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DIARY DATES

- Fri Jun 3 - School DISCO**
www.trybooking.com/HRPP
- Mon Jun 13** - Queen's Birthday
- Mon Jun 20** - Student Free Day
- Fri Jun 24** - Last day of Term 2
2:30pm dismissal
- Sat Jul 2** - Election Day BBQ
- Mon Jul 11** - Term 3 commences
- Wed Aug 10** - 2017 Prep Story
Land 9.30-10.30am
- Thu Aug 25** - 2017 Prep Maths
Land 9.30-10.30am
- Mon Sep 5** - School Ball A-K
- Tue Sep 6** - School Ball L-Z
- Wed Sep 14** - 2017 PMP Land
9.30-10.30am
- Fri Sep 16** - Last day of Term 3
2.30pm dismissal
- Mon Oct 3** - Term 3 commences
- Mon-Thu Oct 10-13**
Grade 5 Lady Northcote Camp
- Tue Oct 18**
Graduation/Sports/Music Photos
- Tue Nov 1**
Melb Cup Public Holiday
- Sat-Sun Nov 12-13**
Vision Portraits Family
Fundraising photos
- Mon-Wed Nov 21-23**
Grade 3 Urban Camp
- Thu Nov 24**
2017 Prep Info Night 7-8pm
- Wed Dec 7**
2017 Prep Classroom Session 1
11.30am-1pm
- Mon Dec 12**
Grade 6 Graduation
- Wed Dec 14**
2017 Prep Classroom Session 2
11.30am-1pm
- Tue Dec 20**
Last Day of Term 4
1.30pm dismissal

TWITTER

@viewbankps

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

26 May, 2016

ENROLMENTS

If you have a sibling enrolment for 2017, please complete the enrolment process as soon as possible. The enrolment form is on our website or available from the General Office, and proof of date of birth as well as an immunisation status report are required to complete the enrolment process. Thank you!

WORKING BEE AND OPEN MORNING

School was a hive of activity last Saturday morning. We had a very large turn up for the working bee with many tasks completed including new sleeper seating outside the Grade 4 portable. In addition, the school was open for prospective families to attend and our prep team and leadership team conducted tours on the half hour. Add the disoriented basketballers trying to find their way to competition basketball in the gym, it made for a busy morning!! Many thanks to the following volunteers who signed the working bee attendance register – Chris and Hugh Selkirk, Adrian Buttigieg, Gill Nicholls, Nicholas Deane, Holly and Maya Deane, James and William Deane, Glenda Timmins, Alexis Valenza, Lauren and Gretel Baulch, the Sivakumar family, Meitan and Callum Chan, Jasine and Joe Milillo, the Crawford family, Giana Romano and Robert Deane, Tina and Lachlan Rogers, Isabella Selkirk, the Suckling family, the Cadusch family, the Patel family, the Craciun family, the Lochland family, the Lei family, Kate Parkin, the Tran family, Gabi and Heidi Selkirk, Karen West and Andrew Hetherington. If I have missed anyone else, thank you in absentia. Also special thanks to Sally Ruddock, Jess Ellis, Sandy Farley, Gill Nicholls and Suzanne Kot for conducting school tours on Saturday morning!!!

SCHOOL DISCO

There aren't too many sleeps left until that special social event on our students' calendars – the School Disco!!! It is all happening on Friday, June 3, with tickets available via Try Booking. Last year's event was spectacular and this year's promises to be just the same!

NEW STAFF MEMBER

A very warm welcome to Jane Gough, who takes over from Jen Cuthbertson in Grade 5C from next Monday onwards. I am sure she will receive a warm reception from our community and we hope she has a long and happy stay with us!

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

I hope you can make it to the District Cross Country to be held at Banyule Flats next Wednesday, June 1. I can't think of a better way to welcome in Winter!! Good luck to all of our competitors who we know will certainly do their best!

Well, that's it for me. Off to the 'G' on Sunday for that clash of traditional rivals – Collingwood and Footscray!!

Kind regards,

Bill Kersing
Principal



COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER

Please be advised that student absences, Term payments and excursion permission forms are now accessed via Compass



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At last week's School Council Meeting, members resolved to keep all parents informed of key agenda and action items via a monthly update in the school newsletter. We hope these updates will give parents a better understanding of School Council's current priorities and will contribute to the school's ongoing effort to communicate important matters in a timely and effective manner.

