Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

As we get closer to the end of the year a sad feeling sets into our hearts, like having to watch a loved one departing for the last time. We want to say our last farewell to our wonderful campus with an amazing, memorable end of year ceremony. Since the start of this term students are working hard, rehearsing their songs and plays for the concert. I am sure they will put up a show that will impress both the parents and guests at the concert with their beautiful performances.

Last week, grade 4, 5 & 6 students went on an excursion to Sovereign Hill. They had to opportunity to observe and learn about the important part of our history, the gold rush days of Australia. As if stepping back in time, they have experienced the lifestyle and culture of that era.

Last Thursday was decided to be a Mufti day for a very good cause. As a school we have raised $300 to help the famine stricken people of Somalia. Furthermore, during the last month we have collected qurban donations to be sent to Somalia and other impoverished countries. We want to thank our parents for their support and hope that your generous donations would put a little smile on their faces during Eid festival.

I wish everyone a happy and successful term.

Ruhi Zeybek
Principal

R&V Poster Project

Grade 5&6 students have done some wonderful posters on the topic of Hajj. Three students were chosen based on effort, design and research. The winners were Hussam Yonis, Mina Ibrahim and Amina Orhan. Well done kids for your excellent work!
Dear Parents,

As the end of year is fast approaching we are finalising units of work. Students have received letters in the diary stating what costume they will need for the school concert. This term we are focusing on Australian animals and in literacy we are looking at poetry and here is one of our class poems.

Regards,

Ms K

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Great Mate!
Hello, Merhaba, Bonjour, Konichiwa!
Well,
We are writing about Our term three
School holidays.....
There was a lot of
Adventure,
Some mischief too!
We ate lots of yummy food
And helped mummy around the house
We cooked the dinner
And, looked for someone to wash-up
We jumped on the trampoline,
Rode our bikes and scooters,
Played soccer too
We were delighted when
The Cats ate the Magpies!
Meeeooow!!
Some built stuff
Read a book or two,
Played games,
Watched movies,
And, visited the zoo
We got together
With friends and family
Had picnics and barbeques too
When the rain did stop,
We went to the local park,
Adventure Park,
Luna Park,
Fairy Park
And, the indoor play centre,
Somewhere in Melbourne
We attended birthdays,
Went shopping,
And the till went ‘ka-ching’
We stayed up late,
Slept in, great!
We had lovely days,
And fond memories too
Now,
We must con-cen-trate
For We are back at school,
Term four,
Mate!

By Grade Prep-One
Isik College, Geelong
My friend Julien

He loves to play with me.
I love to play with him.
He has 3 brothers.
I LOVE JULIEN
By Ahmed

My friend Bilal
Bilal
I like how you
Kick a ball
Your best colour is black
You have the same hair as me
Bilal
You can run very, very fast
Bilal
You are my best friend
Forever.
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my friend  JULIEN

he is funny  julien He is smart,
Caring, Soft and clean!

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. My friend selin,
You are so silly and willy
And you are so careless
You are so pretty
And, you always make
me happy.

Aydin Kivilcim
Dear Parents

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Bayram.

This term has been a very busy one. Students have been busy with assessments along with everyday classroom work. For part of term 3 and the beginning of term 4 we were lucky enough to have a student teacher in our grade. Her name was Ozlem (or as the students called her – Mrs D). She ran a great health program on bullying and the students created fantastic posters to put around the school. They learned concepts such as: cyber bullying, physical bullying; social alienation, verbal bullying and indirect bullying. These concepts were interesting for the students as they did not realise that some of them were a type of bullying. Some of the students even noted that they had been a bully and did not even realise it. With all of the bullying that happens in the world it was great for them to realise and learn about the different types.

I would also like to make comment on the grade 3 projects that students completed over the holidays. They are AMAZING!!! I would like to congratulate all of the grade 3 students on their hard work during the third term. They read the information texts and wrote the information that they learned in their own words. The students showed a great deal of interest in their topic and were all able to prove that they had learned and retained information about their state or territory.

Even though the school year is quickly coming to an end it is important that students continue to read every night. Remember reading is not only from a reader – we need to read instructions when making a recipe etc. Allow your child to read with you – make their reading real. Give your child a real life purpose for reading. It is important that they understand where you use your reading skills so that they know where to use theirs. Giving them this newsletter to read and discussing the content during dinner is another example of how to make reading have a relevant purpose.

We have begun practising for our school concert item. Notes will going home soon with requests for costumes (most if not all of the costume pieces will be able to be found around the home). The concert will be a joyous but sad occasion as it is our final concert at Isik College Geelong. I am looking forward to seeing all of the hard work that has already begun being put in towards the concert.

Regards

Ms Natalie Todeschini
Dear Parents:

Time seems to be moving quite fast and I cannot help feeling a bit melancholic, as this will be my last term at this school with your children. On the other hand, students have been working quite well towards achieving their goals and been enthusiastic about the topics covered this term.

On Friday we spent a lovely day at Sovereign Hill and students had a great time panning for gold and looking at the various shops at this venue, especially the lolly shop. When it came to finding gold, all students were hands on deck and quite enthusiastic about finding some of it at the bottom of their pan. Some were quite lucky and found a few specks of gold others unfortunately did not find anything. This gave them a bit of a taste, of what it might have been like for the diggers of that time, and how hard it was to find this metal in the diggings.

In integrated, we also had a look at the food diggers ate at the goldfields. Unfortunately, this was not varied, as they did not have shops at the beginning of the gold rush. One of the stapled foods at the goldfields was damper, so last week students made this at school. They all looked like junior master chefs and we had a great time doing this. The students enjoyed their damper with strawberry jam and cream. Yum!

A list of clothing, which students will need for their concert item, was sent home this week. Please see if you can put something together with what you may have at home without having to go out and purchase anything. Students are quite excited about our song and have come up with some really creative ideas for our props.

If any one of you has any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

 Regards

Sandra Presa
Dear parents,

We have nearly come to the end of the year. Students have been busy with assessment in all areas. We have started to rehearse for the end of year concert item. Students will need some clothing items (specific colours) for the group they are in. Please provide these for your child as soon as possible.

Last Friday students went on an excursion to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. Sovereign Hill is an outdoor museum presenting the story of Australia’s fabulous gold rush history. Its particular focus is the impact of the great 19th century gold discoveries on the growth of Ballarat, which was a small pastoral settlement when gold was discovered in 1851. Students first looked for gold with the panning method. Some students were lucky enough to find specks of gold which they later put in small bottles with water. Students then went to the underground gold mine tour which was an exciting experience. Students learnt about the Chinese minors. After the tour we looked at the different buildings on Main Street, candle making, the Gold Hotel, bowling, the candy shop, fire station and many more. I believe the students and I were overwhelmed in the candy store. We all walked out with lots of candy. It was a great day at Sovereign Hill. Finally I look forward to seeing you all at the end of year concert night.

Regards
Nesrin Gocmen