Principal’s Message
Welcome back to term 3 – we trust all are refreshed and energised for our next ten week learning journey. On Monday we welcomed a new family, Ki in grade 6 and her parents, Emma and Lee – we look forward to their involvement in our school community.

Written student reports were distributed on the last day of term 2 and we remind parents/carers that should you wish to clarify or discuss any aspect of your child’s report, please contact the teacher to arrange an appointment. Likewise, teachers wishing to discuss the report further with parents/carers will be in contact.

On Tuesday, nine of our grade 5/6 students set off to Somers Camp for nine days – a DET school located on the shores of Westernport, 90kms south-east of Melbourne. Somers School Camp aims to inspire optimism and develop in students, consciousness of and care for: Self - through the opportunity and challenge, Others - through building a supportive community and Environment - through engagement with nature. We look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return.

Yesterday our students were treated to workshops and a performance delivered by four professional dance presenters as part of the Out There – The Australian Ballet in schools program. The students participated in movement workshops and a discussion/demonstration forum.

Next Monday and Tuesday our grade 3/4 students are going to Ballarat for their camp – visiting the Ballarat Art Gallery before heading to Sovereign Hill where they will stay overnight and experience life on the goldfields in the 1850’s. Thanks to the Gr 3/4 teaching team who have done a great deal of planning to ensure this will be a memorable learning experience for our students.

Regards,
Heather
Rebound Wall

During the term 2 break the school’s rebound wall was constructed. It was built using all our walkathon money that we raised last year. At the moment it’s a bit plain so we have been asking students what they think should be painted on the walls. Some students thought of targets, a big basketball, cricket stumps and hoops. Everyone thought the rebound wall was money well spent. Some students from 3/4L said it’s fun and not boring. Students from 3/4P thought it was a good idea because you can throw balls at it and not the school walls. They also said that the balls are not going all over the yard. A student from 3/4M said you can use it for most ball games. Most of the Grade 3 & 4 students have been using the rebound and assure other students that they will get to use it at some time. By Georgia & Raven

School Uniform – Order forms due back by Friday 24th July
All children are required to wear school uniform every day. Uniform is purchased on an ‘order only’ basis. Order forms for new school uniform will be sent out regularly. The order form is attached to this newsletter. Payment can be made either when ordering or upon collection. Please label all items of clothing to enable lost items to be returned to the rightful owner.

Earn & Learn

Earn and Learn is back! The community program enables schools to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths, began again yesterday and will run until Tuesday, September 8th. Shoppers receive a sticker for every $10 they spend. Once you complete a sticker card, please place them in the collection boxes either in the school foyer or at Woolies.

Junior School Council PJ/Onsie Day
Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in the JSC PJ/Onsie Day. A total of $311 was raised towards the Winter Appeal.
**Garden Duty**
**Duty this week:** Abbott/Patterson Family
If you have any queries regarding the Garden Roster please speak with Julie in the office.

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**Parents’ Club News**

**Friday Treats**
The Parents’ Club will be selling the following treats after the second lunch bell on Fridays from the PE shed:

- Smith’s salt & vinegar and barbeque chips (27gms) $1.00
- Red Rock Deli sea salt chips (28gms) $1.00
- Grain Waves sour cream & chives chips (28gms) $1.00
- Butter flavoured popcorn (30gms) $1.00
- Furry Friends 50 cents
- Bag of sun fruits (glucose sweets) 50 cents
- Cookies 50 cents

**Students are strictly limited to one item each**

**Parents’ Club Meeting**
The next Parents’ Club Meeting will be held on Friday 24\(^{th}\) July at 2.30pm.
This is an interview with Jacob Hill regarding his latest cricket news conducted by up and coming sports journalist Cameron O’Brien.

Cameron: What is your name?
Jacob: Jacob Hill
Cameron: What did you recently try out for?
Jacob: Well, a couple of months ago Mrs Willder nominated me to go to try out for the School Boys and Girls under 12s Victorian Cricket team try outs. They were held in a lot of places but I went to the Warrnambool try outs. There were about 25 kids there and at Horsham there were about the same amount of kids. Three kids were selected out of Horsham, Warrnambool, Portland, Port Fairy, Hamilton and Birchip. So we trained in the nets and I was lucky enough to get chosen. I was one of the three.
Cameron: I heard that you recently went to the second stage at the MCG.
Jacob: I did actually go to the MCG Cricket nets about a week ago so that was really a good experience and I have to go back to the MCG in September for a two day training Camp.
Cameron: Are you in the top 100 or anything in Victoria?
Jacob: I am in the top 45 in Victoria so I think that is pretty good for me. I also get to try out for the under 14s Western Waves squad.
Cameron: When did you first start playing cricket?
Jacob: I first started playing Cricket in grade 3. I remember my first ball was a six.
Cameron: What is your favourite part of cricket?
Jacob: My favourite part of cricket is batting but I don’t mind bowling.
Cameron: Who is your favourite cricketer and why?
Jacob: My favourite cricketers are Chris Rodgers and Joe Root because I just like how they watch the ball and vary their shots
Cameron: What advice would you give people who wanted to improve their cricket skills?
Jacob: My advice would be to make sure always watch the ball and don’t try to hit it hard, just make sure you time your shots like Joe Root and Chris Rodgers.

