



10 SEPTEMBER 2009

Dear Parents

As we near the end of Term 3, I am again reminded of the endeavour, effort and achievements of our students. Term 3 always looms as a busy and tiring term as curriculum focus, extra-curricula activities, shorter days and winter all conspire to wear out our children and teachers. At the end of this term I am pleased with the achievements of staff and students. They all have earned a break and I encourage everyone to rest up and re-gather for all the continued busyness that Term 4 will bring.

**Cyber Safety:**

On Tuesday evening 6 October, beginning at 7.00pm in The Pavilion, a presenter from the Cyber Safety Outreach Section of the Australian Communications and Media Authority will present latest information for parents in regards to cyber safety for our children. From all reports he is an excellent speaker who comes with 20 years experience in ICT and education. He is recognized across Australia for his knowledge and passion for cyber safety education. I encourage all parents to attend this free presentation. Teaching staff will have access to the same presentation at a 3.45pm session so that families and teachers are on the same page with this important aspect of modern life.

**Mt Eliza Music Festival:**

On Friday in Ansett Hall, our music department will host the Mt Eliza Music Festival. This activity is an invitational for local schools to share the musical programs they enjoy at their schools. Students will perform and audience through a variety of ensembles and choirs. Students will enjoy a sausage sizzle luncheon at the conclusion of the concert. Thanks to Mrs Gilbert who has been instrumental in organizing this event. Please note that visitor and parent parking for this event will be permitted on our asphalt area between 10.00am and midday.

**Father's Day Stall:**

I would like to thank the Parent Representatives for their time and effort last week in preparing, wrapping and selling items at our Father's Day stall. I always enjoy the delight on young student's faces as they delight in the responsibility of purchasing a "treasure" for someone special. The Parent Reps meet regularly on a Wednesday morning in our Pavilion and all parents are welcome.

**Reports:**

Term 3 Progress Reports for parents will be posted to home addresses next Wednesday. Should reports not arrive by Friday's mail please contact the Junior School Office.

**Year 6 Graduation:**

Parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend a planning meeting next Monday 14 September. Mrs North will begin the planning process for this year's Graduation.


**Brownlow Breakfast:**

I encourage families to support this year's Brownlow Breakfast, organised by the PSPA. Special guests Glenn Archer, Simon Madden and Matthew Richardson will entertain, supported by Peter Mitchell, Sam Kekovich and Scott Cummings. Tickets are available for extended family and other guests. Please contact Louisa Warnock for reservations.

**2010 Enrolments:**

I have had the pleasure of meeting with a number of families who are keen to enrol children for 2010. In most year levels we have waiting lists and I understand that these new families will find other placements for their children if we are not able to offer positions. I therefore ask that families notify the school as soon as possible, any intention or necessity to relocate for next year, so that we are able to extend the courtesy of a placement offer as soon as possible to waiting families. I believe the school expects a term notice. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

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|  |                                   | <b>Don't Forget:</b> |  |
| Friday<br>18 September                                                               | End of Term 3<br>Dismissal 3.25pm |                      |  |
| Tuesday<br>6 October                                                                 | Term 4 Commences<br>for students  |                      |  |

**Term Assembly & Dismissal:**

Please note that our term break will commence on Friday 18 September. We will present a variety of awards and musical items at the final assembly beginning at 2.15pm and students will be dismissed from class rooms at the usual time, 3.25pm. Buses will run as usual. Term 4 begins for students on Tuesday, 6 October, at the regular time. Teachers will attend Conference Day activities on the Monday.

Have a safe and enjoyable term break.

Regards



**Jon Pittard**

Head of Junior School



## Chess Team Proudly Wear their Silver Medals

Congratulations to our Chess Team that competed last Thursday at Kingsford Park in the Regional Tournament. They finished second out of eight teams. Congratulations to James Woodland who was the third highest ranked player of the tournament, earning two medals. Well done to Oliver May, Jordan Fuhrmann, Jarrad Fisher, Elliot Howitt-Ross and Zane Zovak for winning five of their seven games. Top players will represent The Peninsula School at the State Finals in October.



Year 3A Students have enjoyed working on their "Long Co-operation Projects". Small groups have collaborated to produce one Long project on various geographical areas of Victoria.



Please remember to collect your five cent coins—the money we raise will go towards equipment for the new Junior Gym.



