## TERM THREE

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Principal’s Comment

Trivia Night

FREE DRESS DAY TOMORROW – Tomorrow students may come to school in free dress if they bring an item (new, not second hand) for one of our Trivia Night hampers. The items we need from each year level are as follows:

**Prep – House & Garden**
- Level 1/2 – Bath/Body/Pamper
- Level 3/4 – Kitchen
- Level 5/6 – Gourmet Food Hamper

Our Trivia Night is on the 10th September. This is a big event and a lot of fun. The theme for this year is ‘The 80’s’. Bookings for seat or tables are now available at the office. If any of our parents have goods or services they would like to donate for our Silent Auction & raffles, please let the girls in the office know.

Further if you would like to help out on the committee (it’s very easy) please let us know in the office or catch Kris Di Gregorio in the school grounds.

Please see the separate notice attached to the newsletter regarding the Trivia Night.

Sub-Committee Meetings

There will be no Buildings & Grounds or Parents & Friends committee meetings on Monday the 15th August.

The planned Education meeting for Wednesday the 17th August will now take place on Tuesday the 16th August. All parents are welcome.

The next Trivia Night meeting is on Monday the 29th August at 3:30pm. All parents welcome.

Oxfam Concert

On Tuesday night our Percussion Group and Junior & Senior Choirs performed in the annual Oxfam Concert at Box Hill Town Hall. Congratulations to all our performers, thank you to parents for getting your children there and a special thank you to Mr Datson and Beth Stephen for preparing the students and being with them on the night. Thank you also to Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Forrester and Meagan who attended the concert and assisted with the supervision of our students.

Wizard of Oz – Melba Secondary College

Ten of our year 4 and 5 students will be participating in the Melba Secondary College production of the Wizard of Oz. Last Friday, our Wizard of Oz performers had their first rehearsal at Tinternvale with two staff members from Melba SC. They were very impressed with the enthusiasm and talent of our students. If you would like to book tickets for their performance night on Thursday 1st September, go to the website [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) and search Melba College ‘Wizard of Oz’.

Chocolates

Families who have not paid their chocolate money will soon be receiving a phone call. Unfortunately we still have a lot of chocolate money outstanding. This needs to be paid back to the school otherwise our fundraiser will run at a loss. Please pay at the Office or alternatively you can call and pay over the phone using your debit or credit card.

There are still more boxes if people would like to sell more but please don’t ask for more if you haven’t paid for what you have already taken.
Principal’s Comments continued...

Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park (unless you have permission from Kerrie). Also, please do not drop your children off in the middle of the road, on the corner, on the crossing or double park.

Jo

Check out our recently updated website. We will now have regular posts on the website, including upcoming events, photos, Tintalk, year level news and more.

http://www.tinternvaleps.vic.edu.au

5 August 2016

Student of the Week!

PrepA  Logun J
PrepB  Dawt C
PrepC  Kaiya K
       Sushanth Rao (22 July)
1/2A   Genevi T
1/2B   Sienna L
1/2C   Angus K
1/2D   Nicholas W
3/4A   Max W
3/4B   Martin H
3/4C   Luca K
5/6A   Alyssa McG
5/6B   Thomas P
5/6C   Ashlynn T
Japanese  Ella W 5/6C
          Dawt C Prep B
Phys Ed  Emma B 3/4C
          Oliver B Prep C
Art     Sam W 3/4C
        Nell L 1/2B
Music   Janub P 3/4C
        Mia G 1/2A
Oxfam Concert

Tuesday night saw our Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Percussion Group head to Box Hill Town Hall for the annual Oxfam Concert. All ensembles performed wonderfully and with an enormous amount of confidence and professionalism (as always). Senior Choir numbers were disappointing with only 25 attending out of the 80+ students enrolled in choir. However those who did make the effort to attend and perform did a fabulous job. Junior Choir was fantastic and get better every time they perform and Percussion Group delivered their best performance yet to close out the show! Many thanks to Mrs Turnbull, Mrs Forrester and Meagan for attending and helping to supervise TPS students in the town hall before and after their performances. Many thanks also to all of the parents and friends who made the effort and attended during this busy time of year. Thank you, the students really appreciate the opportunity to perform.

