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Our School Values:

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SCHOOL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY	3RD	BUG BLITZ DAY AT HEART MORASS
THURSDAY	4TH	SUPER HERO DRESS UP DAY-GOLD COIN DONATION
THURSDAY	4TH	WEEKLY PIE DAY
TUESDAY	9TH	M.A.R.C. VAN VISIT
TUESDAY	9TH	WELLINGTON ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY	10TH—12TH	GRADE 5/6 CAMP TO GELANTIPY
THURSDAY	11TH	NO PIE DAY THIS WEEK
THURSDAY	11TH	GUTHRIDGE PS PRODUCTION
MONDAY	15TH	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Enviroweek

Last week Maddie enjoyed a Master Cooking Class with Mrs Elliott to cook vegetable savoury muffins and banana oatmeal muffins. These were shared at Bundalaguah PS the next day. In multi-age groups, students listed many actions to benefit our environment such as: only have 2 lights on at once, buy big packets (instead of small packets of food) and go for a week without using a bin. They enjoyed the Trader Challenge with Bundy students, swapping unwanted goods and finding new treasures. A great way to reduce landfill! Everyone made a human message on the tennis court about reducing the number of straws used, to lessen the amount of plastic that ends up in the sea or in landfill.

Professional Development

Last week Mrs Talbot acted as a Peer Reviewer for the Bundalaguah PS School Review. It has been very interesting for her to visit other schools to see some of their practices and how they operate. Miss Carter attended a WALP Literacy meeting where Spelling programs were a focus and visited Rosedale PS to see their Literacy Program in action. Mrs Kincaid attended a Business Managers' meeting which is an important forum to keep abreast of local issues in school administration.

Music – Count Us In

We have started to learn the song for this year "Paint you a song", both singing and in AUSLAN. The day for everyone to sing is October 31st at 12:30pm.

Term Reflection

Attached to this newsletter is a reflection sheet for this term. Please fill it out, noting the things YOU think we did well this term, things we could do better, or ideas for new things you would like to see at our school. Please return these sheets to the school office before the end of term 3.

Superhero Day

This Thursday our Junior School Council will hold a Super hero dress-up day to raise money for the State Schools' Relief Fund. This organisation assists students in need of clothing for school. Our school has used this resource in the past.

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite super hero and bring along a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.



Thank you

***Bunnings Warehouse, Sale** has donated many punnets of vegetable seedlings. These were planted on Friday. Thanks to Dawn & Mr Wheeler for their assistance. Dawn also found two large ceramic pots for use in our garden.

***The Paint Rig, Sale** has donated many small pots of paint for use in painting our Student Staffroom.

***Mr Steve Dwyer** donated his book '*Emily swims*'. Mr Dwyer acted in the Book Week performance and promised our students he would visit our school. We gave him our book '*Boorun's Adventure*'.

PARENT CLUB

Pie orders are due back this Friday. This is our major fundraiser for this term.

The orders will be completed and delivered back to school on Thursday September 11th, ready to be picked up after school.

PIE DAYS

Our weekly Pie Day is on again this Thursday, September 4th. A pie order is attached to this newsletter and needs to be returned tomorrow, Wednesday September 3rd. No late orders will be accepted. Students who do not wish to order anything from the pie order form can bring their lunch to school or have something heated up from home on **THURSDAYS ONLY** during this term.



SUNSMART

From September, five things to remember.

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au) or in the weather section of newspapers. If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day *from September to the end of April* in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.



Please remind children to...

1. *Slip* on clothing that covers their skin.
2. *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen before going outside. The school has a supply of
3. sunscreen for children to use. If your child require a special sunscreen, please send some to school clearly marked with their name on it.
4. *Slap* on a hat that shades their head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Encourage them to remember their school hat each day so they can play outside in the sun in a safe way.
5. *Seek* shady spots in the playground.
6. *Slide* on sunglasses labelled AS 1067 if the school says it's ok.

Students are to wear their broad brimmed navy hats at school each day from now on.

Fathers' Day at Bunnings Warehouse, Sale

Thursday, September 4

6:30 – 8:30pm

Free hot dogs, Games

Make Dad a gift

Wheelbarrow race with Dad

ALL WELCOME

Trolls

A troll is someone who goes on a social website just to make fun of you.

The difference between cyberbullying and trolling is that with cyberbullying they pick one person and bully that one person. While a troll is more random.

If you are being trolled you could:

- * ignore them
- * report them
- * block them
- * tell a friend



"Adults use the Internet, but children 'live' it,"

John Bertrand, Chairman of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

Young people see digital technology - including the Internet, social networking services and mobile phones - as a normal part of their social life and connecting with their friends, as well as sourcing information and for education purposes.

According to a report from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), the use of social networking services increases dramatically between the ages of eight to 17 (from 37 per cent of eight to nine-year-olds to 97 per cent of 16 to 17-year-olds).¹

Quick tips to help your child become eSmart - smart, safe and responsible with digital technology

Find out about and understand your school's 'Acceptable Use Policy' and other bullying policies. Try to actively support your school's policies and processes that help to address bullying and cybersafety.

Talk to your child about what your expectations are of their online behaviour. Set up some ground rules and basic guidelines.

Get involved and take an active interest in cybersafety. Attend information nights, research online safety, and work with your school to help make cybersafety a priority.

Regards

Brenda, Geri, Mandy, Kerrie and John