From the Principal

Last Day of Term
Friday 24th June, will be the last day of Term 2. We will be holding a special assembly on this day which will include performances from our finalists in the Gr 3-6 CPS Has Got Talent, commencing at 12:00pm. Please note that end of term awards will actually be given out at the start of Term 3.

Parents are reminded that all students will be dismissed from school at 1:15pm on the last day. The town bus will run at this time. Unfortunately the out of town services (Jeeralang, Yinnar South, etc) will not be running at this time so please make alternative arrangements to collect your children if they use this service.

Reports
Student reports will be available through the Compass Portal from next Thursday 23rd June. Parents will be able to view their children’s progression points and read comments from their teachers regarding their learning over the first semester.

Parents who are unsure about how to use the Compass Portal are encouraged to come and see Mrs Hawthorn of Katrina and Jacki in the office who will make time to help you. Likewise if you don’t know or can’t remember your login details please see the ladies at the office and they will happily reset this for you.

A computer has been set up at school for any family who may not have access to the internet or anyone who needs help navigating through the Compass Portal.

RPL Day Launch
What a fabulous day we had on Wednesday, celebrating the official launch of our Respectful Positive Learners matrix. Students enjoyed a variety of activities in cross aged groups and the entire school was filled with smiling faces.

“My favourite thing was making a cup tower with rubber bands” - Chayce

“I like to swap classes. The best thing was making a tower out of cups” - Taneesha

“My favourite thing was making a talking puppet” - Natalie

Thank-you to everyone who helped organise the day, to our wonderful students leaders who also helped with the organisation and running of the day, to the parents/grandparents who came along and joined in, to Mrs Hawthorn, Lisa, Allana and Jacob who cooked up a storm for the sausage sizzle and lastly to our teachers for facilitating wonderful fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

Winter Bugs
In Australia, our influenza ‘flu’ season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.
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It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practicing good hygiene.

Handy hygiene tips for you and your family
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins
- Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available
- Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases?
The three main ways of preventing the spread of infection are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods.
2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will let you know if your child has an ‘excludable’ condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.
3. Ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.

Do you know when you should keep your child home from school?
The Department of Health and Human Services outline the minimum period of exclusion from school for various infectious diseases. A table has been included in this newsletter for your reference.

Cold & Wet Weather
We have been experiencing cold weather these past few weeks and it looks like winter is really ready to set in! Some students are still wearing t-shirts and shorts and whilst we understand that some children do not ‘feel’ the cold as some adults do, for health reasons it is important that we make sure they are wearing suitable clothing. We ask that parents please make sure children have adequate suitable clothing when they come to school including jumpers and warm jackets. Maroon or black polar fleece beanies are also available through our uniform shop at the low cost of $6 each.

School Council
A reminder to all of our school councillors that our next meeting will be held next week on Thursday 23rd June, at the winter trial time of 5:30pm.

I hope you all manage to stay warm over the weekend, perhaps snuggled up by the fire reading a book or enjoying board games with your family and friends. If you play sport I hope that the weather doesn’t dampen your spirits and you are able to prevent your fingers and toes freezing by continuously moving and keeping your blood pumping! I look forward to a fantastic week ahead of us in our final week of term 2,

Susan Gilmore

Anaphylaxis
Due to the recent diagnosis of one of our students having Anaphylaxis we are currently in the process of updating our Anaphylaxis policy in consultation with both the Department of Education and the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Anaphylaxis is an acute allergic reaction to certain food items and insect stings. The condition develops in approximately 1-2% of the population. The most common allergens are nuts, eggs, cow’s milk and bee or other insect stings, and some medications. It can be life threatening and research indicates it is becoming more prevalent. The aim of our new policy is to provide a safe and healthy school environment that takes into consideration the needs of all students, including those who may suffer from anaphylaxis.

Once ratified by our school council the policy will be made available to the school community via the school website.
Run Baby Run!

On Thursday two students from Churchill Primary School ran in the Regional Finals of Cross Country at Lardner Park in Warragul.

Congratulations to both Hayley Kamphuis and Teshawn Harrison who made it through both school and division cross country to get to this level of competition.

We have heard that both Hayley and Teshawn gave everything they had on the day and were wonderful representatives for the school—Well done to them both!

An extra big CONGRATULATIONS to Hayley who came 8th in her age group and qualified to go through to the state finals to be held at Bundoora later in the year. Such an amazing effort! We wish you all the best for the next level of competition and, regardless of the outcome, know you’ll do yourself and the school proud!

PICTURED LEFT: Hayley Kamphuis after completing the Regional Division 2km cross country event.

Hippo! Hippo!

A reminder to all of our P-2 students and families that we have our Performing Arts Excursion next Tuesday to see Hippo! Hippo!

Students will need to wear school uniform and bring coats, scarves etc for the cold weather as we will be eating our lunches in the park. Please also make sure that children have plenty of healthy snacks and water to drink on the day.

We’re Going Green!

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use in the office, and the impact it has on our environment, as from Term 3 we will no longer be printing our Newsletter and sending it home each fortnight. Instead our newsletter will be posted on our website and Compass portal and parents/community will be encouraged to read them online.

BUT HOW WILL YOU REMEMBER WHEN IT’S NEWSLETTER WEEK?

All parents who are set up correctly on Compass with a current email address will receive a notification when news items are posted; this will include the newsletter. If you are unsure or need to update your email address please see the office staff.

Gradually over time we will send less and less notices home and will instead post these on the Compass Portal so the more familiar you become with using it the better off you’ll be. If you are not familiar with using Compass both Katrina and Jacki are more than happy to chat with parents and help you navigate. Please pop in and see them if you’d like some assistance.
**Summary Exclusion Table for Infectious Diseases:**

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CSEF
Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund
Do you hold a Health Card???
If so, you may be eligible for the CSEF of $125.00 per child per year.

Don’t miss out – forms must be completed by 22\textsuperscript{nd} June 2016.
Forms can be obtained from the CPS office.
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY MARKET

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
CHURCHILL HOTEL CARPARK
8.30am to 1.30pm

LIVE MUSIC

GREAT FOOD

JUMPING CASTLE

Over 45 stalls selling fresh fruit and vegies, organic foods, jams and preservatives as well as local arts and crafts, plants and trees, oils and incense, clothes, hats, scarves and much, much more . . .

There is so much to enjoy for the whole family!

Come along, bring the family pick up a bargain or two, enjoy live music, jumping castle for the kids, something for everyone . . .

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All Proceeds go to support our Churchill Community Projects

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