

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER:

Wednesday, 14th "Cultural Infusion" Activities
Monday, 19th School Council – 5.00 pm
Thursday, 22nd & Friday, 23rd Year 3/4 Excursions and Sleepover

NOVEMBER:

Tuesday, 3rd Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Monday, 16th School Council – 5.00 pm
Thursday, 19th "Cinderella"



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Garry's Gabble

Welcome Back to Term 4

It was good to see all the happy, smiling faces again after the break – and daylight saving kicking in. Also great to see all the families who remembered to ensure their children had hats to wear on what turned out to be a very warm first two days.

Fun Run/Sporty Day

Finished as you are reading this. At the time of writing, the day looks glorious and I thank the organisers for this. Good timing. If you have been kind enough to sponsor a student/students, please finalise the cash/online transactions readily. Thank-you for your support, particularly as we prepare for the move into 2016.

Uniform & Hats

We've noticed the shift into warmer weather is bringing some uniform issues to the surface. Please note that this means a school polo shirt and shorts for boys and girls or dresses for the girls. No leggings. Black shoes are standard throughout the year, except on sports days. Hats compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. At the moment, mornings are cool and afternoons warmer. Please ensure all jackets, hats, etc. which are likely to be removed during the day are named.

School Concert – "Cinderella" - November 19th

The choir and all classes during Music are now working on a production of "Cinderella" for the early evening of Thursday, November 19th. Toni Williams and I will be directing the show. Most speaking roles have been allocated to students in years 3-6. More details on this later, but please check your diaries to ensure your child will be available on that evening as I'll be sending out notices soon so that we do not give an important role to someone who cannot attend. Thank-you.

School Council

This afternoon at 5.00 pm we have a special meeting to plan further some of our strategies for marketing the school more effectively during Term 4 and into 2016. Officially, this might be considered the first meeting of the re-vitalised Publicity/Promotions Sub-Committee. The next scheduled Meeting of School Council for “ordinary” business is Monday, October 19th.

Student Numbers – Special Notice

We requested all response slips for our special survey on 2016 students to be returned by this morning. If you haven't been able to get around to it yet, please do so tomorrow. This will provide vital information to enable us to plan more accurately for 2016.

Have a good week,
Garry

NATIONAL WATER WEEK – POSTER COMPETITION

The students of Le Page Primary School recently entered this competition. They were asked to design a poster embracing the theme – Water Innovation for Future Generations.

WE HAVE A WINNER!!!!!!

I am proud to announce we have the **second prize** national winner in the grade 3/4 category – Arwen E. Arwen has won a gift card to the value of \$50. All participating students will receive a certificate.

Thank-you to the students for their enthusiasm and creative designs illustrating this theme.

Beth Murphy
Visual Art Coordinator

STUDENT BANKING -

Banking day is Tuesday

Rewards Program – Available in Term 4

With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Band last term, the CBA are releasing an alternative reward item this term. Alongside our Outer Space Savers Money Box, students' savings efforts can now be rewarded with a new Galaxy Glider (available while stocks last). Students will be able to test their skills with a game of Frisbee with the new reward item.



Still in stock are the following reward items from the 2015 Outer Space Savers range:

- ET DVD
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens

Plus, there is limited stock available from the 2014 Deep Sea Savers range of reward items including:

- Scented Pencils
- Shark Plush Toy Keyring
- Swimming Bag

LE PAGE SCHOOL APP

Don't forget to check your tiqbiz app for the latest newsletter and notices.

It can be used to communicate with us if your child or children are going to be away from school etc. We will be able to communicate to you if for any reason there is an emergency, excursion buses are late back to school etc. and inform you of notices that have been issued.



If you would like further information, please see Heather in the office.



Adidas School Fun Run/Footy Day



As Garry mentioned above, the Fun Run was held this morning. The money raised from this event is being used to fund the Multicultural Incursion to be held on Wednesday 14th October. Three groups from Cultural Infusion will be entertaining our students with the Chinese Fan Dance, Bollywood Infusion and Spirit of Indonesia.

Look out for more news and photos from today in next week's Newsletter.

Don't forget to complete Step 6 – How to claim your prize and return to school along with the money if you haven't used the online facility to deposit the money, by Friday 23rd October.

If you need more information regarding this step, give me, Heather a call on 9583 8342 or call in at the office.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fun run.

ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on 19/10/2015. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to \$89.95 instead of the discounted rate of \$29.95.

Through the Community subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child's progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.



News from Before & After School Care Program

For information about registering or booking into Before and After School Care, please call the school office on 9583 8342 or Emma on 0414 711 530.
After School Care will be open tomorrow afternoon until 5.30pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lions Art & Craft Market on Saturday 24th October.

Time 10am – 2pm.

Clarinda Community Centre, Cnr Viney & Bourke Roads, Clarinda.

Melways 78-J-7.

Free entry, free parking, air-conditioned venue.

Orchids, herbs, paintings, handcrafts, jams, jewellery etc.

For information from Veeda please call 9544 1161.



VIP October offer

FREE modelling dough

1 tub for every child!

6 colours to choose from



a fun mould in every lid!

Offer available only to customers on our VIP mailing list, **on presentation of this flyer**. Limit of ONE tub of Bazic-brand modeling dough per child, per visit. Selection to be made from colours available on the day of visit. Cannot be redeemed for cash. Voucher may be printed out, or shown to staff on mobile device. Offer strictly valid between October 1-31, 2015. Only at Lollipop's Playland Bentleigh East, 234 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East. May not be used in conjunction with any other offer.