Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and was able to stay warm.

It has been a pleasure to be able to visit many of the classrooms and see the children settle in well after the break. It’s also fantastic to see the children excited and proud of their learning.

**Growth Mindsets**

A person with a Growth Mindset is one that takes risks. It is important that as teachers and as parents we encourage our children to take risks. Using encouraging phrases often helps children to keep trying even when things aren’t “great”. It also acknowledges that the effort, the attempt, the act of having a go and working on something is worthy of acknowledgment, even if it doesn’t always work out.

Some examples of encouraging phrases and comments:

- I can see you have tried hard with that today.
- I like the way you had a go.
- I can see you have had to try really hard with that.
- I like the way you kept trying.

**Parking**

We are having a number of issues with parking in Bealiba Rd. We have cars that are parking too close to the corner of Bealiba Rd and South St. This is causing many issues at the end of the day with children crossing the road and cars turning the corner. These cars are parking illegally. I know that the parking inspectors have been called. If they do patrol the school area, any car that is parked illegally could possibly get a fine.

Just a reminder, there is ample parking in the MELC car park.

**Chicken Coop**

We are looking for some assistance with the renovation of the chicken coop. Wire fencing is going to be installed to make the area bigger. However, we do need some volunteers who are handy with this sort of job. We are not sure when this will occur but we are hoping it will be completed within the next month. If you are able to assist please contact Mr. Tactor.

**Medication at school**

All medication needs to be signed in through the office. We have had a number of instances where children have been bringing medication to school without it being signed in at the office (this includes cold and flu tablets). This is for safety reasons. Firstly, we will know what dosage the child needs to take. Secondly, is the child meant to be taking the medication? And thirdly, the medication is kept in a secure place in the First Aid room so no other children may pick it up and take it.
COLLECTION NOTICE

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from the states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disabilities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Irene Ballard on 51271512 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03)9651 3621. For questions after the 7th August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

CARDBOARD BOXES NEEDED

The school captains are urgently in need of some cardboard boxes for an upcoming box construction club.

If you can help, please bring any you may have to the school, it would be greatly appreciated.

PIE DRIVE

Snack Attack is co-ordinating a Pie Drive with Out of Dough Bakery in Morwell.

Just a reminder that forms and money are due back on Monday 20th of July, 2015. Orders are to be collected on Thursday 30th of July from the canteen from 1.30 till the end of the day. (3.30pm)

Canteen Meeting. A meeting will be held in the staffroom tomorrow, Friday 17th of July to discuss projects, housekeeping and any other issues. All canteen volunteers and any interested parents are welcome to attend.

Lips are movin

Come in and treat your lips with lip balm/gloss!

Buy a pack of bubbles and lip balm/gloss and spend a little more money for your chance to win a raffle.

Flavours
- Pink Lifesaver
- Mint peppermint
- Fizzy lemonade
- Vanilla bean
- Luscious strawberry
- Green apple

Where: South St Primary School in the breakout area
When: 29th – 30th July 2:30-3:10
Buy 2 small lip balm/gloss and get a free bubbles as in we are teaming up with bubble trouble.
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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

JUST A REMINDER THAT FORMS FOR THE C.S.E.F. ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THOSE PARENTS AND CARERS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY FILLED ONE OUT. THIS TAKES THE PLACE OF THE E.M.A PAYMENT AND IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO HOLDS A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD, VETERAN AFFAIRS GOLD CARD OR A PENSION CONCESSION CARD. TEMPORARY FOSTER PARENTS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. PLEASE NOTE, THAT IF YOU STILL HAVEN’T FILLED ONE OUT, YOU MAY LOSE OUT ALL TOGETHER.

FOOTY TIPPING
We are now into round 15 and it seems that Mr. Rilen has been knocked of the radar with the Tactor Family 2 taking the lead by scoring a total of 82, in second place is the McCartney family with a score of 81 and in third position is the Gallagher family with a score of 80. For full leader-board and table scores please check the noticeboard, 3/4 wing and 5/6 wing. Thankyou and happy tipping.

Here we have Zalia, Jackson and Lachlan being the winning trio in correctly picking the 9 teams for the last round. For their efforts they each won a prize out of the footy prize box. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!!!!

Whole School Swimming Program

Children at all levels will be catered for, from the child who needs a water familiarisation/water safety program to the child who can competently swim but needs stroke correction.

Grades 3-6 sessions will be Monday 9th Nov-Friday 13th Nov.
Foundation-2 sessions will be Monday 16th Nov-Friday 20th Nov.

Thank you for your continued support. Lynette Blunt, Swimming Program Coordinator.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER ABOUT SWIMMING PAYMENTS: IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CAN YOU PLEASE SETTLE ANY REMAINING PAYMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.