Dear Students & Families,

Welcome back to term 2!
It was great to see the students getting off the bus yesterday full of news and excitement. Many were eager to find their friends and familiar adults to tell them what they had been up to over the holidays. It was fantastic to see students heading off to classrooms excited to start the term and their learning.

As term 2 progresses we will be experiencing more cold and wet days. With the rain and drop in temperature come the inevitable snifffles, colds and runny noses. Please keep your child rugged up for the cold weather, and remember to keep ill children home to prevent the spread of illnesses.

Matt

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Room 5 News......

In the last week of Term 1, Room 5 went to visit Michelle’s farm. We all had a fantastic time seeing all of her animals. We collected some eggs, fed the horses, talked to the cockatoo, saw the goats and played with the dogs. We even had an Easter Egg Hunt around her garden which was lots of fun! We took our lunch and had a picnic and we also had a birthday cake for Connor who turned 8. We can’t wait to go back and visit again!
Sign of the Week

Chris
Room 4

Emma
Room 15

Holiday

Arabella
Room 2

Jaime
Room 9

Brendan
Room 15

Maths at Home Winner
Keith Room 11

Bus Award

Raffle Winner

Jayden
Room 16

Josh
Room 7

Students of the Week
Thursday 26th March saw our school go blue for autism and we raised $152.60. Thank you to all staff and students who participated.

Badges and wrist bands for sale
Badges 20c & $1.00 and wristbands $3.00.
Ben from Room 17 will be visiting your class room during the first 2 weeks of term 2.

COOKBOOK NEWS

The 2nd edition of our school cookbook is hot off the press and pre-ordered copies will be sent home this week. Just a few extra copies have been printed, so if you would still like to order come in quickly with your $5 and get one.
The title cover for this edition has been designed by Brayden Franklin. Brayden has won himself a $10 book voucher to spend on Issue 3 of Scholastic Bookclub.
The recipe dividers throughout the book have been designed by the following students and they have all won themselves a $5 book voucher from Issue 3 of Bookclub.
Dips – Harley; Soups and Starters – Rhiley; Salads – Ambalee; Main Meals – Pieter; Desserts – Dylan;
Cakes and Slices – Cory and Drinks and Play recipes – Denzell.
Well done to everyone who entered the competition.
Watch out for our new NO - BAKE Cookbook later in the year. Start collecting recipes to contribute.

Glenda

Department of Education and Training – Victoria

For all schools and principals

S085-2015 New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

Main Points
- From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.
- A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.
- While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.
- It is a legislative requirement that each school installs suitable ‘No smoking’ signs at all entrances to the school premises.
- Signs and other communication materials, such as posters and brochures, will be available to order free-of-charge from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) from late March 2015. These can be ordered from the Tobacco Reforms website: www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoforms.
- Please contact the Tobacco Control Section in the DHHS if you have any questions regarding the new smoking bans, via phone (03) 9096 0469, or via email tobacco.policy@health.vic.gov.au.

Actions Required
- Install ‘No smoking’ signs at each entrance to your school premises as soon as you are able, noting that school holidays run from 28 March to 12 April (schools will not be penalised for not installing signs). Schools are encouraged to download and print PDF versions of the signs while they wait for their ordered signs.

Critical Dates
- 13 April 2015 – commencement of the smoking bans.