Hello everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the long Melbourne up weekend and picked the winner of the big race.
The staff spent the curriculum day focusing on developing our comprehensive Mathematics curriculum documents. This involved reviewing the AUSVELS documents and developing our teaching and learning sequence across the school. As a result of this work, your children will continue to be exposed and supported through a high quality learning program. Additionally, staff are currently working extremely hard on developing our comprehensive student’s reports that come home in December. Many hours are put into these reports and I’m sure you will appreciate the thorough insight they provide and level of professionalism within them.

School fees documents
A reminder to all families to please return your ‘2015 school fees’ documentation asap so that we can prepare for, and set up for your family accounts for next year. Alternatively you should be coming to the end of your 2014 payment plans. These accounts need to be finalised in order to process your 2015 charges.

Remembrance Day (11th November) marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11am on 11th November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. During our minute of silence we will pause for the playing of the last post.

Grade 2 camp
At our recent school council meeting we approved an overnight camp for our Year 2 students in 2015. In my previous experiences in education I have taken Year 2’s on an overnight camp for many years. This has always proven to be an invaluable learning experience and great fun for all involved. I look forward to Watsonia Heights students experiencing a similar experience in 2015. The camp will take place late in term 4 allowing the students to develop through the year and celebrate their successful Year 2!

Ipad program 3-6
As you are aware, next year we will extend our successful 1:1 tablet program to include all Year 3-6 students. Some further documentation about the program will be sent home and we will also be conducting an information evening on Wednesday 26th November at 6pm.

2015 changes
Any families whom are leaving the area next year are asked to notify the school in writing of any departing students. Similarly any requests from parent for special considerations regarding grade placements for 2015, must be in writing to the Principal.

Languages program in 2015
Research shows that learning of another language is hugely beneficial to brain development and supports students to develop various other skills and competencies. I am excited about the addition of our languages program in 2015. After much consultation I can confirm that next year all students at Watsonia Heights PS will learn Chinese (Mandarin). This was the overwhelming choice of our whole school community. Thank-you to everyone for your feedback into this decision. Within our languages program we will also continue to maintain some focus on cultural
studies. This will allow students the opportunity of exploring various cultures from around the world whilst maintain a specific focus on the Chinese language and culture.

Swimming for Prep-2
This continues each Wednesday for our Prep-2 students. The sessions have been a lot of fun for all the participants. It has been great to observe the students improving their skills and confidence in the pool.

Happy Campers
Next week our year 5/6 students will head off on their annual camp to Coastal Forest Lodge in Angelsea. This will be a fantastic experience for these students as they experience an opportunity of learning to surf!

No Hat, No Play
This term is a SUNSMART term. All students are required to wear a wide brimmed school hat every day. Students who do not have a hat will be asked to remain under the covered area during play times. PLEASE clearly name your child’s hat (in fact, all of their belongings).

1/2 Incursion – Mrs Sargoods School
Next Thursday 13th November our year 1/2 students will be immersed back into the past! Students will experience aspects of a past life when they participate in an ‘Olden Day School Experience’. This will compliment the learning focus within the inquiry unit of study for the students.

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Michael

Malahang Community Festival
Sunday 16 November
10am – 4pm
Malahang Reserve
Corner of Southern Rd and Oriel Rd,
Heidelberg West 3081

The Malahang Community Festival is back this November: bigger, bolder and brighter than ever! The FREE and family-friendly is a celebration of the vibrant Malahang Reserve and will highlight local talent and support local groups and businesses within the Heidelberg West area. This will be a great opportunity for you to connect with people in your local community and to discover something spectacular that is happening in your own backyard. It’s a safe, fun and exciting day for the whole family with live music, games, roving performers, competitions, stalls, arts and crafts, food and information.

Make sure you come down to Malahang Reserve this November and join the celebration and the festivities. Visit www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Malahang for more information!
For Week beginning 27th October 2014

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<td>Working well with your group during Readers Theatre.</td>
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<td>His fabulous ‘Big Write’ on why dogs are better than cats.</td>
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<td>Phoebe P</td>
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<td>Her wonderful creative picture on feelings for the yellow zone.</td>
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<td>For her fantastic use of social skills.</td>
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<td>3/4 M</td>
<td>Displaying work to a very high standard. Well done Riley.</td>
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<td>Lexi L</td>
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<td>Tarik T</td>
<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>For his thorough exploration of palindromic numbers.</td>
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Monday 17th –Friday 24th November
in the GP room

Before School session 8.30-9am or after school from 3.30-4pm
House Points

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2014

- **Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** Casual Dress Day - Fundraising
- **Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** Grade 5/6 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp - Anglesea
- **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** Grade 1/2 Incursion - Mrs Sargood’s School
- **Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** Bookfair in the GP Room begins - ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> @4pm
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Prep 2015 Orientation session 9.30-10.45am
- **Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** Start Smart Commonwealth Bank Incursion Prep-2
- **Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** Prep Breakfast Start Smart Commonwealth Bank Incursion Gdes 3-6
- **Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** Ipad Parent Information Session @ 6pm
- **Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** Prep 2015 Orientation session 9.30-10.45am
- **Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** Grade 1/2 Dinner/Sleepover

December 2014

- **Mon 1<sup>st</sup>** School Council Meeting Tennis Clinics Prep-4
- **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tennis Clinic Gdes 5/6
- **Thu 4<sup>th</sup>** 3/4 Incursion & Gdes 1/2S & 1/2Y Ripponlea Excursion
- **Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** Prep Orientation 9:30-11.45am
- **Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** Ripponlea Excursion for 1/2E & 1/2WP

PREP – 2 SWIMMING DATES & TIMES

Every Wednesday for 8 Weeks commencing Wed Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>
29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec & 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

SWIMMING TIMES
12.45pm – Prep C & 1/2E
1.30pm – Prep H & 1/2S
2.15pm – 1/2WP & 1/2Y

LESSONS HELD AT YARRA SWIM SCHOOL

LOST UNIFORM
Taken during Prep-2 Swimming @ Yarra Swim School

On Wednesday 22nd October, the first week of swimming for P-2 a school uniform dress was lost. The dress was mistakenly taken from the girls change rooms at the pool.

The dress was labelled with Heidi’s name and it would be appreciated if people could check their daughters uniforms to make sure they have not accidentally picked up or worn the wrong dress home.

Please contact the office if found. Thank you.
Grade 1 / 2 Swimming

I need to work on my frog kick on my tummy and on my back. – Jake (1/2S)

I need to work on my freestyle. – Bailey (1/2S)

I’m going well but I have to work on my backstroke. – Saoirse (1/2S)

We did four laps of freestyle. I felt Tired! – Heidi (1/2WP)

We went to the deep end and dived off the block. – Harry (1/2WP)

We did a torpedo then the teacher threw us up in the air and we found the side. – Kristi (1/2WP)

In swimming we did some floating. I was floating like a starfish. – Liana (1/2WP)

We had a horsey race on the noodles. It was really fun! – Eysha (1/2WP)

My favourite part of swimming is doing races with noodles! – Matthew (1/2E)

Everything is my favourite! – Tahlia (1/2E)

We did a pin drop into the water and we did a bomb. It was fun! – Lucy (1/2E)

At swimming you get to learn all different kinds of tricks. It’s fun! – Matika (1/2E)

My favourite part about swimming is diving into the water. – Holly (1/2Y)

My favourite part about swimming is doing a free jump. – Bailey (1/2Y)
Each fortnight there will be a Maths Challenge that will be sent home in the newsletter. The 1st place will receive a special prize, 2nd place will win 300 house points and 3rd place will win 200 house points. There will also be 10 house points for every entry received.

This week’s challenge is...

Make a Kilogram!

A gram is the metric unit of measurement for mass and a kilogram is 1,000 grams. Your challenge is to find a way to represent exactly 1Kg using anything you can find at home. Make sure you double check the weight with scales!

Handy Hints:

It does not have to be 1 item by itself that weighs 1 kilogram, try a collection of items! Can you explain your answer as a formula?

Please take a photo of you with your entry and submit it via email to whpsmathschallenge@gmail.com or bring in a hard copy and place it in the Maths Challenge box at the office by

We look forward to seeing your fabulous creations!

The Maths Team.
How languages can boost your child’s brainpower

The Victorian Government’s Vision for Languages Education

Learning another language is an exciting experience for young children. While they have fun discovering new and unique ways of expressing themselves, they also exercise and strengthen their brains. That is why the Victorian Government is putting young children first in its plan to revitalise languages education.

The best time to start learning a language is early in life, so from 2015, all government schools will provide languages education for Prep students. By 2025, languages education will be universal from Prep to Year 10.

No matter what your child’s ability, research shows that learning another language can:

Stimulate brain development
Learning another language helps develop essential areas of children’s brains. It also helps them to think more creatively, connect ideas and solve problems more easily.

Significantly enhance English literacy skills
Learning another language means more than just memorising lists of words. Languages all use different ‘systems’. Children automatically compare and contrast the system of the new language they are learning with English. This gives them an insight to how English works, which accelerates their ability to read and write.

Improve memory, concentration and numeracy skills
Learning another language strengthens children’s memory for sequences and their ability to concentrate and build connections.

Improve overall performance at school
Learning another language is associated with excellent, long-term academic results. Studies show that in the world’s highest-performing school systems, all students in all year levels learn one or more languages.

Encourage respect and understanding of other cultures
Learning another language sparks children’s curiosity for other cultures. It opens their minds to different ways of living and promotes harmony and respect in the schoolyard and beyond.

From 2015 children starting Prep will be able to learn a language throughout their schooling.

This commitment, made in The Victorian Government’s Vision for Languages Education, recognises that learning another language is crucial to preparing children for our increasingly globalised and multilingual jobs market.

Remember, learning any language – whether it’s Italian or Indonesian, Punjabi or Portuguese – helps children to become better thinkers, better communicators and better global citizens.

Starting early will put your child on-track to proficiency in another language, ready to seize the world of opportunities that this brings.
Help develop an Integrated Transport Plan for Banyule

Following a Community Transport Workshop held in April, Council is developing a new 10 year Banyule Integrated Transport Plan for the municipality.

Council would like to hear your ideas about transport in Banyule. We value your input and invite you to contribute to the development of the new Banyule Integrated Transport Plan. The Plan will describe Banyule’s vision for transport across the city and reflect the Banyule City Plan guiding principle of supporting sustainable transport.

Please email your comments to traffic@banyule.vic.gov.au or write to Integrated Transport Plan PO Box 51 Ivanhoe 3079 by the end of November 2014. For more information go to www.banyule.vic.gov.au

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION ROSANNA BRANCH PRESENTS

LADIES NIGHT
MAKE UP TUTORIALS FROM dōTERRA™

PRODUCT OFFERS FROM

Tupperware® For Home | For Health | For Life

ENTRY $40
GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL and NIBBLES
SILENT AUCTION
13TH NOVEMBER 7-10PM
ST MARTIN OF TOURS 5 SILK STREET ROSANNA
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL cwarosann@outlook.com or 0423092383
Commonwealth Bank Competition:
Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

We’re bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. What’s even better is that they want to share their haul with you.

The precious prizes to win

- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

The more you save, the more chances to win

Every deposit you make into your Youthsaver account will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs: 20th October - 30th November 2014.

View the full terms and conditions

Earn bonus interest just by saving

Did you know that the money in your Youthsaver account earns money of its own? It’s called ‘interest’. And for every calendar month you put money into your account and don’t take any money out, we’ll give you ‘bonus interest’ as a reward on top of your standard interest!
HUGE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER
9am – 2pm

73 SAINSBURY AVENUE GREENSBOROUGH

TOYS, BOOKS, DVDS, CLOTHES, FURNITURE, LINEN, CROCKERY, BABY ITEMS, RECORDS, VHS, CDS, GAMES, PUZZLES, COLLECTABLES, TOOLS, KNICK KNACKS ETC

NO EARLY CALLERS PLEASE
These programs although based at Montmorency South PS are offered to students at WHPS

# Summer 2014/15

**Choose your Fun HOLIDAYS**

Come for a day, everyday or anything in between

## January - Montmorency South Primary School Holiday Club

64 Buena Vista Drive  Montmorency VIC 3094  
0405 440 678 (07:00-18:00)

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* Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunny day.
* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

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0405 440 678 (07:00-18:00)

Monday 26 January 2015
No program

Monday 2 February 2015
No program

Tuesday 27 January 2015 $65.88
Picture Perfect
SNAP! Bring along your photos for your very own frames!
Click on the heading for more

Tuesday 3 February 2015
No program

Wednesday 28 January 2015 $53.88
Island Paradise
Time to get away to an Island Paradise! Click on the heading for more

Wednesday 4 February 2015
No program

Thursday 29 January 2015
No program

Thursday 5 February 2015
No program

Friday 30 January 2015
No program

Friday 6 February 2015
No program

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