Principal’s chat

This week our young leaders will be donating all the proceeds from the Friday fundraiser to a project that one of our families is working on. Hugo, from Danica’s class, and his mum Lauren have been living in Cambodia for the past eight weeks and they are working on a project called Community Generation. The project is being run by a non profit organisation and is bringing clean and safe drinking water to developing Cambodian communities. If you would like to make an additional donation to this project then please bring your donation in on Friday.

Last week we had many tired grade 5/6 students and teachers at school on Thursday after arriving back from camp. They had an action packed three days of fun and learning. Here are some of the highlights from students:

**Bodie**: Doing 180 degree front flips at Bounce was fun. I fell over a lot at ice skating.

**Theresa**: I got a few bruises from ice skating but it was still fun. At ACMI I liked playing the games especially Mario Kart 8.

**Sonya**: I enjoyed Parliament house because it had lovely architecture including golden ceilings with real gold.

**Kierian**: My favourite part of camp was Bounce because I had never been there before. I liked ACMI because it was very interesting and there was lots to see and do.

**Tayah**: My favourite activity was ice skating. It was annoying when I fell over but I relied on the wall to be there!

**Claire**: I loved the Victoria market and the hot jam donuts were delicious. The Melbourne Star was very scary because all that you had to support yourself was a glass bubble!

**Oliver**: I liked Bounce and ice skating because it was a break from walking and thinking! ACMI was really fun because you got to play video games the whole time.

There will be no newsletter next week due to the public holiday on Monday.
Sophie: I liked the old Melbourne Gaol because I could learn about the history of it and I liked the Melbourne Star because it was very relaxing.

We are very fortunate to have Bendigo Health coming to our school to offer free dental screening and education to all students. On July 18th and 19th a dental team from Bendigo Health will be visiting our school to provide free dental checkups. Today you are receiving information and a consent form with the newsletter. It is a great service so we recommend all families complete the consent form to ensure that their child secures a time slot for this free service.

Just a reminder that Before School Care will cease at the end of this term and if families are not utilising the after school care service prior to the end of term it will also cease. It is now up to all families, especially those who expressed an interest, to keep the service going. It was a service that families were advocating for and now that we have it, you need to make sure that you are using it or it will no longer be available.

This Wednesday we have our sport committee meeting. We have a very committed and dedicated group of parents who attend each month but it would be great to see some more faces. The meetings are to discuss sporting opportunities for all students and the organisation of events. If you have an interest in sport, or your child does, then come along and enjoy a coffee and a catch up.

Well done to our division soccer team who had a great time last Friday. They won three games out of five and missed out on the grand final by 2 points. It was great to be able to join with Newstead P.S. to form a team. Many thanks to Jacki and Wayne for organising the event and coaching the students.

Last week we received a donation of several trays of native trees and plants from Tarrengower Prison. They will be planted around the school yard in the next few weeks. We thank them for their kind donation.

This week we will be continuing our connection and engagement with the community with the 4/5D visiting the hospital and the grade 5/6 students very busy working on their community projects in Kids as Catalysts. On Tuesday 14th June our grade 5/6 students will be pitching their community projects to a panel. They will pitch their proposal and request funds to support it. We wish them luck and a comprehensive update, including the projects that they are working on, will be included in the next newsletter.

Warm regards
Jodie

A reminder to families that, with the exception of bus travellers, students should not be at school prior to 8.45am as there is no teacher supervision until that time.
School community

Before and After school care:

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
LACK OF NUMBERS

In response to the school’s request in Term 4 2015, the YMCA commenced a Before and After School Care program to assist families with their care requirements in Term 1 2016.

Unfortunately the number of children attending both services is too low for the program to continue operating. The services have been managed since the start of the 2016 school year at a financial loss to the YMCA.

On Monday 30 May 2016 families utilising the Before School Care were advised that this service will cease at the end of Term 2. After School Care will also cease to operate at the end of term two unless significant new ongoing bookings for Term 3 and 4 are made with the YMCA, prior to the end of the current school term.

We regret any inconvenience the service ceasing will cause families.
Please contact our Children’s Services 5444 8685 should you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Jane Robson
Chief Executive Officer
Benalla Regional YMCA

Fresh Fruit Friday:
This week’s volunteers: Genna Hines and Anita Mason
Next week’s volunteers: Kate Tucker and Jade Wojniusz

What’s happening over the next two weeks?
- Brett is absent this week and will be replaced by Jess on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Liz on Thursday and Friday.
- Jodie will be absent tomorrow.
- Debra will be attending training on the morning of Friday 17th June so the office will be unattended.

What’s happening in the classroom?

Whole school behaviour this week: Being confident

P/1B classroom: Last week P/1B went down the street looking for 3D shapes around Maldon. We found lots of cylinders, some cubes, spheres, and even a cone. Thanks to everyone at the Maldon IGA for letting us look for shapes in the supermarket!
**Cooking helpers needed:** Next term Prep to grade 2 students will be doing cooking as part of our STEM inquiry: investigations that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We need a parent or two each week who can come and help in the kitchen, and work with Kay and a group of students to cook up a storm! If you are interested can you please contact Bernadette or John.

**Young leaders:**

**Young Leaders Friday FUNdraiser**

Please leave orders with your classroom teacher.

Available each Friday are: **Homemade Sausage rolls $2.50, Juice Box $1.50, Popcorn $1.00**

**Office info**

**Absence notes:** Don’t forget to return your completed absence letters to the office as soon as possible.

**Website survey:** On Friday all families should have received a survey about our school website. It would be appreciated if you could take five minutes to complete the survey and return it to the office by next Tuesday 14th June. If you did not receive a survey you can pick one up from the office.

**Emailing of newsletter:** As indicated in the note sent home on Friday we are planning to send the newsletter via email from the beginning of term 3 in order to reduce our costs. If you would like to continue to receive a paper version, or you need to add an email address to our system, you need to return the newsletter note to the office by next Tuesday 14th June.

**Voluntary contributions:** Families are encouraged to make voluntary contributions towards buildings and grounds maintenance and library resources if you haven’t already done so. At this stage of the year less than 40% of our families have made voluntary contributions so we would love to receive a few more. Contributions can be made by cash, cheque or BPAY.

**Thank you**

- To Craig Phillips for bringing in a photo of Maldon Primary school’s 8th grade class, from 1919, for us to look at and take a copy of.

**Extra curricular catch up**

**Division soccer photos:**
Prep-2 Koorie games day:

Community

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Would you like your child to socialise with children their own age? Do you sometimes need some time to yourself? Our wonderful Occasional Child Care service is available every Monday. Enrolment packs are available from the Maldon Neighbourhood Centre.

Enrol your child today!

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Contact 9624 7855 or 9624 7360.

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