Here's a round up of some of the matters discussed at the May meeting

- Commence planning for a school fete in 2017.
- Undertake preliminary investigation into covering the asphalt area with a more play friendly surface.
- Proceed with an energy audit to inform future decisions regarding cooling systems.
- Correspondence received from Banyule Council confirming the Martins Lane School Crossing will be constructed at the latest in the Sept/Oct holidays this year.
- School numbers expected to increase in 2017 with investigations underway to accommodate another classroom.

Please note all meeting minutes are posted on the noticeboard to the left of the stairs leading into the main building when they become available.

SCHOOL VISIT

On Wednesday 18th May, the Honourable Jenny Macklin MP, Member for Jagajaga, visited the Grade 6 students to discuss all things government. Her experiences helped all students gain an insight into areas of politics and government such as voting, the House of Representatives, the Senate, democracy and law making in Australia. What a valuable experience to be able to discuss topics covered in class with our local electorate MP!



WELLBEING NEWS

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

Throughout the next few weeks I will be conducting lessons with all classes around the Daniel Morcombe foundation objectives:

1. To educate children regarding their personal safety.
2. To assist victims of crime, particularly where crime involves the children.
3. To remember Daniel with suitable safety community awareness tips.

The lessons will also focus on the following principles:

1. That we all have the right to feel safe.
2. We can talk to someone about anything no matter what it is.
3. How to protect yourself.

Following are some tips to help your child achieve all of the above:

1. Let your child take small risks so that they develop problem-solving and conflict management skills.
2. Teach your child that if they don't feel safe, they have a right to do something about it.
3. Encourage them to discuss and express their feelings.
4. Help your child to learn how to identify their body's early warning signs for feeling unsafe.
5. Develop a shared language and plan around safety.
6. Help your child develop a network of trusted adults they can talk to about anything.
7. Practise "What if..." Scenarios. Ask what would you do if someone gave you a present and told you to keep it a secret?
8. Develop an expectation that secrets can be shared with someone we trust.
9. Teach about personal space and let children decide themselves how they want to express physical affection. Children should not be forced to kiss or hug anyone.

Hopefully these tips are helpful for you.

Suzanne Kot
Wellbeing Coordinator





Keeping kids safe!

A Child Safety Initiative by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc

REPORT

This is a really important safety message.

This means telling an adult in your life who cares about your safety when there is a problem. It's adults who can keep you safe from harm and who can make a situation safe again for you.



I CAN GET HELP

My Safety Network Activity

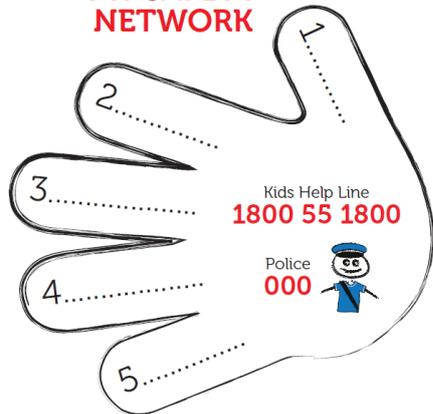
- List your Safety Network, one on each finger
- Colour in and cut out your hand.
- Take it home and show the adults on your list
- Talk to one or more of your safety helpers on your network. If things don't feel right, keep trying until you get the help you need.

Activity Rules:

- Person must be an adult!
- Include both males and females
- Some who live at home
- People from outside the home
- People from outside the family

Suggestions: Nana, Mum, Dad, Auntie, Teacher, Principal, Friend of Mum or Dad, Police, Sports Coach, School Chaplain

MY SAFETY NETWORK



CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY & FRIDAY

From Term 2 the canteen will operate on **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY ONLY**. A new price list has been released for Term 2. We would love to invite new volunteers to assist in the canteen on a Monday or Friday. How about staying after assembly for a cuppa and chat while assisting with lunch order preparations.

Canteen Committee

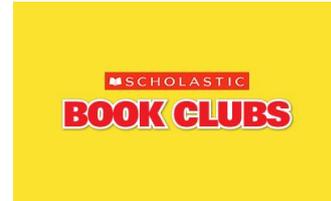


HATS ON

From 1st September until 30th April school hats must be worn outside during all outside activities.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



All Scholastic Book Club orders are due back at school by Wednesday 1st June, 2016
No late orders can be accepted.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget to hand your bank books to your class teacher every Tuesday for banking.



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN EVERY TUESDAY

The Uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 9am to 10am. Orders can be left at the office and uniform sent home with your child.



CHOIR

If you love singing and performing with others then come along and join in.



WHO: Students in Grades 3 and up

WHEN: Wednesday Mornings Before School @ 8:15

WHERE: IN THE MUSIC ROOM

MRS PANACCIO

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

CYBERSMART TIP

Cybersmart Tip



Don't add people as online friends unless you know them in real life or have parent permission. Never arrange to meet an online friend without talking to a parent.

