Principal's Comment

I will be on leave for the next two weeks and Jo will be Acting Principal in my absence. It’s great to see Jo recovering so well and back at work.

Getting To Know You Interviews

Thank you to parents who have booked interviews with their child’s teacher. If you are yet to book a time, please contact your child’s teacher. These interviews are very important and provide invaluable information to assist your child with their learning.

Bendigo Bank

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

Parking

Our parking dramas continue! There have been some near misses between cars and students along the side road next to the school. Students are jumping the fence to get to cars and are unseen by cars backing down the track. This is an extremely dangerous situation. Students have now been instructed to leave by the gate only and I would ask parents to be extremely cautious when parking, driving, backing, etc.

When dropping your child/ren off in Tintern Ave, they may only exit the car in the proper parking bays. DO NOT let your children get out of the car on or near the crossing or on the opposite side of the road – this is illegal.

The Drop off zone is for just that, a quick drop off. You must remain in your car, not getting out to say your goodbyes. If you leave you car this is deemed as parking, which is not permitted during drop off times by the local council.

I have witnessed some appalling behaviour by some parents over the last week at drop off and pick up time. I am asking for every single member of the school community to be vigilant when driving near the school. No one wants to deal with the aftermath of a tragedy.

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to those students who made it through to the next level of competition. Great effort!

Can You Help?

We wish to purchase a fridge for the Gym kitchen. If anyone has a contact or knows where we can purchase a cheap fridge, please call the office.
Gardening
Thank you so much to those parents who have been helping out by weeding our gardens. It makes such a difference when our school looks neat and tidy.

Kerrie

Student of the week awards
06/02/15
2A  Emma H
2B  Victor K
2C  Patrick C
2D  Wyatt H
3A  Caitlyn H
3B  Jasper L
3C  Ben S
4A  All of 4A
4B  Jarrod G
4C  Emily O

13/02/15
1A  Scarlett D
1B  Ruby D
2A  Brodie L
2B  Aidan Mc
2C  Sami Mc
2D  Flynn E
3A  Sebastian P
3B  Joshua S
3C  Kiri Mc
4A  Mitch G
4B  Amy J
4C  Harrison S

OSHClub Enrolments
Staff are on duty to supervise children after 8:45am before school and until 3:45pm at the end of the school day. If you are unable to collect your child/children during these times please go online and register with OSHClub. Children will need to go into after school care if not dropped off or collected by the end of supervised time.
It is advisable to register with OSHClub in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Visual Arts
Karin Ireland and myself have the pleasure of teaching Visual Arts this year. I would just like to take the opportunity to remind you all that each child will need an art smock, even an old shirt will do! Also, we have very few newspapers to cover our tables so we would love a donation of any old newspapers, especially ‘The Australian’ as they are a good size.

Thank you
Leeanne Carruthers

Netball Clinic
Starting on the 24th February Nyapar, Emily and Piper will be holding a netball clinic for level 2, 3 and 4. It will be in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. We will be doing drills, games and much more. Hopefully we will see you there.
From Nyapar, Emily and Piper.

Our Lady’s Catholic Church
Our Lady’s Catholic Church, Ringwood, will conduct classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children who belong to the Ringwood Parish. Classes begin on Wednesday, February 25th at 4:00pm. To enrol please call Tess on 9870 7807.

District Swimming
On Monday the 16th February Tinternvale had six students compete in the District Swimming Championships at Tintern pool. Our team competed extremely well, with all swimmers progressing through to the Division Competition on the 5th March. Well done to Maddie, Alex and Kevin for winning their individual events and for the 11yrs relay team of Kiralee, Maddie, Tamsyn and Linden for winning their 4x50m Freestyle Relay. Fantastic work! Thanks to Mrs Kilmartin for helping to transport our team and to all of the parents for supporting them at the pool.

