



### Our Vision:

To educate the students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

**SUPPORT**  
Recognising that we all have different learning needs and that we need to assist and help each other.

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Providing every child a broad range of possibilities to achieve success.

**UNITY**  
Working as a team with common beliefs and understandings.

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Being accountable and trustworthy.

**COMMUNITY**  
We are a group of people with a common interest.

**EXCELLENCE**  
Striving to be the best we can be.

### Message from the Principal:

#### Dear Families,

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you enjoyed the school holidays with your families. Term 3 is jam packed full of wonderful learning opportunities for our students.

#### CSIRO Incursion

Next week we have the CSIRO visiting the school to run a whole school show. We will start with a whole school show called 'Forces, Movement & Simple Machines', this will be followed by a Prep - Yr 2 Chemistry demonstration and then a Yr 3-6 interactive session on Electronics and Circuits.

This visit will be of no cost to families as I was successful in getting a grant through the National Science Week program. The 4 year old kinder students will also be attending the shows as another part of their transition program.



### Curriculum News

The staff had a very productive Pupil Free Day at the end of term, with our focus on developing a new school scope and sequence, (Integrated inquiry learning curriculum), in line with the new subjects released through the roll out of the National Curriculum. We looked in depth at the Science, Geography and History subjects areas. We have developed a Prep - Year 6 plan by looking at the developmental stages students work through in terms of content and skill knowledge. We have further work to do but I am positive our staff will be able to implement the new curriculum effectively now.

#### Visitors to our school

From Sudan - On Monday morning we had some visitors come to our school who were born in Sudan. They now live in Adelaide and were in the valley on holidays. The students had been refugees and were able to share some of their stories with us.

From China - We have also had Adam and Coco who are also on holidays learning English with Ruth Pollack who runs homestays for overseas students. Adam and Coco will join with us for some learning and recess time over the next few weeks.

This cultural experience will be a great addition to the learning that has been happening in Cultural Studies each week.

Kim Franzke

### Parent Opinion Survey

Included in this newsletter is the annual Parent Opinion Survey which will be sent to each family. We value your feedback and encourage you to make time to fill it out. These are all confidential with data used by the Department and school to set future goals. Please return by 31st July.



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## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid from mid-August onwards for parents/guardians who chose the 'direct deposit' or 'pay direct to school' payment option on their application form.

Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2013 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on **2 August 2013**.

Eligibility information can be obtained from: [www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm)

**Contact:** School Office for an application form and further information.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Sponsorship forms or donations are due to school not later than next Tuesday so that Lisa can finalise the paperwork to be forwarded to the Heart Foundation. Thank you to everyone for their participation.

We had a fun day on the last day of Term which lots of Red being worn.

## NEW CLEANER

Welcome to Mick Campbell who has been appointed our new cleaner. Mick has done a great job making our school look sparkling clean for the return to school this week.



## Term 3 Timetable

**Monday** - Cultural Studies

**Tuesday** - ART or Library

**Wednesday** - Music and Health & PE

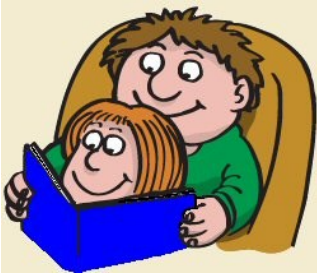
**Thursday** - 4 weeks skiing Yr 3-6

**Friday** - Assembly, Buddy Reading, CRE, Sport and Science

**Our integrated inquiry learning focus is on Journeys from Transport to Explorer.**

## READING TO YOUR CHILDREN

### *Reading to young children: a head start in life*



- It's never too early to start reading to children
- Reading to young children every day has enormous benefits for their brain development, thinking skills and language development
- Young children who are read to every day do better at school
- Reading to young children has life-long benefits

A study titled *Reading to Children: A Head Start in Life* by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research has found a direct causal link between reading to young children and later schooling outcomes. For more information on the study go to: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

## Lateness and Absence from school

Attached to this week's newsletter is an article by Michael Grose regarding lateness and absence from school.

Absences have traditionally been high in our cluster of schools for a variety of reasons which we understand however the impacts on learning can be considerable. Please let the school know if your child will be absent. A quick phone call in the morning or a note in the diary is fine. In 2012 there was only 1 child who attended school everyday.

## SCOUTS VICTORIA SCHOOL RAFFLE

Today families would have received a raffle book with their newsletter. This is for the Scouts Victoria School Raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each and for every ticket sold the school will receive \$1.50 per ticket. This is a great and easy way to fundraise for our school. So if we sell \$2000 worth of tickets the school will receive \$1500.

