2009. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable to Mount Waverley North Primary School.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.

