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Reading Together

Reading together with children is a pleasure. Try these with your children every day because it will help develop fluency and set them off strong:

- Read aloud daily
- Talk about the cover, title and make predictions about the book.
- Choose a quite place, free from distractions
- As your child reads point out spelling and sound patterns eg. Cat, pat, hat
- When your child reads aloud to you and makes a mistake, point the word s/he missed and help to read accurately
- After your child has stopped to correct a word, allow them to go back and reread the sentence from the beginning. This will help with comprehension.
- Ask your child to tell you in their own words about what happening in the book.
- Ask your child why they think a character acted in a certain way and have them support their response with information from the story.

Mrs Huriye Pulic, Literacy Team Leader

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Sports Training

This year Mr Cevdet Avcuogullari, our new sports teacher, will be running afterschool sports training classes for some of the selected students. Here are the session times and details -

- Wrestling - Tuesdays 3.35 - 5pm
- Softball - Wednesdays 3.35 - 5pm
- Volleyball - Thursdays 3.35 - 5pm
- Cricket - Fridays 3.35 - 5pm
- Wrestling - Saturdays 9 - 11am

Students must be picked up on time from the College. School hats must be worn during term 1 and 4. There will be no training during the first and last week of each term. Also, training will not run during the school holidays.

If you have any queries please contact Mr Cevdet A. at the college.
The Student Representative Council provides opportunities for students to address the interests and concerns of students and to develop leadership skills. It is acknowledged that the SRC play an integral role in developing student cooperation within the College. Being selected as a member of the Student Representative Council is a significant achievement. Congratulations to the following students.

Our Captains and SRC are our role models. As role models, our student leaders are to act with:
* care and courtesy and reliability
* be capable of doing the job
* positive and enthusiastic
* show empathy towards others and act as good friends would
* use manners and basic good grace when dealing with other students and adults
* treat others fairly, honesty and keep their dignity in tact
* self discipline
* show self control of your feelings and your actions

Mrs. Sevde Serbetci, SRC Teacher

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Our Isik College library is open for students from this week onwards and borrowing will commence at a later date. Also our auditorium in the library will be dedicated to and named after Philippe De Zilwa who tirelessly managed our Isik College Libraries for many years.

We look forward to seeing you enjoy our library!!!

Mrs. Sonmez Okten,
Teacher Librarian

LOTE Department

Sayın Veli;


Türkçe konuşabilen, düşünebilen, yazabilen çocukların yetiştirerek hepimizin gayret ve sorumluluklarına bağlı.

Mrs. Hatice Polat, LOTE/TSL Team Leader
“Fix and Ride” is an exciting new bicycle project starting at the Hume Bicycle Hub in Broadmeadows. Don’t have a bike but want one? Want a free bike? Then Fix and Ride is for you. We have old bikes that need to be fixed up and you can fix them with the help of a skilled bike mechanic. Once you have repaired your bike you get to keep it and we will even give you a helmet for free! We will provide all the tools and spare parts that you will need and you can even spray your bike any colour you want! Alternatively, do you have a bike that needs some minor repairs? Then bring it to Fix and Ride and our mechanic will help you repair it so you can ride it away the same day. Fix and Ride is every Wednesday from 3-6pm at the Hume Bicycle Hub in Banksia Gardens Community Centre (71-81 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows). For more information, email shiley@ict.org.au, call/text 0438 000 758 or drop into Banksia Gardens Community Centre.

Stephen Hiley
Hume Transport Links Project Coordinator
LINK Community Transport
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http://www.linkcommunitytransport.org.au

Back to School Asthma Checklist

Back to school time presents a phenomenon called the ‘Back to School Spike’, which is a well-documented occurrence of an increase in asthma hospital admissions in children. This trend occurs two weeks after school goes back, with the spike generally occurring in mid to late February. Ensure your child with asthma is prepared for the new school year by following this simple back to school asthma checklist.

- Doctor Review
- Updated Asthma Action Plan (advise the school of any changes to their plan
- Medication Review
- Preventer medication scripts
- Technique Review (good device technique will ensure more medication reaches the small airways)
- H1N1 Vaccination
  (A person with asthma who gets any type of flu has a greater chance for developing serious health complications from the infection. Anyone with asthma is recommended to get both the seasonal flu vaccine and 2009 H1N1 vaccine.)

- School Asthma Action Plan returned. (This needs to be updated at least annually or as required)
- Blue Reliever Medication & Spacer
  (ensure your child has their blue reliever medication and spacer device available at all times. Remember to check the expiry date and amount of medication left in the canister)
- Your child is aware of their asthma triggers

For further information please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

2011 Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 31st January - Friday 9th April
Term 2: Wednesday 27th April - Friday 24th June
Term 3: Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September
Term 4: Monday 10th October - Friday 9th December

*Please note Curriculum & PTI dates have not been stated above.

Personal Property

I know on occasions children love to bring that ‘special’ toy to school to show their friends. Unfortunately at times these can be lost or damaged which can be very upsetting. Please consider this carefully before allowing your child to bring that special toy as DEECD does not hold insurance for personal property of staff, students or visitors.