

Commercial Road Primary School Newsletter

No. 2136



School Office Hours: 8.15am - 3.30pm
School Hours: 8.30am - 3.00pm
Students are supervised between 8.15am and 3.15pm

PRINCIPAL
JUSTINE SMYTH
OFFICE- JANICE BRINSMEAD

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UeducateUs App For Phones

Monday 16th May 2016

Newsletter No. 13

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| DATE | EXCURSION | COST | DUE/CLOSED |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Tuesday 17th May | District Football | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday 17th May | Parent Forum- 2-3pm- 5.30-6.30pm Multi Purpose Room | | |
| Wednesday 18th May | Federation University-3/4's-BUG BLITZ | | CLOSED |
| Thursday 19th May | Wetlands Excursion | | CLOSED |
| Friday 20th May | Grade 5/6 Awareness Day Kurnai | | CLOSED |
| Tuesday 24th May | SSG Meetings | | |
| Wednesday 25th May | Division Cross Country- Churchill | | |
| Wednesday 25th May | Interim School Council Meeting-5.30-7.00pm Morwell Bowling Club | | |
| Thursday 26th May | Starlab Incursion-JPU HUB | \$5.00 | Tuesday 24th May By 3.15pm |
| Wednesday 1st June | SSG Meetings | | |
| Thursday 2nd June | The Fairest Of Them All | \$4.50 | Friday 20th May by 3.15pm |
| Monday 6th June | School Council Meeting-6.00pm | | |
| Friday 10th June | District Netball- Morwell Park | | |
| Monday 13th June | QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY | | |

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 22nd of June from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. Students will be dismissed from school at 12:00pm and are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents/carers. All bookings of interview times will be online through uEducateUs. If you need assistance with booking your interview time please speak with Julie or Janice. Remember there are two computers available for use in the Parent Room.

UEDUCATEUS TRAINING SESSIONS

Parent uEducateUs Training Workshop sessions will run on:

Monday 20th June from 8:30am to 9:30am and 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Wednesday 22nd June from 11:10am to 12:10pm and 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

An expression of interest form will be sent home closer to the dates. Two parent computers are also available in the parent room for all parents/ carers to use to access their child/rens' reports. Please remember you can also download the uEducateUs App for use on a smart phone or tablet.

INTERIM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MORWELL CENTRAL

Our next Interim School Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 25th May at Morwell Bowling Club. Could all interim council members please advise Julie if they will not be attending.

BOOKFAIR

Thank-you to our school community for supporting our Bookfair. Through sales commissions we have been able to purchase approximately \$400.00 worth of books for our library.

Winners of the poster competition were Sy Fraser and Chase Edwards who won books and runners up were Abby Brown and Moneishea Kumar.

Mia Richardson also won a book with her closest guess of the book stack.



MUSIC GRANT

Congratulations to Lindel on receiving a Music Grant of \$4791. Thank you for taking the time to complete the application in your busy schedule. Have fun spending!!



KURNAI COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY

As part of the Transition Program from Primary to Secondary School, all students in the 5/6 area will be involved in an "Awareness Day" Program being held at Kurnai College, Morwell. The aim of the program is to expose our students to programs being offered in the secondary system. Even if you are not enrolling your child at this secondary school the 'Awareness Program' is about broadening our students' experiences.

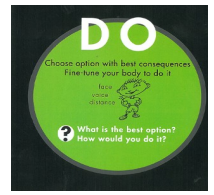
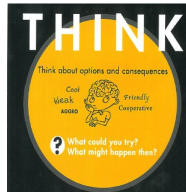
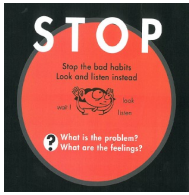
The 'Awareness Day' is a normal school day for the students of Commercial Road and therefore **attendance to Kurnai is not optional**. We ask that **all families transport their child to and from Kurnai College on the day**. All 5/6teachers and supporting staff will meet the children at the front gate of Kurnai College. All students need to be at Kurnai at **8:45am** for a 9:00am start.

All students will be dismissed at Kurnai College at **2:45pm**. We will be assembled at the front of the school where they can be picked up by a family member. **School uniform needs to be worn on the day. A bbq lunch (optional) will be available to Commercial Rd Students**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the day, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Kim Ryan.



STOP , THINK, DO

How we would like everyone to behave



STAR OF THE WEEK

| GRADE | STAR | VALUE-RESPECT |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| JPQ-Quinn | Kai Seddon | Paige Rota |
| JPM- Mendez | Jason Walker | Sebastian D'Arcy |
| JPS-Indemon | Brodi Smithers | Riley Hibbins |
| 2/3A- Anton | Hannah O'Brien | Sefton Dawson |
| 3/4B-Bloomfield | Amelia Riddle | Shannon Garland |
| 3/4L-Lucky | Jacob Sell | Sienna Chapman |
| 5/6P- Perkins | Skye Edwards-Russell | Sienna Wood |
| 5/6R-Ryan | Zarah-Marie Coad | Allira Smith |
| 5/6S-Smethurst | Jada Fischer | Xander Edwards |

BIG BAND DAY

The students are looking forward to Big Band Day which is coming up at the end of the term. This is for those who would like to form a band with two or more participants. It doesn't matter if the members are from different grades but practice needs to take place in the participants' own time. The bands can sing, play instruments or dance. If they wish, they can even do combinations of these.

This event is not compulsory. Auditions will take place in early June during a lunchtime. For these, the students will need to have music and clothing for their band. Please don't buy new clothes. Op shops are a good idea or band members could decide on a theme, such as wearing red scarves. Please note, it is expected that the bands will know their lyrics/ music/movements for the auditions.

Those who dazzle me, will be put through to the Grand Final at the end of the term, which the whole school will be able to watch. Awards will be given.

If you have any questions, please see me.

Lindel Lay

NEW SCHOOL NAME

Suggestions for our new school name is now open, please have a discussion within your family about what you would like to see as the new name for the new school. All students are having these discussions in their grades and putting suggestions forward as well.

PARENT FORUM

Just a reminder to all our parents / carers that our parent forum for the school merger is on Tuesday 17th May. The first session is from 2-3pm, and the second session is 5.30 - 6.30 pm in the multipurpose room. We would love to see all our families at either session.

CROSS COUNTRY

Seventeen keen and eager students represented our school on Friday at the District Cross Country. The weather was very kind to us but the tough race certainly tested our runners but everyone toughed it out and proved how amazing they are. Well done everyone!

A big congratulations to the following students who now have the opportunity to compete at the Latrobe District Cross Country at Churchill.

Tew Jiath -2nd

Bailey Jones – 4th

Sy Fraser – 5th

Jaiden Schneider – 7th (emergency)

Emily Atherton – 7th (emergency)

Tessa Blakeley– 7th (emergency)

Jesse Fischer – 8th (emergency)

Nicholas Petesic – 8th (emergency)

Maecy Wade – 8th (emergency)

A big thank you to Glenn and Patrick for training the kids in preparation for the event. Also a big thank you to Jenny Stevens (and gorgeous Kate) for being a track marshal. We really appreciate your support. It was also pleasing to see some other parents come a long and support the Commercial Road Students. We loved having you there.

Thank-you

