Principal's Comment

Badge Presentation Ceremony at tomorrow’s assembly.

School Council Elections
At the close of nominations and there being the same number of nominations as vacancy I wish to announce the following parents and staff have been elected to 2015 school council.

Paula Llewellyn
Kelsey Phelan
Vickie Butler
Susan Pettitt
Ange Costigan
Joanne Wood

I would like to acknowledge our outgoing school councillor, Michelle Currie. Michelle has been a long time School Council member, working tirelessly to ensure we have a great school. I would like to thank Michelle for her support of Tinternvale PS over the years. School Council will make a formal presentation to Michelle at their first meeting.

First Aid Courses for Students
These courses have been running this week for students. Don’t forget to ask your children what they have learnt about First Aid.

Getting To Know You Interviews (GTKY)
Interview bookings are now open online and will close on Friday. A notice came home on Monday about how to book your interview. If you have any issues in booking, please contact your class teacher. A helpful form is attached to the newsletter for parents who would like to use it prior to their interview.

Bendigo Bank
The Bendigo Bank Pig will visit assembly on 6th March to talk about school banking and hand out some information to parents.
School Nurse

Caryn Pearson a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0427 016 826.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a referral form that is available at the school office. This completed referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

Parking

As mentioned last year, there will be no parent parking available in the staff car park this year, especially during drop off and pick up times. The gates will be locked during these times. It is the expectation that parents park in the nearby streets and walk their children into school, or drop off and let children walk in.

For new parents, the parking area in Tintern Ave is a drop off zone in the morning. This means that you cannot park there and leave your car. Not only does this stop the flow of traffic but you will incur a hefty fine from the Council parking officer ($150), who is a common presence around our school.

All foot traffic must go through the single gate in Tintern Ave, not the car park gate.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Last year we had a few near misses with cars and people and I would rather put these safety measures in place before an accident than after one.

Kerrie

Movie Night

Don’t forget to buy your tickets for our upcoming Movie Night here at school tomorrow, Friday 13th February. Movie commences at 7:00pm sharp.

Tickets are available for purchase at the school office.
$20.00—Family ticket (2 adults & up to 4 children)
$8.00—Adult ticket
$5.00—Child ticket

Level 4 Interschool Sport

This year, we have changed districts to the Warrandyte South District. The summer interschool competition will be played as a Round Robin. The date for this is Friday 20th March. We will be fielding seven teams in these sports;
Kanga 8’s, Rounders, Tee ball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Volley Stars and Bat Tennis. We will need at least 2 very helpful parents on this day (would love more though!) who are able to run a team and possibly umpire on the day. A more detailed permission note will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

All other District competitions will run the same as they have in the past with weekly Winter Sport, Cross Country and Athletics.

Looking forward to a great year of competitive and fun sporting opportunities for our students.

Simon Datson

Garden Helpers Please

Our front garden is looking beautiful at the moment, but it takes a lot of work to maintain it. If you have spare time at drop off or pick up, a few minutes out the front pulling weeds would be most appreciated.

Fete 2015!!!

That's right, it’s Fete year again! Please start thinking about joining this years Fete committee. A big event like this cannot happen without your support. Keep an eye out in coming newsletters regarding committee meeting dates and times.

Term Dates and Public Holidays for 2015

Term 1—28th January to 27th March
Term 2—13th April to 26th June
Term 3—13th July to 18th September
Term 4—5th October to 18th December

Labour Day—Monday 9th March
Good Friday—Friday 3rd April
Easter Saturday—Saturday 4th April
Easter Monday—Monday 6th April
Anzac Day—Saturday 25th April
Queen’s Birthday—Monday 8th June
Melbourne Cup Day—Tuesday 3rd November
Christmas Day—Friday 25th December
Boxing Day—Saturday 26th December
School Photos
School Photos 2015 will be on Tuesday 17th of March. Notices regarding payment will be sent home closer to the date.

Scholastic Book Club Ordering 2015
Scholastic has launched LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) platform for parents. This easy-to-follow online site allows parents to order their own book club items (through their child’s class) and pay for the order by credit card.

Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the new app from the AppStore.

If ordering through LOOP there is no need to return an order form or payment receipt details to school. Alternatively, payments made by cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia) and phone orders (quoting 11 digit receipt number) must be returned to school with a completed order form, clearly stating child’s name and class.

Due date reminder for book club ordering can be found in the Tintalk calendar and LOOP. The Scholastic books generally arrive at school within a couple of weeks.

All Issue #1 orders are due by Tuesday 17th Feb.

Late orders will not be accepted.

OSHClub Enrolments
Staff are on duty to supervise children until 3:45pm at the end of the school day. If you are unable to collect your child/children on time please go online and register with OSHClub. Children will need to go into after school care if not collected by the end of supervised time.

It is advisable to register with OSHClub in case of unforseen circumstances.

Maths Challenge
Prep—Grade 2
Marbles in a Jar
On Monday, Troy put one marble in a jar. Each day after that, he doubled the number of marbles in the jar. After six days, the jar was full of marbles.

How many days did it take before the jar was half-full of marbles?

Grade 3—Grade 6
The Jellybeans
Ainsleigh ate one hundred jellybeans in five days. Each day she ate six more than she ate the previous day.

How many jellybeans did Ainsleigh eat on the first day?

OPEN NIGHT
Junior Campus – Croydon Rd, Croydon
Monday 4th May, 2015 at 7:00pm
You are invited to see our school at work; participate in aspects of our curriculum; find out what Melba College has to offer; ask questions and seek further information.

SCHOOL TOURS
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am
Other times by appointment.

Bookings can be made by contacting us on 9725 8277 or by email melba.sc.junior@edumail.vic.gov.au
Hi everyone,

Hope everyone is settling into term 1 well. It is great to see the preps settling into OSHClub so well!

Just a reminder that hats MUST be worn term 1 and 4 as part of our policies and procedures. If your child leaves their hat in the classroom we suggest packing a spare just for OSHClub.

That is all for now! If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

鸵 OSHClub team

OSHC program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Joyce Go
Assistant: Kristyn Robertson & Emma Dempsey

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

Accounts Manager: Ambika Sivan (can be contacted through the OSHClub Head office number.)

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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Maths Challenge answers for last week

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**Getting to Know Your Child**

Please fill in this form and bring it with you to the upcoming ‘Getting to Know You’ interviews with your child’s class teacher.

Child’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s): ________________________________________________

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During the year, what would you like your child to achieve at school?

___________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

What other information should we have about your child?

___________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

What is the main language spoken in your home?

________________________________________

Are there any skills you can offer to help out at school? (e.g. carpentry, gardening, plumbing etc.)

___________________________________________________________________