Dear Families

As part of our emphasis on kindness we have been exploring the concept of Bucket Filling. Bucket Filling is an easy to understand concept: Everyone carries an invisible bucket that holds our good thoughts and feelings. When our buckets are empty, we feel sad. Children quickly understand that they can fill buckets when they do and say things that are kind, considerate, caring and respectful. They also learn that when they behave in a way which is mean, inconsiderate, uncaring or disrespectful, they dip into buckets and remove those good feelings in themselves and others. Even the youngest child understands that actions and words can either fill a bucket or dip into it. During this month and next week we have been encouraging, reminding and recognizing everyone’s efforts to be bucket fillers at home, at school and everywhere they go. All staff and students have a bucket. If there are any kind thoughts you would like to pass onto staff please feel free to have your child bring along a slip of paper with the comment and your name.

Staffing
We do not know yet who the new Principal will be. I will be sending out a letter as soon as the job has been filled. On another staffing matter, Mrs Helen Sames has been replaced by Mrs Virginia Eddleston. Virginia is well known to students, staff and families and will share Mrs Bridget Haley’s class this term on Tuesday morning and all day Friday.

Hope to see you during the week.

Cheers
Anthony Burrows
Principal

Library News for Families
Families - please encourage your child to continue to complete the Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge! It runs until the 14th August.
DONT FORGET
The Swimming and Water Safety Program will be held from Monday 3rd August at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.
Students need to remember bathers, towels, goggles, and a plastic bag for wet gear (swim caps are provided and will be handed out in the first session).

Swimming and Water Safety Program
For Grade 3-5 Students:
Monday 3rd-14th August

Grade 3-4 Bucher
Pool time 10.15am-11.15am
Leave school 9.45am, return by 11.45am
Grade 3’s in 2-3 Hortle & in 2-3 McKee
Pool time 11.15am-12.15pm
Leave school 10.45am, return by 12.45pm

4-5 Stafford Grade 5’s in 5-6 Klonaris, & 5-6 Coote/Hunter
Pool time 12.30-1.30pm
Leave school 12.00pm, return by 2.00pm

Adminstration of Medication Procedures
- Authorisation by the parent/carer is required for the administration of all medication. This includes prescribed and non-prescribed medication. See our website for Administration of Medication Authorisation Forms (parents)
- Authorisation by a doctor/pharmacist or nurse is required for prescribed medication. See website for Administration of Medication forms (doctors)
- Schools must only accept prescribed, in-date medication provided in the dispensed, labelled container

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Starting next week the uniform shop will now be open
Wednesdays from 8.45 to 9.15 am
NOT Tuesdays

FAMILY PHOTO’S
At the office
Student individual photos were sent home with students on Wednesday 22nd July. Family photos can be collected from the school office.

Do you or a member of your family have a disability? Want to find out more about what is available?

The expo will provide people with disability, their families, and carers an easy way to:
- Speak directly to organisations about their services
- Be informed about what is available and what may be possible
- Get some advice on making decisions about future options
- Celebrate the diversity, talents and achievements of people with disability in the community

It will also include fun hands-on activities, dance and puppet performances and a photographic display.
Entry to the event is free. All are welcome.

For more information visit www.gearingupexpo.com.au
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Can:
- Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal
- Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15
- Student Entry is open to all YouSave customers aged 4–15 years
- 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program
- 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form, Max. of 2 entries per person
- Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NEWACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA
- A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $399 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 On-Ear Headphones valued at $254.95 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups
- The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 23/10/15
- School Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Entry of this promotion
- Limit of 1 entry per school
- Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA
- A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books, to the value of $200 for each winning school's library, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups
- Prize draw will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,918.75
- Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion
- 'iPad mini' and 'Beats by Dr. Dre' are trademarks of Apple Inc. registered in the US and other countries
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