



Tinternvale Primary School

Tintalk

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FACILITIES UPGRADES

In the last newsletter, I mentioned the recent completion of our power upgrade and school communication system. I forgot to mention that another wonderful upgrade this year has been the installation of an interactive whiteboard in every classroom and the addition of many new classroom computers. Our computer network is now in very good shape with none of our computers being more than a few months old! The students' learning environment has certainly been enhanced by the addition of so much new technology in classroom programs. This year will also see many other improvements when building upgrades begin and our oval is resurfaced. By the time everything is completed our facilities will be outstanding!

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to Mark Woods who single-handedly came to the school last weekend to mow, clean up leaves and tidy up the grounds in readiness for the new school term. Mark was at the school on Saturday and Sunday and did a fabulous job on his own.

A big thank you also to Corey Adams who has completed many minor repairs around the school recently. It is terrific to have these jobs done. We greatly appreciate the efforts of both Dads!

SOMERS CAMP

Once again, Somers Camp is available to students at Tinternvale in 2009. The camp will take place from July 28 to August 5 and the cost is \$145.00 per student. We have only been offered a limited number of places, so if you would like your child to attend, please send me a short note to let me know by Wednesday, May 29. The money needs to be sent to school by May 20, but do not send this until your child's place has been confirmed. You will receive confirmation at the end of next week.

TINTERNVALE CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Yesterday, the students received notices about our cross country event on Wednesday, May 6. Don't forget to mark this date in your calendar, as it is our first "House" event for the year!

Lorraine Gamble



DIARY DATES

2009

APRIL

Friday 24th

Level 3

Blue Day – Free Dress

Monday 27th

Level 3 Incursion –
Hands on Science

MAY

Tuesday 5th

Level 2 Local Walk
around the Community

Wednesday 6th

School Cross Country

Friday 8th

Mothers Day Stall

CANTEEN

Canteen is open,
Monday, Wednesday
and Friday



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the winners of our Easter Raffle. The Raffle was drawn the last week of term 1.

1st prize - Chelsea and Tahlia. P

2nd prize – Jake. S

3rd prize – Tracey. D

4th prize – Lucas. R

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

OSHCLUB

WEEK STARTING 27TH APRIL

INSIDE	OUTSIDE
Rag Doll	Active After School Program
Treasure Hunt	Active After School Program
Wool Painting	Doctor Doctor
Puzzle Pieces	Calling the Chicken
Cards Day	

EMA

Education Maintenance Cheques have arrived, and need to be signed for at the office

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have been lucky enough to take on an extra sausage sizzle, thanks to **Croydon South Primary**. The date is May 25 at Bunning's Croydon (Maroondah Highway). For this to be a success we need lots of volunteers for an hour or so. If you need to escape the kids/husband/wife for a little while on the day it would be greatly appreciated. This is one of the schools best fundraisers for a little effort, and to have a bonus one is fantastic. Please complete the form below if you could assist and return to the office as soon as possible. Even an hour of your time will be appreciated. If we don't get enough volunteers we cannot run this event and we miss out on valuable funds.

Time	Preference
8-10am	
10-12pm	
12-2pm	
2-4pm	
Name	Contact number



Parents and students are invited to attend our OPEN NIGHT on Tuesday April 28 at 7.30pm. The evening begins with a short presentation in the Performing Arts Centre, followed by an opportunity to explore the College. Enquiries should call 9874 3422

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Reminder that the order forms and payment for Entertainment Books is due. Order forms were sent home last term. If you misplaced yours there are some located at the office. Books will be issued when full payment is received. Cost is \$65 with \$13 from each copy going to the school. Well worth it for hundreds of savings and discounts.

MOTHER DAY STALL

This year's stall will be held on Friday 8th May. Gifts will be \$2-\$5. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the office marked Mothers Day stall. Have a look in your cupboards (remember the soap Auntie May gave you), or while shopping for any bargains that our Mothers may like to receive. There are now 405 students at our school so we need lots of pressies. Don't forget to send money (maximum \$5) with your kids on Friday so they can purchase a present from the stall. Volunteers are also required to help wrap the presents and man the stall. If you could help wrap please check the staff room after 9am for any co-ordinator and they will assist you, or on Thursday 7th there will be wrapping and tagging of presents. We urgently need many volunteers for the stall on Friday from 9am - 12.00 approx. Please complete the form below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Time	Preference
9-10am	
10-11am	
11-12	
Name	