

**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.

**Oppportunity**
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.

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**Message from the Principal:**

**Dear Parents,**

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year families are asked to complete a Department Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is designed to take no longer than 20 minutes to complete. Parent opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Responses are confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to the school.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your name on the detachable tag. The names will only be used to record you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school but will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting.

Please return completed questionnaires by Friday 1st August.

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Rosie enjoyed her first Japanese lesson with Keiko Sensei last Friday. She has already learnt how to write her name in Japanese.

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**Year 6 Leadership Camp 15 Mile Creek.**

Billy and I were lucky enough to be selected to go on a Year 6 camp to 15 mile creek near Benalla. It was a 5 day camp and 41 students attended.

At camp my favourite part was all of it because we got to explore and do many different things. We never really got bored because we were all excited.

We did rock-climbing, flying fox, bmx-ing, /mountain biking, activities and more. Billy and I met twenty six friends from across a range of different schools. And it was great. I would recommend this experience to anyone if you get the chance.

By Bo Hanley

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Well Done to Braidy who competed last week in the State Cross Country Championships in Bundoora. A super effort. Braidy came 82 out of 104. A great experience.
Prep—Yr 2 Excursion

The Gruffalo performance will be taking place next Wednesday 30th July. If you haven’t already please return permission forms and payment to the office as soon as possible.

If anyone has any questions please speak with Kellie.

The following parents will be joining us Michelle Niedzwiedzki and Bec Arnott. Thank you to the other parent who offered to come along. Unfortunately we can’t all ways take everyone.

WHAT TO BRING

Students will need to bring with them:

- Snacks and Lunch and Drink Bottle
- A Jumper
- A big smile.

Students are also required to be dressed in their School Uniform for this excursion.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Last week students received with their newsletter a Special Religious Instruction Parent Consent Form. If you wish for your child to take part in this program please return the form by tomorrow, Friday so we have an idea on numbers.

We have had very few returned at present.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Just a reminder to any parents who wishes to be a helper at school we are required to have a record of a Working With Children’s check. These can be applied for online and for volunteers are free. If you would like to apply please go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au if you nominate the school as the place where you will be helping out they will send us a copy of the check for our records.

Our School Raffle 2014

Raffle books were sent home last week with students. All tickets sold and unsold are due back at school by Friday 22nd August.

This is a great way to fundraise as $1.50 from every $2.00 ticket sold goes to the school.

If families would like extra books please see Lisa in the office.

Absences from school

If your child will be away from school please let us know. A message on the answering machine in the morning is sufficient.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JULY/AUGUST

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### REMINDERS

**TiqBiz** - This is our school app. Keep up to date with what is going on at school. If you would like more information please collect a brochure from the office.

**School Banking**—Every Thursday. Commonwealth Bank. Please drop bank books into Red Box.

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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<td>0425 743 426</td>
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<td>Davide Angelini</td>
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**PARENT GROUP NEWS**

The Parent Group meet roughly twice a term and contribute to a range of fundraising and social events for the school.

In Term 3 we will run a meal deal in the last week of term, the proceeds of which will go to the Junior School Council to purchase new toys.

We’ll also hold the morning breakfast to celebrate Father’s Day on Friday 5th September.

Following busy fundraising efforts, we are pleased to subsidise, by $250, the cost of the bus for the Prep-2 Gruffalo excursion. We’ll also be looking to fundraise to support the kids in Grades 3-6 with the cost of their camps.

Our next big project is improvements to the Multipurpose Room including painting and the installation of a classroom kitchen.

Stay tuned for opportunities to help out with these activities and more.

Our next meeting will be held in week 7. New members are always welcome.

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**CHEMICAL CLUES**

Ms B has been very creative in her teaching in the year 3-6 classroom. In our Chemical Clues unit, students have been exploring the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Microsoft Word for Beginners: Tuesday 22nd July, 1-5pm (5 sessions) - $70
Barista Basic: Thursday 24th July, 10am - 3pm (1 session) - $99
Photo Editing for Beginners: Saturday 26th July, 11am - 3pm (4 sessions) - $60
Windows 8 & Touch Screen: Tuesday 29th July, 10am - 12noon (1 session) - $30

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre
Ph: 03 5754 1166
www.mountbeauty.org.au

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 2nd August.
9am to 1pm in the grounds of the Community Centre.

Interested Stallholders can contact Bev on 03 5754 4097.
Organisations are always welcome.....

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