Sell them to your family and friends. More books are available at school if required.

There are 123 raffle prizes, so the more tickets we can sell the more chance someone in our area has of winning a prize. Ticket books and money are due back to school by Friday 30th August.

If you aren't able to or do not wish to sell raffle tickets please return the book back to school as we need to account for ALL tickets, even the unsold ones.

Happy selling and good luck!!!

First Prize—Toyota Prius C Hybrid

Second Prize—Trekmaster Camper Trailer and Sunroom

Third Prize—4 x Economy Airfares to Brunei

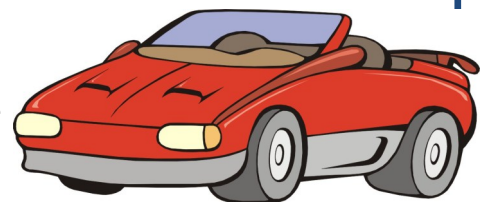
Fourth to 13th Prize—Mountain Bikes

14th—33rd Prize—Snowgum Backpacks

34th—53rd Prize—Snowgum Australia Gift Cards

54th-73rd Prize—Razor Scooter

74th—93rd Prize—Helmets from Bicycle Superstore



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:****JULY**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			18	19	20/21
22	23	24 CSIRO Incursion No cost to families	25 Day 1 Skiing 3-6	26	27/28
29	30	31 Parent Surveys returned  School Council 7pm Finance 7.30pm General			

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:****AUGUST**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			1 Day 2 Skiing 3-6	2	3/4
5	6	7	8 Day 3 Skiing 3-6	9	10/11

**REMINDERS**

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** - Sponsorship forms and money due back to school office by next Tuesday.

**SKIING** - A reminder to parents and students that on ski days students are required to arrive at school by 8.20am ready to depart.

**SCHOOL BANKING** - Every Thursday. Please put bank books in Red Box. If anyone would like more information on school banking please see Lisa in the office.

**SCHOOL COUNCILLORS**

President	Mark Roffey 0437 131 778 roffey.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham





# Community News

## Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball

Basketball is back on for Term 3. The program is the same as Term 2.

Monday: Rep

5pm - 6pm Training for Representative Basketball

Wednesday: Mens

7.15-8.15pm Mens includes U16 & U18

Thursday: Training & Womens

5-5.45pm Under 10s & Under 12s

6-7.30pm Under 14s & Under 16s

7.30-8.30pm Womens

Payment for Term 3 is due by Monday 29th July.

## MOUNT BEAUTY SOCCER CLUB

Mt.Beauty Soccer Club Gala Day this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ the football ground, all players to be at the ground by 9.30am for a 10am kickoff, Players will need football boots, black shorts, black socks & shin pads. Visiting clubs on the day will be Yackandandah, Bright & Myrtleford Soccer clubs.

All are welcome to come along and support the kids of Mt.Beauty Soccer Club

Parents: we will need helpers in the following areas: (anyone interested in baking a cake, it would be much appreciated) canteen, refereeing, setup & packup (setup will consist of setting up goals, cones etc prior to 9.30am), BBQ cooking.

Please contact Andrea Moorman (Ph.57545399) for canteen duties.

Ron Crawford for all other duties ( Ph.57544886 )

## Pasta Making Made Easy

**Please Note: New Date!**

**Learn the secrets of Italian cooking in an evening class.**

Bellissimo!

Italian food is popular the world over and not without good reason - it's hearty, **easy to prepare** and beautifully suited to either casual or formal dining.

Over 5 classes you will be introduced to a variety of pastas, Sauces, Gnocchi, Risottos, Agnolotti and Ravioli.

Safety Note: Closed in flat shoes must be worn for the class.

This is a Occupational, Health & Safety requirement.

**This course will commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.**

*Please Note: New Date*

Tutor: Katrina

### **5 Sessions:**

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Course Fee \$21.60

Amenities \$18.40

Ingredients \$40.00

Manual \$15.00

Total Cost: \$95.00 ACFE subsidised Fee

Full Fee \$254.80

Payment must be paid before the commencement of course.

## 2013 VICTORIAN SCHOOLS CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROAD—Border: Friday 9th August, Noreuil Park, Albury

MTB—North: Sunday 11th August, Nail Can Hill, Albury

For Students 8 –18 years

Compete in either novice or race categories

Earn points for your school and qualify to compete in the state finals in September.

Entry \$19 per student. Team Mt Beauty will reimburse the entry fee for current members. Entries: 2013vsc.com.au

Contact: Michelle Forrer: 0417 206672

## How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to

[tawoga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tawoga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by end of day

Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.

