KEY DATES

Monday, 9th June— Queens Birthday—No school
Friday, 20th June—Students finish Term 2

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OPEN DAY
Big hello from the preps.

We’ve all been busily working hard to learn new things and refining those we already know. In literacy we’ve continued to practice and learn words from the M100 words, at various levels-recognising the words visually as well as practising to spell the words. From time to time children may forget words from the previous level(s), so it is a good idea to revisit levels they’ve already passed. Children’s ability to read these words have reflected on their reading in general and they’ve become really interested in reading print around them. Eventually the Preps will begin to write short sentences using the M100 words.

In handwriting student’s need lots of practise, remembering where to enter and exit, and the direction of movement. Also, to increase phonetic skills we sound out the letters and list as many words as we can that begin with that sound.

In Maths we have began basic addition and subtraction and understanding what the signs +, -, = means. Also, we’ve done work on measuring and comparing lengths-focussing on concepts such as longer than, shorter than, same as.

Swimming has now finished and we’ll continue to have Wednesday’s as our physical Education day, so student’s continue to wear sports clothes and shoes on Wednesdays.

Regards,
Mrs. K

Prep Birthdays
April 19th Madeline Turned 5

May 3rd Ebru and Kubilay turned 5.

Dear parents.

It’s hard to believe we are already halfway through term 2. We have been very busy learning about the Solar System. I have just completed mid-term reading tests, look out for your child’s result in their diaries. There are a number of children in the class who are bringing their diaries to school unsigned. Please make sure you read and sign the diary each night as there are often important notices. Now that swimming has finished we will be having our PE lesson on Friday’s. Please make sure your child wears the sports uniform on this day. It was great to catch up with many of you at our open day.

Kind regards,
Catherine Dickens

CHILDREN’S DAY
Dear Parents/Guardians;

We have finalised six weeks of this term students have been working very hard to complete tasks in the grade. The swimming program is finished and I would like to thank all those parents who came to help. Students are learning lots of exciting information on the solar system. Students now know that Pluto is not a planet but in fact it’s a dwarf planet. Students have had fun painting and drawing various space pictures. Students also tried very hard to complete their mothers day presents. I hope all you mums have had a wonderful mothers day with your children.

Some students are not reading their readers every night. Please read the readers with your child. They should read for at least 20 minutes a night. The chapter books may take the students more than a week to read. Once the reader is completed please sign the reader. On April the 13th, 14th and 15th the grade three students were involved in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students had a set of questions to complete at their best capacity. We have worked on some numeracy example questions in the grade. You will all be given an individual report on your child’s level of achievement.

Students are doing a fantastic job in selling the chocolates. I hope this enthusiasm will keep on going. I would like to remind all parents about the use of correct uniform. Students are required to wear the correct uniform at all times. Grade three students and above are to wear their ties at all times except for sports day. No Chucks (style of shoes) and hooded jumpers and allowed to be worn at school. Students will be given warnings or discipline warnings if they continue to wear the wrong uniform. Looking forward to seeing you all at open day.

Regards

Ms Nesrin Gocmen.
Dear Parents:

The National testing (NAPLAN) for grade 5 students has been completed. This testing is different to AIMS, as the whole of Australia sat for the same test, whereas compare to AIMS, it was only for Victorian students. This will give the Federal Government and indication where we stand in the area of literacy and numeracy, and whether there is a need for a change in the curriculum. At the moment each state has a different curriculum.

Since the last newsletter, students have been writing several new stories about the excursion to Sovereign Hill, a fairy tale and they were given a picture to write a news story.

Here is a fairy tale which students turned into a news story

**Hunter gets revenge**

This morning Big Bad Wolf’s head was blown off after he ate Little Red Riding Hood and Grandma in Grandma’s cottage.

Over the past few weeks The Hunter had been looking for the BBW and when he heard a scream from Grandma's cottage, he jumped in and saw the BBW. He positioned his gun and shot BBW. Hunter then cut open the BBW and helped Little Red Riding Hood and Grandma out of the wolf’s stomach. He then told us that the BBW had been robbing and stalking anyone he saw on the path.

So with Little Red Riding Hood and Grandma safe and sound this probably just a matter of “I told you so”.

By Esrin Aydin

**SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION**
MUZZAS: 0 V STORM: 1 (22/04/2008)
The only goal was scored by Ammar.

THE THUNDERS: 2 V STORM: 1 (29th April, 2008)
Sohrob from Thunders scored in the 8th minute. Ammar scored a draw goal. Kerem from Thunders scored in the 15th minute leading to the victory.

MUZZAS: 2 V GLADIATORS: 4 (13th April, 2008)
The team captain Koray scored in the 3rd, 7th and 17th minute. Emre scored a goal in the 10th minute.
Muzzas team captain Yasin scored in the 11th and 12th minutes.
In the 18th minute of the match, Alkan from Muzzas team received a yellow card.

UPCOMING MATCHES
MUZZAZ VERSUS THUNDERS (20/05/2008)
THE THUNDERS VERSUS GLADIATORS (27/05/2008)
MUZZAS VERSUS STORM 03/06/2008
STORM VERSUS GLADIATORS 10/06/2008

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GOALS SCORED
KORAY HUSEYIN KALKANER– 6 GOALS (GLADIATORS)
AMMAR ABDULLAHI– 5 GOALS (STORM)
YASIN ERYEGIT– 5 GOALS (MUZZAS)
MEHMET OZTURK—2 GOALS (THE THUNDERS)