Parent Teacher meetings 2016

On Tuesday 1st March we are holding our “Meet the Teacher” evening. This meeting provides an opportunity for you to share and discuss information regarding your child. It will also provide you with an opportunity to find out about your child’s learning in 2016. Meeting times have been made available between 3:50 pm and 7:30 pm.

Meetings will be for 10 mins. If you require longer you may need to make an alternative time to meet.

To make a time for your interview you will need to book through the School Interviews Online booking system. If you do not have access to a computer, please see your child’s classroom teacher and they will assist you to make a booking. The Online booking system allows you to book for all children at the one time.

Leaving Children in Cars

Please ensure that children are not left unattended in cars at any time.

Leaving children unattended in a car on any day is dangerous. It could result in serious injury or death. In Victoria, it is against the law to leave children unattended in a car. Parents or carers could face fines or up to six months jail.

On a typical Australian summer day, the temperature inside a parked car can be 20 to 30 degrees hotter than the temperature outside. Within five minutes, the temperature in the car can double. When it’s 30 degrees outside, your child could be suffering in up to 60 degree heat. Large cars heat up just as fast as smaller ones and leaving the windows down slightly has little effect on the inside temperature. Tests have shown that when windows are left open by 10cm it only reduces the inside temperature by five degrees.

A young child’s body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult’s does, placing them at great risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other health risks.

There are no exceptions or excuses for leaving children unattended in cars.
Altona Beach Excursion Grade Prep to 6

Date: Thursday 17th March 2016.

Cost: $10 (Included in the ‘School Excursion Levy’)

Payment Due: $10 due by Friday 11th March if you have not paid the ‘School Excursion Levy.’

Parents are most welcome to join us on the day but you must make your own way to

Altona Beach. Map 54 H 11 (Pier St.)

Leaving school: 9:15 - 9:30am Returning to school: 2:45 - 3:00pm

ART SMOCKS

A big warm welcome back to all students and their families in 2016 from the Visual Arts room. Some very exciting activities will take place this year, including art shows at school and through Gallery Sunshine and Brimbank City Council.

Just a reminder that all students will require an art smock for Visual Arts. The art smock can be one which you purchase from a store. Or if you prefer, it can be an old shirt or an oversized tee shirt that fits comfortably over your child’s Summer and Winter uniform.

Please ensure that your child’s art smock is clearly labelled with their name and 2016 grade name.

In this way art smocks are unlikely to be lost, misplaced or mistaken by someone else as their own.

Yours In Art, Judy Tanner.

Taylors Lakes Secondary College Grade 6 Transition Information

Group tours of Taylors Lakes Secondary College are available to Grade 5 and 6 parents and students on Wednesdays 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates: March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, April 13th, April 20th, April 27th, May 4th and May 18th 2016.

Tours at alternative times can be arranged by appointment.

An information evening for the 2017 Accelerated Learning LEAP Program will occur on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm in the College Library.

Applications for the program are available from the College Office and close April 21st 2016.

The Year 7 Expo Evening for parents and students will be held on Tuesday 19th April 2016 from 5.30 pm – 8.00 pm.
Students of The Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Calisthenics is a mix of gymnastics, ballet, singing, jazz and apparatus manipulation.

Classes start this week!
Come along and try calisthenics at K&K
First 2 classes are FREE

Contact Kim on 0408 208 025
or Katie on 0421 417 303
Located at: 5/47-51 Rebecca Drive, Ravenhall

Tinies: 3 - 7 yrs on Saturdays 9.30am - 11am
Subbies: 7-10 yrs on Saturdays 11am - 1pm
Juniors: 10-13 yrs on Saturdays 1pm - 3pm
Inters: 13-16 yrs on Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm
Seniors: 16 and over on Wednesdays 7pm - 9.30pm
Masters: 26 and over on Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Delahey Community Centre: www.delahey.org.au
Kids Help Line: 1800 55 1800
Lifeline: 13 11 14
Parentline: 13 22 89 Website: www.parentline.vic.gov.au
Care Ring: 24 hour counselling service 13 61 69
Relationships Australia: 8311 9222
Gamblers Help: 1800 858 858
Depression – you’re not alone - Website: www.beyondblue.org.au
Phone: 1300 22 4636
Mensline: 1300 789 978
Nurse-On-Call: 1300 606 024
Victorian Poisons Information Centre: 131 126
School Dental Service 1300 360 054
Women’s Domestic Violence: 9322 3555 or 1800 015 188