“Pathways to the future”

Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September, 2014

I have been back over a week now and it doesn’t take too long to get back into the swing of it. I must thank all the people who took up the reins while I was away – I truly appreciated this. I know it can be really hard to take over from someone, the school ran really well and the children continued with their learning. Thankyou.

Curriculum Day
Next Monday is a Curriculum Day. Students will not be required at school that day. We will be working on the Australian Curriculum and planning our units of work for term 4 and the 2015 school year. Our last curriculum day for the year is 3\textsuperscript{rd} November.

Fathers’ Day Stall
This Friday we have our Fathers’ Day stall. If you have not sent along something for the stall, could you please do so asap. These gifts will be priced and the children will be able to purchase them for up to $5.00. Thank you to Mel Keys for organising this and to you for your support.

Concert 23\textsuperscript{rd} October:
We have continued with concert practise and have got songs already in hand and also some groups have had a chance to practise their words. All families should have received the costumes their children need for the play. School has a selection of material if you would like any and don’t have anything at home. \textbf{All costumes are expected to be at school on the first day of term 4 please….6\textsuperscript{th} of October.}

Happy Birthday Mrs Presti
We would like to wish Mrs Presti a very BIG Happy Birthday for next week. We celebrated today with a cake, candles and balloons.

Cluster Day – Circo Folklorico
On the 16\textsuperscript{th} September we will be participating in our Term 3 cluster day at Oxley Primary School. Circo Folklorico is a colourful rollercoaster ride through the beautiful traditions of European Clown. It’s funny, it’s clever, it’s musical and it’s educational. Attached to this newsletter is the permission form. Could you please fill in and return to school?

AASS
Tomorrow afternoon is our last session for Active After School for Term 3. We would like to thank both Sawyer and Lisa for their skills and enthusiasm over the term. Students will need to be picked up at normal dismissal time for the rest of the term.

Program Achieve Award
Congratulations to Eli for collecting all the program achieve ‘keys’. He has worked very hard both in and out of the classroom to gain these special behaviour traits. Keep it up Eli!
Junior Classroom News
It is so pleasing to see the growth in students over this term. All of a sudden (it seems), students’ handwriting has improved enormously and their ability to write grammatically correct, punctuated sentences, has also improved. We have practised writing expositions on a range of topics and putting forward opinions.
In Maths, our new focus is on money; the features on coins and noting that the size of coins does not determine their value, finding equivalent values etc. We will also use coins to count by tens, twenties and fifties, which some children have already practised when ‘Predictacounting’. We will practise our shopping skills by setting up a shop and the ‘money’ used to spend at the shop will be toy money that they will ‘earn’ for things such as neat writing, fluent reading, ‘predictacounting’ skills etc.

Senior Classroom
The students have done some fabulous work whilst I was away. Their poetry was excellent particularly their thoughts and feelings on refugees. For the remainder of the term we will be concentrating on our oral language/drama for our play. The students will be practising remembering their lines and expressive language. We will continue with revision of the four processes in Maths applying this to problem solving.

Milo Cricket
Representatives from Milo Cricket are visiting the school tomorrow to take a cricket clinic. P – 2 will have their clinic at 1.00pm and the grades 3 – 6 will have theirs at 2.00pm. Could all students wear suitable shoes? Thanks

Kids’ Council News - Footy Colours Day
On Thursday 11th September we will be having footy colours day. Students can come to school dressed in their favourite footy colours. We are going to have hotdogs ($1.00) and party pies (0.50c) for lunch. We will send out a form later in the week for you to fill in your order.
Thanks James

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8.30am - 4.00pm
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Dates for your calendar:
3rd September – Milo Cricket
4th September – MACC
4th September – Fathers’ Day Stall
8th September – Curriculum Day
11th September – MARC
11th September – Footy Colours Day
16th September – Cluster Day Oxley
18th September – MACC
19th September – Last Day Term 3 Dismiss 2.30pm
6th October – First Day Term 4