Dear Parents & Carers

Children have really settled in well to the start of the school year, even with the extreme heat we have been experiencing.

Please ask your child if they have a hat, quite a few children are missing one and they must play under the decking area. Hats are $12.50 from the school.

**NO EXCEPTIONS. NO EXCUSES.**

On hot days, it is important to remember that children should never be left alone in a car.
The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside.

Leaving children in hot cars— even for a moment— can result in injury or death.

Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heat-stroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence, with penalties ranging from fines of $2165 or three months in prison.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you.

No exceptions. No excuses.

**MOWING ROSTER.**

PHIL GOURLAY 22-23 February.
BROCK SKINNER 15-16 March.

**HELPERS NEEDED**

**BEFORE SCHOOL READING—8.45 to 9am**

Can you or a family member spare 15 minutes before school to listen to students read?

Please see Mrs Pain or Miss Driscoll if you can help.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY**

ACTIVE commenced today from 3.30—4.30pm. Participating students are provided with a snack after school each week before the program.

There is no cost involved for families. We still have approximately 6 vacancies for students who wish to attend.

**SCHOOL LEVY**

2014 school levy payments are due and payable by the end of February.

EMA recipients can direct their payment to the school, then they only need pay a small amount to finalise the levy.

If you hold a Centrelink card you could be eligible for EMA. Please pick up a form from the office and present your card for verification.

**FACE BOOK**

It has come to my attention that some children at this school may have Face Book accounts.

It is my understanding also that some parents may not know about them, so please be vigilant with how your children are using the internet at home.

You must be at least 16 years old to sign up to Facebook without consent and there are very good reasons for the age being set at 16.

Students are blocked from the Facebook site at school, but this does not mean they cannot access it at home.

All internet usage at home should be monitored by a parent or carer and one other safety measure you could take is that laptops/iPads should only be used in the kitchen, dining room or lounge room in full view of parents/carers- when connected to the internet!.
MARC VAN

MARC Van is a library van that attends our school every Friday.

We are in need of a reliable person to assist with borrowing the books out to the children from 8.50-9.20am every Friday. It is a very rewarding job and the children loving talking to you about books. If you or a grandparent can help out with this important job, please contact me at school.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

A big thankyou to the parents who continue to donate fresh fruit. If you can assist with cutting it up on Friday morning or donations please see me at school.

WHEELS DAY—THIS FRIDAY

Charlie & Oliver won this award at assembly yesterday. Children can bring any toy with wheels that is non-motorised eg; push bike, scooters, roller blades, prams, Tonka toys etc.

* appropriate helmets and safety gear should be worn.

Students singing the Anthem at this weeks assembly.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Ben—excellent reading
Jorja—working well in maths
Grace—writing a good exposition, well done
Tayla—reading every morning and night
Lily & Lleyton—doing their job every day
Grace & Jordan—helping Mr Pain
Colby—getting his pen licence
Tay—excellent counting in maths

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Abby & Josh—free cruncha
Emily—pick from the box
Angel & Bridie—a book
Jessy—ice-cream

WHOLE SCHOOL - JACK—30 minutes free time

CHARLIE & OLIVER

WHEELS DAY THIS FRIDAY.

Congratulations -Lavinia holding her trophy – her team won their basketball heat in Wodonga.