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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Fun Run Results
The PFA have concluded the counting and tallying of Fun Run monies and it was another outstanding success. To date the children have raised just over $8000 which is a wonderful effort! This money will now be included in the discussions between PFA and School Council about the next funding priorities. It should be noted that the 2013 & 2014 Fun Runs have paid for new Fitness Stations shortly to be installed at the bottom of the oval.

There are a number of outstanding individual and class efforts this year and I wish to acknowledge and thank:

- The class raising the most money was Prep ZP, thanks mostly to Scarlett Hansen and Ethan Shen who were the top two individual fundraisers across the school.
- There is a reward for the class with the most children raising at least $10. This was a tie between 1C and Prep B. These three classes will all receive a plate of cupcakes.
- Also deserving mention are:
  - Daniel C 1C; Brandon L 2B; Anastasia S 1W; Chloe B PZP; Joshua C; PZP; Abby S 4R; Gemma M 2B; Karl S PB; Nikolas D PL who each raised over $100.

Every child who raised over $30 will get a letter of thanks from the PFA with a list of prizes for them to choose from.

Thanks again to the PFA and Ben Wooster for organising another successful event.

Indonesian Oral Competition – Success!!
As reported in a recent Contact, we had a number of children participate in the annual Indonesian Oral Competition. Out of that preliminary round, 16 children qualified for the State Final. We have just been informed that an amazing six Essex Heights children took out the top prize and are the winners for their grade levels.
We are also very proud of all the children who participated on the day and did a great job.

Congratulations to:

**Level I:** Charlotte D (1st), Evelyn L (2nd), Matthew L (Highly Commended)
**Level II:** Isabelle D (1st), Kiska A (3rd)
**Level III:** Rebecca L

This is a wonderful result for our school and quite amazing as we only began teaching Indonesian last year. Well done to Bu Douros for entering the children and preparing them so successfully. Bagus sekali! (That’s great!)

**SchoolMate**
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or me if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

**Class Visit – 5G**

Last week I appreciated the chance to visit Brianna Golsworthy and the children of 5G. This was a ‘reunion’ of sorts as I spent three days recently with this class during their camp to Sovereign Hill. The children were engaged in a range of different reading activities, some working independently and others in individual conferences with Brianna. I worked with a group on a ‘guided reading’ session about ‘Life on the Goldfields’ that related to their Unit of Study for this Term and our visit to Ballarat. The children were very engaged in the text and we identified several chapters to read together, expanding their knowledge in a variety of topics. It certainly reinforced again for me the great value camps and excursions add to our educational programs. The learning through experiences that can then be built on back in the classroom are invaluable.

Thanks to Brianna for her hard work in teaching the children in 5G, and for her contribution and leadership across the Level in activities like camp, sport and the buddies program.
Class Visit – 2L
I also enjoyed a visit with Kirsten Lightfoot and 2L this week and joined in their literacy session. The children were working in groups on reading activities targeted to their ability levels. I worked with one group on a ‘guided reading’ session using an interesting text. It contained both a fiction story in the first half, and an informative text in the second half. The title was ‘Where Words Come From’ and this question was answered in a different way by each part of the book. Following a shared reading and discussion session, the children searched for adjectives in the text and then synonyms for those adjectives. I was impressed with the children’s ability to carry out this task with minimal assistance, and their understanding of these components of language.

Thanks to Kirsten for her great work in building the literacy of the children in her class, and her leadership across the school in literacy development through the Premiers Reading Challenge.

See you around the school,
Andrew Crossett

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Berita Bahasa Indonesia!

Sayembara Lisan: State-wide annual Indonesian Oral Competition

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded prizes in this year’s Sayembara Lisan – Indonesian Language Competition.

An outstanding effort by all for a State competition!

Level I:  
1st prize Charlotte D  
2nd prize Evelyn L  
Highly Commended Matthew L

Level II:  
1st prize Isabelle D,  
2nd prize Kiska A

Level III:  
3rd prize Rebecca L.

The children and their families will be attending an official presentation evening on Friday June 5th.

Terima Kasih
To the Choy family for their very generous gift of 3 Congklak sets (Indonesian game). Students in Years Prep-6 have enjoyed learning to play the game with our Essex Heights version! We are very lucky to add these sets to our classroom.
Hello all

Thanks to all the children who raised money for the Fun Run (and the families who helped). Together we raised over $8000!

Congratulations to our top fundraisers: Scarlett H (PZP) raised an amazing $340, and Ethan C (also PZP) raised $216. Ten other children raised $100 or more. Prep ZP raised the most money, an astounding $963. Well done Prep ZP! Two classes tied for the most children raising at least $10: 1C and Prep B. These three classes will all get a plate of Betty’s delicious cupcakes. All children who raised $30 or more will be able to choose a prize. Look out for a notice coming home this week. If you still have some Fun Run money at home, it’s not too late to send it in. Every dollar helps to improve our school.

Remember to order your fruit and ornamental trees (orders due Friday), and to let us know if you can contribute to the Home-made Store at the Carnival. Card-making is still on in the Stadium on Tuesdays at 2pm. Last year’s Entertainment Book has now expired. Buy your new one at entbook.com.au/187402c.

The next PFA meeting is on Wednesday 10 June at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. We’ll be deciding what school improvements we want to fund, so join us if you can. Hope to see you there!

Andrea J

DON’T FORGET – Please report to Front Office to sign the Visitor’s Book and get a Visitor’s Label BEFORE proceeding to the Canteen (in the Stadium).

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OUR TOP FUNDRAISERS
1. Scarlett H (PZP)
2. Ethan C (PZP)
3. Daniel C (1C)
4. Brandon L (2B)
5. Anastasia S (1W)
6. Chloe B-F (PZP)
7. Joshua C (PZP)
8. Abby S (4R)
9. Gemma M (2B)
10. Karl S (PB)
11. Kayla S (2S)
12. Nikolas D (PL)
Bare-root fruit and ornamental trees

**BUY TREES -- SAVE MONEY -- HELP YOUR SCHOOL**

Winter is a great time to plant some new trees in the garden. Melita Giuranna (nee to Joe, ZL, and Michael, PL) has a family connection at Valley Trees Nursery in the beautiful Central Okanagan. She's secured us a deal so we can offer trees at a cheap price, and every tree sold raises $5 for the school.

Bare-root fruit and ornamental trees are available, as well as some potted plants such as citrus, avocado and olives. The trees are sourced from Valley Trees Nursery (valleytreesnursery.com.au), which is a wholesale nursery that predominantly sells to other nurseries, orchards and schools. The trees cost $15-40 each, with a $5 shipping fee per order. This is probably still cheaper than your local nursery!

Orders must be returned to school by Thursday 5 June. The trees will be delivered to the school early in Term 3.

If you have any questions, contact Melita on melita.giuranna@mosaik.edu or 0439 641 211.

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If a variety is out of stock, please indicate whether you are happy for the nursery to:

- [ ] substitute with a similar variety
- [ ] refund item (no substitutes wanted)

*Return this form to school with the correct money for your order (cash or cheque only) by Friday 5 June.*

*Trees will be delivered in Term 3.*
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