Deputy Principal’s Message

Dear Parents & Friends,

Welcome back to school. It’s always great to catch up with friends and colleagues during the holiday break. I would hope that everybody enjoyed the lovely autumn weather. When school starts of course the weather gets colder. As usual students are expected to wear their school jumpers and jackets on cold days. Please be reminded that students are permitted to wear their own coats on during winter.

This term the calendar is yet again busy. This year as part of our numeracy project we are working with Sue Fine, a numeracy consultant, who will help us develop a purposeful mathematics programs. On Curriculum Day teachers had the opportunity to play some strategic maths games introduced by Sue. Don’t be surprised if you hear your child say they’ve been playing awesome games in Maths. In fact, I’m sure some of those anti-maths students might just start to plead for more maths.

LOTE Week certainly made an impact this year. The Turkish department really demonstrated their talents promoting greater awareness of the mother language and the Children’s Festival. Thank you to all the LOTE staff and parent volunteers for making it a special event.

The grade 5’s have hopefully recovered from an adventure at Phillip Island. Last week I had the opportunity to visit the students on camp and as always our students demonstrated exemplary behaviour. I enjoyed the activities as much as the children. The tenacity and the smiles encouraged me to overcome my fear of heights and to take a turn crate climbing. Sadly this year the grade 6’s will no longer be camping in Canberra, instead they will be off to Lady Northcote, in Bacchus Marsh. I’m a firm believer that camping and travelling helps develop real life skills and an appreciation of the natural beauty of our country.

It’s always good to have the opportunity to meet parents before the end of the term during Parent Teacher Interview days. It’s always best to speak to the teacher if you have any concerns regarding the curriculum such as projects, homework or tests. The holidays provide ample time for families to review, reflect and set new goals for the next term.

Term 2 is ten weeks long and is certainly more demanding. The grade 3 and 5 students will soon be taking part in the NAPLAN. A number of students will also be partaking in the UNSW ICAS competitions also. I am confident that all students will do their personal best. Results will be available in term 3.

Finally, I’d like to congratulate our counsellor, Mrs Burcu Goksu who has recently tied the knot. We wish the couple a blissful and blessed partnership. Unfortunately, Mrs Sibel Orka will no longer be with us this year. We wish her all the best with the birth of baby girl Dilara Nur.

Regards,
Ms Evla Han

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Important Dates:
* 26 Apr: Turkuaz Turkish Book Fair Week
* 30 Apr: ‘Bully Bull Ring’ Drama incursion
* 3 May : Anti Bullying Week
* 9 May: Mothers Day
* 10 May: National Volunteers Week
* 11—13 May: NAPLAN
* 17 May: Fruit & Veg & Education Week
* 19 May: Grade 6 Camp
* 21 May: National Maths Day
* 30 May: Open Day
* 25 May: Red Nose Day

For those who like to plan ahead...
* 4 June: Enrolment renewals Due
* 9 June: ICAS Science
* 14 June: Queens Birthday Holiday
* 16 June: ICAS Writing & Spelling
INFANT & JUNIOR DEPARTMENT: Prep—2

All Grown Up - in term 2!

The Preps have started Term 2 with a lot of enthusiasm! It’s a delight to see so many have come back with a lot of reading and writing practice over the holidays. We started Term 2 with reading sessions. We love reading in our class and our reading corner, especially with our teacher aide Mrs. Sevgi. Term 2 will be another exciting term for us with a new topic “Our Community Helpers”. We will be learning about all the wonderful helpers in our community such as police officers, postman, fire-fighters, teachers, librarians and crossing supervisors - to name a few. We are all looking forward to an activity packed term!

The Prep Team

Your Gifted Child: A Weekend Information Course for Parents

Do you suspect or have been told your child is gifted? Are you unsure about how to be an effective parent to your gifted child? This course is suitable for all parents of gifted children and will be presented by experts from Australia in the field of gifted education, Professor Miraca Gross and Michele Juratawitch.

Dates: Saturday 29th – Sunday 30th MAY 2010
Location: Brunswick, Melbourne
Early bird closing date is Tuesday 27th April.

More information and to REGISTER NOW: http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au/prnt_yrch.html
Places will be limited, so we encourage parents to enroll as soon as possible.
Should you have any questions please contact the GERRIC office on 1800 626 824 or gerric@unsw.edu.au

Gr 1 - Fit, Fun & Yum

The Grade 1 team would like to warmly welcome everyone to term 2. As always we are enthusiastic and eager to start the term and are looking forward to delivering our Integrated Studies topic ‘All living things depend on each other’. There are lots of exciting activities, including a trip to the Royal Melbourne Zoo on Tuesday the 11th of May. We have already started categorising animals, grouping according to movement and discussing what living and non-living things mean. We look forward to giving you an update after our fabulous excursion!

Here are some snapshots from our Term 1 Integrated Studies Topic ‘What helps me to keep healthy’?

Kind Regards,
Dear Parents,

Our grade 4 students have been busy during the holidays preparing projects on the human body and different systems that help us function. As you can see from the photos and displays in our building, students have put in a lot of effort and completed great work. Well done to them all!

In Numeracy we had a hands-on model making session which had students thinking of lengths, sides, edges and how to put it all together with straws and play dough. We look forward to another productive and exciting term.

Grade 4 Team.

Library News

New Picture Books

- My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day (H)
- Poppy’s Gift (K)
- The Cats in Krasinski Square (H)
- The Magic Bed (B)
- Dino Dinners (M)
- Together (S)
- The Other Ark (D)
- Mess Monsters in the Garden (S)
- I’m Sorry (M)
- Zoe and the Magic Harp (A)
- The Shark who was afraid of Everything (J)
- Kipper and Roly (I)
- Where is the Green Sheep (F)
- Rabbit’s Day Off (E)
- Football Feet (B)
- Too Small for Honey Cake (L)
- Max Paints the House (W)
- The Golden Goose (G)
- Emily and Alfie (H)

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• taze meyve ve sebze
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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to all our grade 5 and 6 parents, students and teachers. Although term 2 will be a busy term we have started off smoothly. There are a number of activities that our eager students will be taking part in. Grade 5 and 6 students will be going on their school camp which they are very excited about. Our grade 3 & 5 students will be taking part in the NAPLAN tests and all students from grade 3 to 6 will be involved with the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria Trivia Challenge.

This term the grade 5 and 6 students are inquiring a unit based on Civics and Citizenship; Local, State and Federal Government. Excursion to the Victorian Parliament House will be the highlight for our students. Grade 6 students will also be involved in holding their own election and choosing a Prime Minister for Isik College.

Hope everyone has a fantastic term.

Regards,

Mrs Ozlem Bayram

All grade 5 students were busy researching and presenting their Human Body project over the term break. Students put in a fantastic effort and presented their projects in class. Students were marked on their oral performance and their general project presentation. Congratulations to all grade 5 students for completing these excellent projects. - Grade 5 Team

Hi my name is Eda I did my project on the digestive system and received a fantastic mark.

Hi my name is Turac. I did my project about the digestive system and got an excellent mark. This makes me feel proud.

Hi my name is Meryem. I did my project on the Digestive System and I did very well.

From the Coordinators Desk...

Gr. 5 Phillip Island Camp—Simply the Best!

Merve: ‘We love the great outdoors at camp and taking serious physical challenges—solo or team. There’s nothing we can’t do!’