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Runners Club has been developed as a general fitness program to help keep our school community fit. It is held on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8.40am and 8.55am. Children can join in at any time. Parents who would like to help mark the runners passports would be most welcome. Just turn up on the day. Leanne Willder

| 100 Lappers       | Adanna M, Jenna D, Noah V, Makayla A, Kane O’C, Mia S, Mikayla B, Jamison M, Emma P, |
| 200 Lapper         | Bella C, |
| 250 Lappers        | Harley S, Tyson W, |
| 300 Lappers        | Jim K, Levi T |
| 500 Lapper         | Todd D |
| 550 Lapper         | Clancy W |
PREP K Journal Writing

Prep K have been writing a weekly journal sentence since Term 1. The grade has worked hard to learn how to write a complete sentence and how to apply their sight word and letter sound knowledge. This week they were asked to write about their holidays.

Isaac L - In the holidays I went to Max's birthday.
Emme P - In the holidays I went to the zoo and I saw a giraffe.
Shaun J - In the holidays I went to Mitchell's birthday.
Lara M - In the holidays I went to the dentist and I saw Mrs Steele.
Hartie W - In the holidays I jumped on the jumping castle. There was the inflatable dinosaur.
Caitlin McC - In the holidays we made a cake and biscuits
Kareem M - In the holidays I went to Ballarat and I played my DS and I went shopping all day.
Scarlett D - In the holidays I went to an inflatable world and I stayed home and cleaned my bedroom.
Molly C - In the holidays I went to Ballarat.
Sarah C - In the holidays I went to Max's birthday.
Layla S - In the holidays I went to Max's birthday and I saw Harlie and I saw Mackenzie.
Chanelle C - In the holidays I went to a beach.
Aidan R - In the holidays I went to Mitchell's birthday.
Zak V - In the holidays I went to my friend's birthday.
Mitchell McK - In the holidays I got a microphone.
Cooper M - In the holidays I went to Mitchell's birthday.
Jett G - In the holidays I went to Mitchell's birthday.
Mackenzie B - In the holidays I went to Max's birthday.
Max T - In the holidays I went to Mitchell's birthday.
Nevaeh R - In the holidays I went to the Wildlife Park. I liked the snake.
This form must be returned to the school office by Friday 24th July, 2015
(Term 3, Order #1)

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TOTAL COST $ ______

For payments via direct deposit:
BSB: 063513 Account no: 1005 8747
Reference: uniform/surname

☐ Paid via direct deposit on ________ (date)

PAYMENTS OPTIONS: Uniform can be paid for upon ordering or upon collection. Paid orders will be sent home with children when they arrive. Cash, cheque or direct deposit only, no EFTPOS/card facility available.

This order form will become a Tax Invoice on delivery of goods. All uniform prices are GST inclusive. ABN 78 386 325 528
Receipts issued upon request at time of payment.
School Performance – Thursday 6th August

**Date:** Thursday 6th August

**Times:** 1pm & 7pm – students are expected to participate in both performances

**Cost:** $6 each. (Same cost for both the afternoon and evening performances.)

**Tickets:** available from the PAC Box Office (not online) from Monday 13th July. The Box Office has credit card and EFTpos facilities. No tickets will be sold from school.

Our school community currently comprises of around 200 families. The seating capacity at the PAC is 500 seats per session, and we ask that if you have a large number of family members wishing to attend that you consider spreading your ticket purchases over the two performances to allow equal access for all families to attend both concerts.

**HNPS students will not require a seat** as they will be backstage for the duration of the both shows when not performing on stage.

**Wednesday 5th August:** Students will attend school and travel to and from the PAC by bus for a **full dress rehearsal**. They will then return to school to continue classes.

**Thursday 6th August:** Students will attend school and travel to and from the PAC by bus for the **afternoon performance**. They will then return to school to continue afternoon classes. Parents will bring their children to the PAC for the **evening performance** (please do not arrive before 6:30pm) and collect them from the supper room at the conclusion of the show (8:30pm).

**Costumes:** Notes have been sent home from each classroom outlining costume requirements.

**Grand finale coloured tops:** Prep – Purple, Grade 1 – dark blue, Grade 2 – light blue, Grade 3 – green, Grade 4 – yellow, Grade 5 – orange, Grade 6 – red.

**Photos:** Due to privacy laws all students require parental permission for all forms of media release (i.e. photographs, videos, names in press). For personal and legal reasons, many families have not authorised media permission for their children. For these reasons videoing and photography will not be allowed at the PAC during the performance. Please note that the school has organised for photos to be taken at the evening performance by professional photographers. These will be available in students’ profile books.

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th August as we will all be at the PAC.