Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am proud to announce that a number of our secondary school students have been invited to attend the Award Presentation Night on Wednesday 7th of May. These students have been nominated and chosen to receive awards in various categories. The families of these students have been issued with invitations. However we expect all our parents and friends to come and take part in supporting and acknowledging our students in their achievements.

This week our Mother’s Support Group hosted a breakfast for all the year 10, 11 and 12 mothers. Although the weather was cold on Wednesday I have been informed that the atmosphere created was very warm and productive. We expect that soon most of the mothers will attend these sessions and get to know one another.

With the approach of winter we would like to remind parents to ensure that their child is well dressed and make sure that they wear their school jumpers. It is also the time of year when students can catch a cold. Please note that children shouldn’t be sent to school if they are not well.

In addition to the above it has been noticed that students have been coming to school wearing other jumpers or coats to keep warm. Please note the uniform regulations of the school are specific. Any item of clothing which does not bear the emblem of the school or is not in the correct colour regulations is not permitted to be worn by students.

We have issued Student Handbooks to all students and expect the parents and students to familiarize themselves with the policies of the school. Uniform requirements are one of the important points in the handbook.

We look forward to seeing all our parents and friends at the Award Ceremony on Wednesday night.

Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

Regards,

Erdal Kocak
Principal

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”

John F, Kennedy
International Year of the Potato by Year 5 and 6

This year it is the International Year of the Potato. They can be used for many dishes.
By Ava

Potatoes are high in fibre but don't eat green ones, they are poisonous.
By Faiz and Berke

Potatoes are healthy and good for you. I think they are really cool.
By Abdullah

Potatoes grow eyes by staying in the dark. You can grow them in tyres and soil with potato seeds.
By Gulay.

Precious
Outstanding
Taste
Amazing
Tuber
On your plate.
By Enes

Great weather for harvesting potatoes is autumn. If you grow them yourself it is tastier and cheaper.

Did you know you can grow potatoes in tyres. It's a good way to grow delicious potatoes.
By Haroon.

Potatoes are yummy when you make them into chips
By Bekir

Did you know potatoes have eyes? Wow!
By Anisa, Aysha and Betul

Potatoes
Only
Taste
Amazing in
Tyres
OK?
By Arwa

The potato originated in the Andes 8 thousand years ago.
By Talia
The potato is the fourth most important crop in the world after maize, rice and wheat.

By Anika

Other facts:

- Boiling potatoes in their skins prevents loss of nutrients.
- The potato is a good source of dietary energy and some micronutrients. But balanced diets need to include other vegetables and whole grain foods.
- Potatoes should be stored in a dark, cool place in order to keep glycoalkaloid content low. Under exposure to light, potatoes turn green in colour due to increased levels of chlorophyll, which can also indicate higher levels of solanine and chaconine. Since glycoalkaloids are not destroyed by cooking, cutting away green areas and peeling potatoes before cooking ensures healthy eating.

*** Keep watching for our report on our Potatoes in Tyres Project by Year 5/6

MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP

MOTHERS’ EXCURSION TO ROXY CAFÉ & BUSRA CLOTHING

Mothers’ Support Group has organized an excursion to Broadmeadows Busra Clothing and Roxy Café. The details of the program are as follows:

Date: 9 May Wednesday, 2008
Departure: 9.00 am (from the school)
Arrival: 3.15 pm (to school)
Transport: School bus
Fee: $10 (bus fee)

Parents who want to participate to the excursion need to call Mrs. Sevginar Yilmaz on 0422 276 256 to get their names written down in the list, so that the preparations and bookings will be done accordingly.

MOTHERS’ BREAKFASTS

We hosted Year 10, 11 & 12 mothers this week. Next week the breakfast will be for primary mothers. The details of the breakfast are as follows:

Date: 7 May 2008, Wednesday
Start: 9.30 am
Finish: 11.00 am
Venue: Multi-purpose room (new portable)

READING 10 PROGRAM

Primary School is going to start a program called “Reading 10” where voluntary mothers come to school and monitor the primary students’ readings. Each student will have a turn of 10 minute session and mothers will monitor 6 students in one day. The program will go for 5 weeks, and then next term new students will have a go. The program will be on every Monday to Thursday from 9.30 till 10.30 am starting from week 6. If you are interested in helping for one day or more, please contact to Ms. Vildan Kirmaci from the library.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and cooperation.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

Mothers’ Support Group has organized a Mothers’ Day Stall. The stall will be available next week on Wednesday & Thursday only. Price range will be $5 to $15. Happy Mothers’ Day hunting!
Our French Culture and Photography Clubs enjoyed a guided tour of the French Artists Exhibit at the National Gallery of Victoria.

We thank Linda Sayah for her informative tour.

Respect means listening until everyone has been heard and understood, only then is there a possibility of balance and harmony – Dave Chief.

Students of the Week 3

Prep  Aamir Azadzoi
Grade1  Adem akkusoglu
Grade 2  Bican Karslioglu
Grade 2/3  Merve Dogan
Grade 4  Taylan Selvi
Grade 5  Enes Coskundag
Grade 5/6  - - - - - - - - - -
Grade 6  Wahib Ali