



# Tinternvale Primary School

## Tintalk

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### **PREPS 2010**

This is a reminder about our Prep. Orientation program, which begins on Friday, November 6. If your children will be in Prep at Tinternvale P.S in 2010, it is important for you to enrol them NOW, if you have not already done so. After the September holidays, we will start the process of organising the Prep classes for next year, so if you have any requests regarding friendship groups or your child's specific needs, we need that information as soon as possible. This will help us to ensure that we organise the best possible placement for your child.

### **LEVEL 4 CAMP**

A special thank you to the staff who gave up so many hours of their own time to supervise our Level 4 camp this week: Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Costigan, Mr McManamon, Miss Dunn, Mr. Bardon, Mrs Hanning, Mrs Inglese, Mr Quilty and 4th year Deakin student, Sabrina. I thank them for ensuring that students had a safe, happy and rewarding camp experience. As you can imagine, it's quite a big task taking full responsibility for the health and wellbeing for ninety 11 and 12 year olds for three days!

### **TRANSFERS**

If your child will be transferring to another school in 2010, could you please notify the office as soon as possible? It is really important for the school to receive this information so that we can begin our planning for next year's classes.

### **DON'T FORGET THE HATS!**

During Term 4, our Sunsmart policy requires all children to wear hats to protect them from the sun whenever they are outside in the yard. School legionnaire hats or wide-brimmed hats are required, as baseball caps offer very little protection to ears and necks. **These are available from the uniform shop.** Children who do not wear an appropriate hat will be expected to play in the shaded area under the canteen. It is also important to ensure that children keep sunscreen in their school bags and that you show them how to apply this appropriately.



### **DIARY DATES**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Last Day of  
Term 3***

**2:30pm Finish**

#### **OCTOBER**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Walktober meeting  
-9:30am

School Council - 7:30pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Public Relations - 5:00pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wellbeing - 3:45pm

### **CANTEEN**

Canteen is open,  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday



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## **WORKING BEE**

A working bee has been planned for Sunday, October 11 to construct a new vegetable garden. Now that the large water tank has been relocated from Croydon South, we are in a very good position to plant and maintain a vegetable garden. Although the level 2 students will be planting the first lot of vegetables as a part of their integrated unit, the vegetable garden will belong to all of the students in the school. I am sure this will be a wonderful addition to our outdoor environment. Flyers for the working bee went home yesterday. If you can spare some time to help with this exciting project, please let us know.

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm. I would like to thank the staff, the children and the parents for another wonderful term. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period. I hope you all enjoy the break. I look forward to seeing everyone again after the holidays, as we begin another exciting and interesting term!

*Lorraine Gamble*

## **CHOCOLATES**

Can all outstanding Chocolate money (\$60.00 per box) please be returned to school by end of term (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September) so we can finalise this fundraiser.

A special thank you to the Scully family who have sold over 10 boxes of chocolates. What a fantastic effort, Well done.

## **LOST AT LEVEL 3 CAMP**

1 blue school coat size 10. The name Butler is on the label. If anyone has this at home, can it please be returned school?

## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is quite a bit of lost property that needs to be collected. Including things lost on the camps. Please come and collect your belongings by the first week of term 4. Thank you.

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

1A	Grace
1C	Lochlan
1C	Harrison
2A	Andy
2C	Elyse
2C	Ollie
2C	Amy
2D	Ryley
2E	Josh
2E	Serina
3B	Eliza
3C	Karly



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## **GARDENING**

Gardening jobs, big or small at a reasonable rate. Have Bobcat and will travel. Also available for small maintenance jobs, plus tree removal.

Please contact: Carol: 0412 831 713  
Terry: 0447 683 655

Or you can speak to me (Carol) at the Longview Road crossing.

# Student Wellbeing



Preparations are under way for **Walktober Walk-to-School Day that will be held on Wednesday 21st of October**. Our school will be part of a state-wide challenge to get children walking to school. Being active on the way to school has many benefits including:

- Children who actively commute to school have higher levels of physical activity and improved cardiovascular fitness compared with children who do not walk or cycle to school;
- Students feel awake, alert and are more attentive in class after some fresh air and physical activity in the morning;
- There are fewer cars on the road making it safer for children around the school; and
- Walking to school gives families and neighbours the opportunity to form new relationships and ongoing informal support within local communities.

Parents can get involved in the day by contacting Mrs Linda Inglese 9720 1215. Parent help will be greatly appreciated.

## Supporting your child to be safe on the road: Crossing the road safely - Stop, Look, Listen and Think

Help your children understand the correct road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- Hold an adult's hand (for younger children);
- Choose a safe place to cross – where you have a good clear view of traffic in all directions and where drivers can see you;
- STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath;
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic;
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic;
- THINK about when it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped; and
- When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.

