

Junior School News

Monday 4th December

Dates to remember:

December

Friday 8 th	House Sports Day
Monday 11 th	Parent helper afternoon tea
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas Concert
Thursday 21 st	Curriculum day
Friday 22 nd	Last day of school: clean up day 1.30pm dismissal

HOUSE SPORTS this Friday 9.15 – 11.15am

Come along to House Sports wearing your house team colours (no face paint or hair spray please). Don't forget runners, hats and drink bottles as well! Children may also bring along mascots, streamers etc. to show their support for their team. Please come along to watch and cheer as they compete for ribbons and house points. We will also be holding a Parent and toddlers race.

Christmas Concert

This years Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday the 13th. Food and drinks will be available to purchase from 5.30pm and the concert will start at 6.30pm. Children will need to be in their classrooms ready to start at 6.15pm. Please make sure they have finished their food and gone to the toilet prior to coming to the classroom. We would like all children in the junior school to come dressed in red, green and white. The Foundations are making antlers so will not require a hat.

Book Club

The final day for Book clubs orders is the 7th of December. The books will arrive before the end of the school year. If you would like to purchase books as Christmas presents you can request to have them as a gift and they can be picked up at the office rather than being distributed to the children.

Big Write Homework

This week we will be writing a letter to Santa.

Some questions to consider are:

- Have you been good this year?
- What information would you like to share with Santa?
- Do you have any special wishes for Christmas this year?



A message from the Chatty Chaplain

Western Port Christmas Giving Program

The Western Port Christmas Giving Program is being held again this year for families and singles in need from the Western Port region.

Our school community has previously been involved in donating gifts and food to support families over the Christmas period. If you would like to support this wonderful service please donate unwrapped gifts or non-perishable foods. I will have a basket in my office for you to drop of your goods. The last day to participate in giving is the 15/12/2017.

Thank you so much for your generosity, Sonia

For families in need that would like a hamper, please register at:

Western Port Community Support offices | 185 High St Hastings | Monday – Friday |
Between 10:00am & 3:45pm

May I suggest that families register as soon as possible as once hampers are all allocated the program is closed.

Holidays for single and re coupled stepfamilies

Parents and stepparents are invited to an interactive session on managing the holidays in a stepfamily environment. The session will begin with Sonia Cann-Milland giving some tips that will address some of the issues that commonly arise for all members of a stepfamily over the holidays. There will also be a guest speaker sharing her family holiday experience, followed by a question time.

Come along meet others, enjoy some afternoon tea and some helpful information.

Please let Jackie know at the office or Sonia on Mondays and Tuesdays so we can cater accurately. We will meet in the family community room where small children are welcome to come along and play with our impressive toy collection. The time will be 1pm till 2pm.

I look forward to seeing you,
Sonia Cann-Milland

Grade two's at
the movies
and park on
Friday...



Foundation News

Last week we had fun practising our sound knowledge outside on a Sound Safari...



The year has flown and is almost over.

This week we will not be running regular classes on Friday as we have House Sports in the morning followed by multi-age sports activities for the remainder of the day. The canteen also be open on this day so the children can purchase treats after House Sports.

Last week was our final Library session and Mrs Paulding has asked that all books be returned this week for stocktake prior to the holidays.

This weeks work:

Soundwaves: 'ai' as in snail, 'ee' as in bee and 'i-e' as in ice cream.

Maths: Revisiting addition, subtraction and sharing to solve problems.

Thanks Caroline ☺

Grade One News

Christmas has been welcomed into the room of class 1M! Last week we welcomed a friendly elf into the room by the name of Smiley. Our little elf friend is an Elf on the Shelf and he lets Santa know all the fantastic work that our class has been up to. We also had fun celebrating Christmas by putting up our Christmas tree and decorations in the classroom. In our Wacky Wednesday and Fabulous Friday classes, as our topic of healthy eating is complete, we have begun to make Christmas decorations for the students to take home to decorate their household. During Maths we completed our Chance topic and the children furthered their knowledge of the language used in Chance during familiar events such as, certain, likely, unlikely, impossible, possible, etc. This week in Spelling, the students will be having their spelling post-test on Thursday morning instead of Friday morning, due to Sports Day being held all day Friday.

Have a great week, Miss Martin.

Grade two News

What a memorable day/night our sleepover was. The children were all so excited all week and then the weather took a turn for the worst, but it was not all bad, as we got to go to the cinema. We saw a movie and even got a quick play in at Bicentennial Park in Chelsea. The children had a great time and I was so impressed with their organisational and independence skills. A special thank you to Shane Hughes (Will's dad) for staying the night with us and for helping to entertain the kids, you are a legend! A special thank you to Mrs Kupsch for getting our pizza for dinner and personally delivering it. A huge shout out and thanks to the wonderful Ms Olver for always supporting us, for staying the night and making us delicious Frogs in the Pond. Thanks to Mrs Mc Faul, Mr Forrest and Mr Baxter and Mrs Wilson for helping out when it was needed. Overall, the children and I had a great time and all the work was worth it.

Looking forward to another great week in Year 2

Ms Frowd

*With Thanks Caroline McFaul, Lori Frowd
and Hannah Martin.*