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www.tinternvaleps.vic.edu.au
Before and After School Care: 0413 242 876
Principal's Comment

ASSEMBLY
Assembly tomorrow will include the badge presentation for our Year 6 leaders as well as their first time at running the assembly – very exciting! Don’t forget a cuppa with Kerrie & Jo after assembly.

Getting to Know You Interviews
These interviews will be held in the week beginning 15th February. Bookings will again be made online. Please read the attached sheet for information on how to book. Bookings will close tomorrow 12th February at 5:00pm. Please note that Prep parents are not required to have an interview. Interviews for 3/4C will be held after Mr Mac returns from leave. The purpose of these interviews is to provide parents with the opportunity to relate important information about their child, rather than an assessment of student progress.

STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY
Just a reminder to parents and students who are arriving early that there is not a teacher on duty until 8:45am. Some students are arriving as early as 8:15am. We cannot ensure the safety of students who arrive at school very early and are not accompanied by a parent. If you need to drop your child at school early, please use OSHClub. Information about OSHClub can be found on the Office Noticeboard.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Late last year School Council approved the move of our uniform shop direct to our supplier – Ross Hayward Sports located in New St Ringwood. There are many advantages to our school in doing this such as, not requiring the school to hold large amounts of stock, some of which is hard to move, and continuous supply to parents. From the beginning of Term 2 parents will be able to purchase direct from the shop in Ringwood, order online and have it delivered to school for pick-up or, for a postage charge, have the items delivered to your home. Uniform items will still be available from school in Term 1. Hats will be available for purchase at the school office any time.

PARKING
Parking will always be an issue around our school but if a few simple protocols are followed it will run smoothly:

- No parents/caregivers are to park in the staff car park or anywhere on the school grounds.
- The school crossings must be used for crossing the roads.
- The drop-off zone in Tintern Ave is not to be used for parking in the mornings. If you park there and leave your car, you will get a parking ticket.
- In the afternoon, please use the pick-up zone in an orderly fashion – line up with the other cars for your turn and no U-turns to jump the queue.
- Please do not pick up or let your child out of the car on the road, other than the designated drop off/pick-up areas.
- Please do not park in or over driveways near the school.

The parking officers are extremely vigilant about booking cars, especially at the beginning of the year when there are new parents about.

These protocols are for the safety of all. Please do not put yourselves and your children at risk.

CANTEEN
Canteen is open every Tuesday and Friday. Price lists are available from the notice board in the Office.
ICAS
This year we will again be offering students the opportunity to participate in ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). All the details are attached to Tintalk and extra entry forms are available from the office.

Scholastic Book Ordering 2016

There are three easy ways to make book club order payments:

1. **LOOP** (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) allows parents to order their own book club items (though their child’s class) and pay for the order by credit card.
   - If ordering through LOOP there is no need to return an order form or payment receipt details to the school.

2. **Cash**—in a sealed envelope

3. **Cheque**—(made payable to Scholastic Australia)

Please return cash and cheque payments to the school with a completed order form, clearly stating your child’s name and class.

Due date: reminders 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 Friday 12th February**

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Student of the Week
05/02/2016

1/2A Karla P
1/2B Riley K
1/2C Corey S
1/2D Mitchell Mc
3/4A Molly B
3/4B Isobel M
3/4C Rubee J
5/6A Aaron W
5/6B Tanya T
5/6C Kailea R

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Ringwood East Community Bank® Branch

62 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East
Phone 9870 3655

Don’t forget student banking every Tuesday. If you are not already joining in student banking, information is available from the Ringwood East Bendigo Bank.
Hi everyone and welcome to another week of OSHClub News.
Well here we are in the second week of term, we are all trying to settle back into school life after our long break and the new preps are also getting used to these long days as well, it will take time but we will get there in the end. We are also in the midst of changing up our routines a little, to try to bring a little structure into the program, but of course our main aim is to have fun and keep everyone at Osh safe.
A quick call out to the families I would just like to know if there is anyone out there that has chickens as we would like to be able to donate our food scraps to them, as this will show our children we are being sustainable in the program.
Hope everyone has a great week and please feel free to pop in for a visit if you are looking at enrolling into the program.

OSHC program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Sue Naylor
Assistant: Kaitlyn Robertson & Patrick Master-toun & Bridgett Waack
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.

South Croydon Flames Netball Club is looking for more players aged 6-8 for their 2016 Winter Season!! Free dress valued at $60 for all new players!!
Please call Emma on 0424228033 for more
The Tinternvale Art Room....

A great start to the year....

I am very excited to be welcomed into the Tinternvale community as the Art teacher for 2016 for the whole school! I am looking forward to getting to know the children through our artistic journey this year. Please feel free to pop into the art room and say hello!

If you have a particular artistic talent I would love to hear about it and perhaps we can share it with the students.

I look forward to an exciting year in the art room!
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FEBRUARY
COME & TRY MONTH
EXPERIENCE CALISTHENICS FOR FREE!

Our 3yo - 7yo classes are held on Tuesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm.
Check out our website or email for more details.
Website: www.maroondahcal.asn.au
Email: info@maroondahcal.asn.au

Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school.
To find out all about our music lessons, head to our website. From there you can check which instruments are available at your school, get up to date pricing and apply for lessons online.

www.juniorrockers.com
Rather chat in person? We'd love to speak to you.
Call us on 1300 60 ROCK (1300 46 76 25)
Dear Parents

Getting to Know You interviews for 2016 (excluding Prep) will be held during the week beginning Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2016.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. 
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 8th February at 9 am.
BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 12th February at 5 pm.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, send a note to your child's teacher with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 9720 1215. Interviews are strictly 15mins. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code FQ3DM. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9720 1215
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility
To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, or
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Closing Date
Parents are encouraged to lodge the application form by 29 February 2016, so that payments can be made from March 2016. However schools can accept parent applications up until 03 June 2016.

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veteran Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Application Form

School Name:

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname:

First name:

Address:

Town/suburb: State: Postcode:

Contact number:

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

☑ ○ ☐ OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___/___/___
Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the *International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)*.

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

**ICAS:**
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12; assessments at Tinternvale are available in English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date)
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. **High Distinction** to the top 1% of students
  2. **Distinction** to the next 10% of students
  3. **Credit** to the next 25% of students
  4. **Merit** to the next 10% of students
  5. **Participation** to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by **Friday the 11th March 2016**.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form and money to your child’s school by Friday 11th March 2016.

I give permission for my child

Child’s name

Class

to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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Total

Please find enclosed $___________________ total entry fee.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian