Grade 4 Newsletter

CAMP

We are looking pretty organised for our school camp next term, and the kids are already very excited. The camp is in the third week of next term, so please ensure your payments are all up to date as soon as possible. Some other things to keep in mind about camp are:

- There is a list of things for the kids to pack on the back of this newsletter.
- We will send out a detailed itinerary at the beginning of next term.
- Luke Martin from Metro Trains will be coming in to give a presentation about how to use public transport safely in week 2 of next term.

FOOTY DAY

I really like Footy Day. It was great to see all the kids coming in dressed in their favourite teams colours. There were plenty of Collingwood, Geelong, Essendon and Hawthorn fans, as well as a few fans who came dressed in outfits from other sports. The weather looked a bit dicey for a while, but it didn’t seem to bother the kids. The longest kick competition was a highlight, congratulations to all the participants. Jesse and Taylor were the winners for grade 4 and they both collected a brand new footy.

BILLYCARTS

We will be designing and making billycarts at school next term as part of our technology unit. Keep your eye out for any building materials and wheels that you think might come in handy. Wheels can be a bit hard to find sometimes, so if you find an old pram, bicycle or golf cart that no one wants, grab the wheels off and bring them to school next term. Towards the end of term we will be having a billycart building day at school where parents, grandparents, uncles and aunties will be invited to come in and lend a hand with some tools. We will give you more details about all of this next term.

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SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

- Next term we will be studying technology and heading off to Melbourne for our school camp.
- The history presentation on Monday was a huge success. A lot of the grade 4’s projects were as impressive as some of the senior school ones we saw on Wednesday. You could really appreciate the amount of work some kids put in and they should feel really proud of themselves.
GRADE 4 MELBOURNE CAMP

WHAT DO I BRING?

We will be catching the train to Melbourne, and then walking from Melbourne Central Station to Melbourne Discovery (about a 7 or 8 minute walk). Therefore, please attempt to pack all of your belongings in one clearly named bag with wheels, and ensure all individual items are labelled. Please consider all weather conditions when packing and think about practicality rather than fashion. We would also like to emphasise that we do not expect anyone to go out and buy any of the items listed below. All care, but no responsibility will be taken for expensive items such as cameras. Please contact me if you are having trouble getting your hands on any of the essential items.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS (Must bring)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- $8.00 in a named envelope for the market
- Packed lunch for day 1
- Warm jumper
- Personal medication (if required) - To be labelled with your child’s name and dosage instructions. To be handed to Mr. Dowell at Frankston Station.

OTHER CLOTHES
- Jumper or hoodie
- Shorts or skirt
- Beanie/warm hat
- Long pants
- Pyjamas
- sleeping bag/doona
- Thongs for showers
- Tee shirt x 2
- Underwear x 2
- Socks x 2
- Spare shoes
- Pillow
- Toothbrush
- Tooth paste
- Roll on deodorant

TOILETRIES
- Soap
- Towel
- Lip balm?

OPTIONAL ITEMS
- Camera
- Book or magazine
- Slippers/ugg boots
- Sunglasses
- Extra blanket
- Extra spending money for the Queen Victoria Market (up to a maximum of $25 including the $8 for lunch)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING MOBILE PHONES.