# Student of the Week



## WEEK ENDING 4 SEPTEMBER 2009

|                              |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thomas Quinn                 | 2A                                                                                                               | giving a huge commitment to his reading, with excellent results in Accelerated reading                                                             |
| Shelley Spangler             | 2B                                                                                                               | her well organised and entertaining narrative. We can't wait to read your published version                                                        |
| Tristan Meaker               | 3A                                                                                                               | The improvement in his written expression and handwriting                                                                                          |
| Zak Cameron                  | 3B                                                                                                               | his emotion filled narrative on "My last day in Pompeii" Congratulations!                                                                          |
| Angus McLean                 | 4A                                                                                                               | completing the Levelled Reader Program and advancing with his Accelerated Readers.                                                                 |
| Nicholas Bahr                | 4A                                                                                                               | completing the Levelled Reader Program and advancing with his Accelerated Readers                                                                  |
| Tyler Caddy                  | 5A                                                                                                               | demonstrating excellent organisational skills in the classroom                                                                                     |
| Annabel Lock                 | 5B                                                                                                               | an excellent PowerPoint on Sir Charles Sturt                                                                                                       |
| Oscar Robertson              | 5C                                                                                                               | a much improved attitude towards his learning over the past few weeks                                                                              |
| Luka Thorpe                  | 6A                                                                                                               | his newfound enthusiasm and commitment to pursuing literature at home                                                                              |
| Josh Matulis                 | 6A                                                                                                               | exemplary commitment to remaining focused during Spelling Mastery lessons                                                                          |
| Nathan Scagliarini           | 6A                                                                                                               | exemplary commitment to remaining focused during Spelling Mastery lessons                                                                          |
| William Weight               | 6B                                                                                                               | improvement to the structure and creativity of his creative writing                                                                                |
| Jack Edwards                 | 6C                                                                                                               | his ongoing commitment to improving his literacy and numeracy skills                                                                               |
| Evie Langdon                 | 6D                                                                                                               | her consistent and conscientious approach to her learning and willingness to assist others                                                         |
| <i>FRENCH</i>                |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Lochlan Matulis              | 2A                                                                                                               | excellent French sentence construction                                                                                                             |
| ART                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Harry Furnell                | 4B                                                                                                               | his hard work and focused effort while developing his 'Nobody Owns The Moon' artwork                                                               |
| PE                           |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Alexander Hanson             | 5B                                                                                                               | bringing a positive attitude to Phys Ed                                                                                                            |
| <i>LIBRARY</i>               |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Chloe Hodder                 | 5C                                                                                                               | always applying herself to the fullest and offering assistance to others. She is a great helper in the library! Well done.                         |
| MUSIC                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Jordie Davies                | 3A                                                                                                               | his maturity, composure and excellent cello playing at the Grand Music Showcase.                                                                   |
| Tyler Caddy                  | 5A                                                                                                               | taking on extra revision work before his Music test                                                                                                |
| Will Cook                    | 3A                                                                                                               | playing in three ensembles in a row on three different instruments and keeping his cool at the Grand Music Showcase. Percussion (voice and violin) |
| <b>YEAR 2 STRINGS TROPHY</b> | Hamish Larkman: for concentrating while learning our new piece, and then performing it beautifully for the class |                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>YEAR 5 BAND TROPHY</b>    | Grade 5 band trophy winner.<br>Bethany Dwyer 5C Saxophone – excellent musicianship and rhythmic skills           |                                                                                                                                                    |



**Extend Out of School Hours Care!**

**Extend Adventures Holiday program!**



Monday 21 Sept – Monday 5 Oct, 2009  
 8.00am - 6.00pm  
 \$55 full day / \$35 half day  
 (per child MINUS CCB & the 50% CCR)

\*A late booking fee applies for bookings received after 4 September 2009

Visit [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au) for more information, brochures and enrolment forms or call our enrolment hotline on 1300 366 437 today!

After Care 3.00pm – 6.00pm  
 Permanent: \$16.80\*  
 Casual: \$18.80\*  
 \*per child per session (Minus CCB and CCR).

Are you missing out on the 50% Child Care Rebate that is NOT means tested?

You may be missing out on up to \$7,778 per child per year!

Call the Extend Head Office on 1300 366 437 to confirm that you are linked to receive the CCR

**KIDS CLUB POSTER COMPETITION!**

Download a blank poster template from: [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au) "Extend Kid's Club"

and ENTER TO WIN one of many great prizes!

Competition closes THIS FRIDAY September 11! Hurry! Don't miss out!

Competition open to all children who attend/have attended an Extend OSHC program in 2009.

Visit the Extend website for more information!



**enrolment hotline**  
 Help of friendly service staff on 1300 366 437

**DERINYA DARTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB**  
 SERVING SOUTH FRANKSTON AND MT. ELIZA AND SURROUNDING AREAS

**COME AND HAVE A GO - JOIN NOW!**

**GIRLS AND BOYS, AGES UNDER 6 TO UNDER 15**  
 Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> October

It is not all about winning but improving your personal best performances

**2 Registration Days**

- FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009  
 Register between 3.30pm -- 5.00pm at the Multi-purpose room, at Derinya Primary School, Overport Road, Frankston South.

or SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009.  
 Register between 9am – 11am at the Derinya Darts table at the Ballam Park Pavilion, located at the end of Bananea Drive, Frankston.

*Competition is held at Ballam Park. This is an all weather synthetic track on Saturday mornings commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009 through to March 2010. (4 week break over Christmas)*

Please download and fill out Registration Form on website as below, bring along to speed up registration. New athletes need proof of age i.e copy of birth certificate.

Enquires :  
 Rowan Clark.- Registrar, ph: 0418 561 264  
 Email: [rowanclark@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rowanclark@optusnet.com.au)  
 FLAC Website for more information:  
[www.flac.com.au](http://www.flac.com.au)

**Learn to Surf Programs. September School Holidays Inverloch.**

Dates and Times:

- 19th of Sept 9.00am
- 20th of Sept 9.30am
- 21st of Sept 10.00am
- 22nd of Sept 11.00am
- 23rd of Sept 11.30am
- 24th of Sept 1.00pm
- 25th of Sept 1.00pm
- 25th of Sept 1.00pm
- 26th of Sept 1.00pm
- 27th of Sept 1.30pm
- 28th of Sept 1.30pm
- 29th of Sept 2.00pm
- 30th of Sept 2.30pm
- 1st of Oct 9.00am
- 2nd of Oct 9.30am
- 3rd of Oct 9.30am

Everything is supplied:  
 Surfboards, Wetsuits, Wetsuit Hoods, & Quality Surfing Australia Coaches.

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For enquiries & bookings phone 0407374743  
 Shane Hogan

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