From the Assistant Principal

Parent Support Services - MOIRA

At a meeting I attended with the ‘Kids With a Difference Parent Support Group’ late in 2016, a representative from MOIRA came along and explained some of their services. MOIRA provides support for people with disabilities, youth in crisis, and their families and carers. I have a number of pamphlets and brochures in my office for those of you who may wish to access these services. These include ‘Compass – A guide to services for people with disabilities and their families’, ‘DUCKS – Dads Understanding Challenged Kids’ which meets once per month, Art Therapy for parents, ‘Parent to Parent P2P’ – you are put in touch with another parent who understands what it is like to be in your situation and can help guide you through some of the tougher times you may experience. I also have some information regarding respite services in the South East. If you would like to view these resources, drop in and see me, or more information can be found at [https://moira.org.au/](https://moira.org.au/)

Parent Teacher meetings

Thank you for your attendance at the February Parent Teacher Interviews this week. Whilst we understand that these were early, the teachers have found them extremely valuable in ensuring that we can best work with your child and you. The next round Parent Teacher Interviews will be held after the Semester 1 Reports are sent home mid-year.

Information Evenings

As mentioned in last week’s Newsletter, Information Evenings are coming up the week of the 27th February. I can’t encourage you enough to attend the sessions that apply to you and your family. These will outline some of the major events that will occur this year.
P/1s: Monday 27th February
3/4s: Tuesday 28th February
2s: Wednesday 1st March
5/6s Thursday 2nd March
Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

Please be aware that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport, as well as any other transport costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and DET does not accept responsibility for loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, toys, sporting equipment, bikes and scooters, and cars parked on school premises.

Education Subcommittee

Don’t forget, our first Education Subcommittee meeting for 2017 will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday evening from 5:30 to approximately 6:30. If you wish to join, come along.

Regards,

Patrick Walsh
UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

All parents should have received a Student Information Details form for each child this week. It is very important that we have up to date information about you and your child/ren. Please make any changes to EACH STUDENTS PROFILE and return to the Office no later than NEXT Friday 24th February 2017.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS EVEN IF NO CHANGES ARE MADE.

If your child has a Medical Management Plan eg: Asthma, Allergies etc please provide a copy to the office if you have not already done so.

Please note it is imperative that we have up to date information for you and your child/ren.
### Dates to Remember

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**Attention school volunteers!**

We really appreciate all of our volunteers at Bonbeach and thank you in advance for your time and efforts! This is just a reminder about the new requirements that you will need to complete before you can volunteer (this includes prep/one reading helpers).

1. **Current working with children’s check.** The form can be downloaded from [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au). When this is complete, please take your card to Wendy or Sharon at the office.

2. **OHS:** Please read the ‘OHS handbook’ before volunteering. This can be found from the office or on the school website under the “about” section.
Congratulations to the following children who will receive Student of the Week awards at next week’s assembly.

JDB    Maive D
JTB    Owen P
JDJ    Eleanor J
JMW    Aimi S
JST    Xavier D
JKK    Caitlin E
JMM    Jasmine V L
ML     Tyler L
MM     Klala K
MMT    Charlotte D
MS     Anna E

Senior School: Oscar W, Will H and Abbie W

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Please bring your student bank books to the school office on THURSDAY mornings.

Please remember to fill in the payment slip when depositing money into your account.

Thank you
Wendy
Friday Lunch Time Icy poles

The following icy poles will be for sale over the counter today:

- 50 cents each
- $1 each

Icy pole Roster

It would be great if volunteers could arrive at around 1.30-1.35pm to get organised. The lunch break (big play) starts at 1.40pm.

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2017 CSEF Applications are available from the Office or www.bonbeachps.vic.edu.au. Please complete the application and present with Health Care Card which must be valid for the 30th January 2017. Applications must be at the office by Friday 24th February 2017.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:50am-9:15am.

Prepaid completed orders forms can be left at the office to be filled. Orders will then be available for collection from the office.

Thank-you
Bonnie & Katarina

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**FROM THE ART ROOM**

Please provide your child with an Art Smock. It can be an old large t.shirt or shirt. **All children are to bring an Art Smock if they are participating in Art classes.** All paint used is non toxic and water based.

Paint on clothing: Hand wash in cold water with soap. To remove any stains remaining in the fabric use a stain remover and follow the directions. **It is important NOT to use hot water.**

Thank you
Mrs Kellie Batson

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**Dogs at school.**

Dogs are not allowed on school premises between the hours of 8:45am and 3:45pm. Even if you know your dog is placid and wouldn’t hurt anyone, some children are scared or uncomfortable around dogs. If you do bring your dog to school for pick up or drop off, please tie them to the fence outside.
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

February Open Classes
Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!
Barwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and teamwork. Choirists develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience.

Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. Seven choristers recently performed alongside Hugh Jackman in the ‘Broadway to Oz’ Australian Arena Tour.

Join us at our February Open Classes!
Call 03 9889 6499

Dance classes for all ages and abilities!

MORDIALLOC STUDIO
2 LAMANA ST, MORDIALLOC, VIC 3195

Call Miss Lou Lou on - 0420 356 232
mordialloc@glitterytappingwonderland.com
Bookings essential.

*BALLET * CONTEMPORARY * TAP * JAZZ * HIP HOP * DANCE CHEER *
* FAIRY BALLET * ADULTs - Tap Jazz & Ballet *

www.glitterytappingwonderland.com
Registration Day

Saturday February 18th - 12 to 3pm

Frankston Hockey Club Clubrooms
1 Bloom Street Frankston (behind Monash Uni)

All Welcome, whether you are new to the game and want to learn or an experienced player looking to join a great club.

ALL AGES

VicLeague I, Metro, Womens and Junior Teams

Senior Enquiries: 0414 901 994
Junior Enquiries: 0487 888 032

www.frankstonhockeyclub.com
hello@frankstonhockeyclub.com

CHICHESTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, INC
Chelsea Recreation Reserve
15 Boardsworth Avenue,
Chelsea, Vic. 3196

2017 Registration Day
Sunday 19th February 2017
10:30am – 2:00 pm

Come on down and join our fun, friendly and family oriented club.
Meet the Coaches, who are all fully qualified.
All Players from Under 9’s to Under 17’s are welcome.

This season we will have dedicated GIRLS Teams
for Under 12’s and Under 15’s.

At Chelsea Junior Football Club, ALL PLAYERS are recognised at the end of Season presentation.
Fees are $145 per Player or $240 per Family.

Please note all NEW Members are required to bring along a copy of their Birth Certificate and a Medical Action Plan, should they have any medical conditions we need to be aware of.
We look forward to seeing some new faces this year.
If you have any questions, please contact our Registrar, Tanya Boyd on 0408 588 477 or registrar@chelseajfc.com.au

Kids with a Difference
Parent Support Group

Who are we for?
Our group has been created to support parents of children with a difference. You may be concerned about your child’s development, behaviour or they may have a diagnosed medical or psychological condition. Well our group is for you.

What do we do?
We meet twice a term to talk about our concerns, joys, support available, share resources, funding and much more.

Term 1 Meeting dates and times (at the Longbeach Hotel, Chelsea)
Friday 17 February 10am - 11.30am
Friday 17 March at 10am - 11.30am

Everyone who has a concern about their child is welcome 😊
Contact: Anita – anitamckenzie@rocketmail.com or mobile: 0400 177 353