Simon Datson

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.
Maths Challenge

Maths Problem Number 3 – Prep – 2

Stacking Cups

A child places seven stacking cups on top of each other. Each cup is a different colour. The cups are: blue, brown, green, orange, red, white and yellow.

Use the following clues to help you discover how the cups are stacked.

Clue 1  The yellow cup is in the middle.
Clue 2  The blue cup is on top of the green cup.
Clue 3  The white cup is on the bottom.
Clue 4  The orange cup is directly below the yellow cup.
Clue 5  The brown cup is on the top.

Years 3 - 6

Out to Dinner

A family of four (father, mother, brother and sister) sit around a table in a restaurant for dinner. Each person eats a main meal. The meals that they order are chicken, steak, fish and vegetarian. They also each have a drink of juice. The drinks that they order are orange, tomato, apple and grapefruit juice.

Use the clues below to find out who is sitting in which seat, what they are eating and what juice they are drinking.

Clue 1  The older sister sits in seat one.
Clue 2  The person who eats the chicken is not sitting in seat one or seat four.
Clue 3  The person in seat three who drinks tomato juice and eats steak is not the mother, because the mother eats chicken.
Clue 4  The person who eats the vegetarian meal and has grapefruit juice sits opposite the person who eats steak.
Clue 5  The brother sits in an even numbered seat opposite the person who has an orange juice.

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Maths Challenge answers for last week

Answer › Marbles in a Jar

If the jar was full after six days, then it must have been half-full the previous day, because each day Troy doubled the number of marbles that he placed in the jar.

So the answer is five days.

Answer › The Jellybeans

One possible approach is to have a guess and adjust the figures until all five days total a hundred. For example, if a student guesses that Ainsleigh ate one jellybean on the first day, they will be thirty-five jellybeans short:

1 + 7 + 13 + 19 + 25 = 65

This is an average of seven jellybeans short each day. So seven should be added to each number to get:

8 + 14 + 20 + 26 + 32 = 100

So the answer is: Ainsleigh ate eight jellybeans on the first day.

Some more able students may be able to understand, if taught, that the middle number has to be the average of the five numbers, because the difference between consecutive numbers is constant. So the middle number must be twenty. It is then easy to reach the answer.
South Croydon Junior Football Club
Registration Day
Come on down and register for the upcoming season. If you know of any kids that want to play football at a friendly club, bring them down to registration day and sign them up. Merchandise including shorts, socks and tops will be available for you to order.

This year we are planning to field sides from under 8’s to under 14’s and two under 17 sides. We particularly need more players in our under 11 team.

Details of our registration day for players are as follows:
When: Sunday, 22nd February, 2015
Where: Cheong Park, cnr Eastfield Road and Bayswater Road, Croydon South
Time: 9.30am - 11am
Melway: 50 G7

A sausage sizzle will also be provided!

We look forward to seeing you all there, GO DOGGIES!
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ONLINE & ENVELOPE ORDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR:
Tinternvale Primary School: 17 March 2015
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SECURE ONLINE PURCHASE

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [83T PM5 3Y2]
STEP 2: Enter your student's details
STEP 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs*  
"all orders will be returned to the school for collection.
STEP 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

PLEASE NOTE: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day).

SIBLING/FAMILY PHOTOS
NO ENVELOPE REQUIRED IF ORDERING ONLINE
STEP 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your 9 digit school code: [83T PM5 3Y2]
  - Online orders will be closed 2 working days prior to the day of photography.
  - You can find your online order close off date on the top right hand corner of your sibling order envelope, which is 15/03/15.
  - Orders can also be placed with a cash or cheque payment by returning a sibling order envelope up until the day before photo day.
  - You can collect a sibling order envelope from your school office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
STEP 1: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
STEP 2: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
STEP 3: Select your payment method using one of the following options;
  - Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
  - Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change given.
  - Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife with your name & address on back of cheque.
    o Allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised.
    o A $25 fee will apply to any dishonoured cheque payment.
STEP 4: Return your completed sibling order envelope to school the day before photo day.