

## SAFETY – RESPONSIBILITY – COOPERATION – HONESTY – RESPECT – LEARNING

## TERM THREE

Mon 20 Aug	Book Week Commences
Tues 21 Aug	Author Visit No cost to parents
Wed 22 Aug	Gr 3/4 Excursion – MCG and Shrine cost to parents
Thur 23 Aug	Book Week dress up day and parade
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Wed 29 Aug	Prep Melbourne Museum Excursion
Thurs 30 Aug	Fathers' Day Stall
Fri 31 Aug	Gr 1/2 Local Walk (shops and secondary school)
Fri 31 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes
Fri 31 Aug	Crazy Camel Fundraising Orders Due
Mon 3 Sept	2C Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Tues 4 Sept	1J Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
Thurs 6 Sept	2S & 1M Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Fri 7 Sept	2B Woolworths Food Discovery Walk
Mon 10 Sept	1R Woolworths Food Discovery Walk

## TERM FOUR

Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tues 20 Nov	Grade Two Swimming (20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
Tues 4 Dec	Family Celebration Evening
Thurs 13 Dec	Gr 1/2 Gruffalo's Child Melbourne Athenaeum
Thurs 20 Dec	Grade Six Graduation

## Grade 2C class project

2C worked together to make a Buddy Bench for their class project. Each student decorated the bench with a special message. The buddy bench is designed to foster friendships outside. The Buddy Bench will be positioned in the junior playground area. Great effort 2C!



## Whole school writing stimulus

Last Wednesday morning staff and students arrived at school to find treasure in every classroom. All students completed a piece of writing based on this stimulus. Today we are publishing a magnificent piece of writing from Josh in 5/6B.

**GOLD**

One evening old Betsy hauled herself out of the bed. It was getting hard for her but as hard as it was, she did it anyway otherwise her roses would die. They were her prized possession. She just moved in and wanted to expand the garden that came with the house.

She got up and put on her gardening attire but she couldn't find her gloves. She needed to hurry up because her family was coming over to have a visit. She looked in the shed and there they were. She could now commence her gardening. She walked to the front of her house where she started digging. She struck the ground blindly. There was a thunderous "Bang!"

She staggered to get the shovel and then dug with all of her might to discover a black suitcase. It was way too heavy for her to lift so she had to open it where it was. It turned out to be ... full of glistening gold ingots. She felt blessed that she could finally retire. She rang her family and told them about the discovery and lived off that for the rest of her days. Joshua 5/6B



## Coles Sports for Schools



This week we received our shipment of goods from the Coles Sports for Schools promotion. Our school collected just over 30,000 vouchers, WOW, amazing effort! We were able to redeem items that will be used in different areas of the school during outside play times. Thank you to our school community for collecting the vouchers.

## National Science Week 2018

Yesterday the whole school participated in an amazing day of science. Children experimented with magnets, designed structures and experimented with coding to control a Sphero. It was a wonderful day which was meticulously organised by Miss Groch. Thank you Miss Groch!



## Canteen News

Paddle Pops are available for \$1.50 each in Chocolate, Rainbow and new icy pole 'Cyclone'.



## Book Week Special

Cinnamon donuts will be available for .50c each at the Canteen during Book Week (20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August).



## Items distributed with today's newsletter:



Grades 1 and 2: The Gruffalo's Child at Melbourne Athenaeum Theatre Excursion Permission and Payment Form.

## Notes to be returned to school:



Prep Excursion to Melbourne Museum – payment and permission form due **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

Grades 1 and 2: Woolworths Fresh Food Discovery Program Excursion Permission Form Due (no cost) **Friday 31st August.**



Term 3 Fundraiser – Crazy Camel order form and payment due **Friday 31st August.**