Whole school swimming classes will be held in Term 4. Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November, 2016. Forms will be sent home shortly. $80 per student.

Notices Sent Home This Week

- I sea I care Excursion (Warneet)

School Hours and Break Times

- Playgrounds supervised 8:45 – 9.00 a.m. and 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
- Students arrive 8:50 a.m.
- Classes start promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Recess is 11 – 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch 1:40 – 2:30 p.m.
- School finishes at 3:30 p.m.

For Your Information

Items sent home will generally be colour coded.

Pale Blue or White
- General Notices

Gold
- Important Information

Orange
- Excursion Incursion

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Please read this newsletter, as it is an important communication between school and home.
Dear Parents and Friends,

**Hunchback of Notre Dame**

We are lucky enough to have Alpha Shows coming out tomorrow for a special performance of ‘Hunchback of Notre Dame’. Students will have the opportunity to view live theatre with props, lighting, costumes and actors. If your child has not yet paid and would like to come along please come into the office. The cost is $9.00 and it will be an experience that all students will enjoy.

**Swimming**

Swimming will commence in Term 4 from Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November daily. The students will travel by bus to Oasis Swimming Centre in Danednong. The cost is $80 per student and notices will be sent home next week. I can’t stress enough the importance of children learning to swim to keep them safe around water, so it would be great to get as many students as possible to participate in this program. Payment plans will be available to Parents.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Our Father’s Day Stall was held today and we hope all the Father’s like their presents that the children chose for you. We wish all the Father’s a very happy Father’s Day and hope you all have a lovely day.

**School Banking**

Just a reminder that School Banking is on Tuesdays. This is a great opportunity to teach your children the value of money by saving every week. If you would like to start banking for your child, please come into the office. For those of you already banking, keep up the good work!!

Averil Nunn
Principal
Scrape, scrape, scrape went the feet of my class mates scraping across the gravel. We were on our way to the laser light show, the 'Heartbeat of the Murray'. I felt so pumped, but that excitement was lowered when we entered the paragon cafe and had to watch this boring clip of the old photos of the pioneer settlement (waaaaaay back in the day). Finally, after forever we followed the locals to the seating area, about 75 metres in front of the Murray River. "As always" Said Mr director of the show, "We have a couple of house rules." I could see a box across the river and pointed it out to Dylan while the man on the mic was saying, "Please don't get up out of your seats." I didn't really pay attention, I was too busy wondering about the box when suddenly, "Buuzzzz-zap-buuzzzz-bang-dup-bang-dup." A bunch of lasers shot out of the water spraying water up into the air. I was shocked. I never knew it was going be so good! - Tylah

Yessss!! We made it to the blacksmith, I've been waiting for this. An average height woman introduced herself, she was pretty funny and her humour was unbearable. She told us that we were going to make nails! We lined up in a row and wore our ridiculously big plastic safety glasses, the lenses were all scratched as they were probably used many times before. I could already taste the dust on the floor, the tools were all lined up neatly on the wall and on the tables. Mrs Blacksmith heated the metal until it was burning an orange colour which is about 1000 degrees Celsius plus she said. The lady put the long nail into the vice she then broke it to size, and then we hammered the top until it was hard and flat, the heavy hammer was big and the end was slightly damaged.

Next, one of our teachers put the nail in the water using a pair of rusty old tongs to hold it. As soon as the nail hit the water it sizzled, And WALLAH our nail was finished. The lady that took us was extraordinary, I loved my nail. It could have been one of the 600 nails to build my 1800 year old house.

- Daniel G
I won an award for Dance groups and we were called The Shooting Stars. I felt pretty proud of myself and the group for coming first. I tried my hardest making a dream camp. My camp was called “Camp of Activity Land.” It had a Lego activity, a flying fox, a swimming pool, a giant drop, video games and a food buffet. We also had a lot more activities to do.

Louie 3/4B

We had the best time at stay at school camp. We got to watch a movie and eat snacks. We also had fun activities and planned a Dream Camp we would like to go to. We designed a map of the cabins and some activities. The most exciting thing was creating the menu. Omed for Mains and Omer for desserts. We got awards for the Dance Off and the Talent Quest.

Omer & Omer 3/4C

As I entered the school gates, I thought misery had struck. I was deserted – NO FRIENDS! When I walked into the classroom my frown was turned upside down. Three days that I will never forget. Just Dance, Talent Quest, Dance Off and a movie with treats. This was the best stay at school camp experience. Thanks Mrs Krikas and Mrs Graham.

Luizca 5/6A

This week I have enjoyed being at school for Camp week. I liked Just Dance and all the activities that were planned. Maybe next year I will be able to go on camp. I hope that it is as much fun as being at school. The mapping of our Dream Camp was fun and I laughed so much during the Talent Quest.

Omar 3/4A
Three days of incredible fun. Who did this? Well, obviously our Teachers, not just any Teachers but Super Teachers. Every morning we would start off with Just Dance. On the last day we got to watch a movie called Jungle Book and to top it off ‘with a cherry on top’ we bought chocolates, chips, marshmallows, popcorn and lollies. Three days of fun was the best way to make up for not being able to go on Camp.

Abraar 5/6B

This week for three days we had some fun while the other students went on Camp. We designed our own camp we would like to go to. On camp, a dream camp we would like to go to. On Friday we watched a movie and had a Dance Off. I’m hoping I will be able to go on camp next year.

Hina 3/4A

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