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VPS PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

VIEWBANK DISCO

Lets get the party started!



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We've been advised that books are limited this year, so to avoid disappointment, ensure you order as soon as possible. There is a copy on display at the office if you'd like to have a look first and orders can be placed by clicking the 'order now' button above or via cash at the office.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

VPS Parents & Friends

PUPIL OF THE WEEK – 23/5/2016

PREP D	Jasmine & Owen
PREP F	Meghan & Summer
PREP E	Madison & Shaun
PREP R	Isla & Grace
1R	Grayson
1B	Nikhil
1C	Rhys
1T	Sophie
3M	Darragh
4S	Lachlan
4R	Othello
5C	Calum & whole class
5K	Blake
5T	Amy & Abbey
6N	Samuel
6K	Ryan
6M	Grace

COMMUNITY NEWS



Yallambie Tennis Club is a great local tennis club for all the family, with a very inviting and friendly atmosphere, where you can have fun playing tennis and make friends along the way.

Enrolments are now open for Adult night tennis. We can cater for most playing standards. Some of our players have come up through juniors however, many haven't played for awhile in some cases decades, others have never played competition before!!

The senior competitions available to play in include –

- Monday night mixed seniors
- Tuesday night mens
- Tuesday night veterans (over 40's)
- Wednesday night ladies
- Thursday night mixed seniors

All start at 7pm.

If you are interested in finding out more, either about membership and or competitions please contact the club at ytcommittee@gmail.com or
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Kristine Marshall on 0414503893, or kristinem35@gmail.com

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For more information, call Joe (0415-388-028)

E-mail: jyamen@optusnet.com.au

Time: Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date: 5th of June 2016
Finishing Date: 26th of June 2016
Registration Date: Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 am
 29th of May 2016
Address: James Street Reserve
 Heidelberg Heights 3081



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SCHOOL TERM DATES

2016

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Jun 13 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Jun 20 - Student Free Day

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December
Nov 1 - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



REQUEST FOR CHILDRENS WINTER CLOTHES

Big Group Hug is a not for profit volunteer based local charity supporting vulnerable children. We need donations of winter clothing and coats for all children from newborn to size 14. Our warehouse is in very short supply of winter clothes especially for sizes 6-14 in both boys and girls.

A donation box has been left at the office for donations of washed items and I will collect these regularly.

If you would like to see what else we rehome please have a look at our website at www.biggroup hug.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BigGroupHug/

For further information or to drop off other items on our wish list, please contact our donations coordinator Jean at donategoods@biggroup hug.org

Thank you for your support.

Jodie Burns
(Korey Mum 3B)

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SATURDAY 9.00AM - 5.00PM



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HAIR KASTLE

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Baha'i Education Classes (BEC)

Baha'i Education will once again be offered after school at Viewbank Primary in 2016, as an independent program to the school curriculum. Our classes are open to all levels Prep to Grade 6 and will recommence in Term 3. The details are:

Starting date: 19th July

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue:

Fees: There are no fees for BEC

Please note: students who normally go to after school care would need to sign in before coming to Baha'i classes. They would then be walked to BEC and then safely walked back to after school care after BEC has concluded, by a Baha'i teacher. All other students will be walked to the school office after BEC has concluded to be collected by their parents/guardians.

About Baha'i Education Classes

The Curriculum is based on the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith. Bahá'u'lláh's teachings center on unity and the building blocks for world peace. The teachers are trained volunteers, have obtained Working with Children Checks and undergone Child Protection Policy training. They use 'hands-on' activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum. Topics covered are:
Prep – Grade 2 - our virtues/good qualities like, kindness, respect, truthfulness, self- discipline.
Grade 3 – 4 – God, Prayer and meditation, Living in Harmony, Service, Consultation, Being a good friend, seeking knowledge, Grade 5-6, Worlds Religions as well as continuing to build on our virtues.
For further information contact: Gina Mehrkhavari on 0408 622 828 or banyulebec@gmail.com
For information on the Bahá'í Faith visit www.bahai.org.au

All students need written permission from their parents or guardian to attend Bahá'í Education Classes. Permission slips need to be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience.

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BAHA'I EDUCATION CLASSES – Viewbank Primary 2016 – PERMISSION SLIP

I [Parent or Guardian's Name]:give permission for my child
[Student's Name]: of Grade: to attend Bahá'í Education Classes at Viewbank Primary School.
Parents contact number:
Parents contact email:.....
I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child for the promotion of the classes Y – N