P - 2 Athletics Day

Don’t forget the Prep to Grade 2 Athletics day coming up on Tuesday 16th August. This event runs from 9:30am until 1pm and will be held at the school. Let’s make this day colourful, so please send your child to school in their house colours on the day. Any parents who would like to help out, it would great to have you! Please meet at the gym at 9:30.

Simon Datson and Beth Stephen

BUY A CUPCAKE TO STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY

On Monday 15th August one of our students, Miette, will be running a cupcake stall at recess to help raise funds for the RSPCA to stop animal cruelty.

Please bring along a dollar, buy a delicious cupcake and help us donate to this worthy cause.

Cupcakes will be sold at recess at the gym.

Trivia Night

Do you own a business that could donate something for the upcoming Trivia Night in September?

It can be goods or services (eg. donate an hour of tradie time).

Please email the school if you are able to assist in any way. It’s a great way to help the school and to promote your business!

tinternvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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8. True or false? There were more red cars than black cars. 
9. The most common colour was white, red or black? 
10. True or false? There were no black cars.

There are 3 friends of different ages. One is 8, one is 10 and one is 12 years old. Their first names are Tony, Mike and Helen. Their surnames are White, Brown and Green. Using the following clues, find each child’s full name and age:

a) Master Brown is 4 years older than Mike;
b) The child whose surname is Green is 10 years old.

Answers for last week

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There are 5 squares

3 - 6

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a) b) c)
Stars, Stars, Stars
Stars sessions for Term 3
Thursday 18th August

Olympics Go
Groups will meet during the day and the students will have the opportunity to participate in an Olympic activity. On this day the students can wear colours to represent the country they are supporting or they can come dressed in a ‘Rio’ theme.

Friday 9th September
Footy Day
Students can dress in their footy colours. Following assembly there will be a parade and then the students will participate in activities with their STARS group. On this day the students will have the opportunity to order a footy lunch. More details about footy lunch will be sent out soon.

Father's Day Stall
Thursday 1st September
Most Gifts are $5.00
A limited selection of $2.00 gifts also available
There is also a very limited stock of Grandfather gifts available for $3.00

Please don’t forget to send a plastic bag to school with your child

Father's Day Help
Monday 22nd August
Helpers needed for gift wrapping of Father's Day presents. Please meet at the office at 9:00am.
Swimming and Water Safety Lessons at Wantirna Swim School. Enquires: 9762 8333
Fit’n’Fun Families @ Action Indoor Sports Ringwood. Ph: 9779 4777
Heathmont College’s Production of: Seussical Jr. August 25th-26th. Tickets through www.heathmont.vic.edu.au
East Ringwood Cricket Club Registration Day: 19th August 4pm - 6pm, East Ringwood Reserve Ph: 0400 547 410
Try Baseball! Registration and information day, Sunday 14th August 9:30am - 1:00pm. Kings Park, Willow Road Upper Ferntree Gully

Ringwood East
Community Bank® Branch
62 Railway Avenue, Ringwood East
Phone 9870 3655

Don’t forget student banking every Tuesday. If you are not already joining in student banking, information is available from the Ringwood East Bendigo Bank.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Sue Naylor
Assistant: Lael Stubbs, Di Lerm
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Accounts Manager: Ambika Sivan (can be contacted through the OSHClub Head office number.)

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Mention Tinternvale Primary School at Simba Factory Outlet and they will donate 10% of total sales to our Trivia Night!!
Pokémon Go! What a craze!
Beats just about any fad I’ve seen including yo yo’s, swap cards and the original Pokémon Garneboy way back in the old days – remember the 90s?

While Pokémon Go is geared toward adults and teenagers it’s taken off among primary-aged children – even some pre school kids – as well. Both genders are playing the game, but a rough count among colleagues and friends indicates that it’s boys more than girls that are hooked on the game.

Pokémon Go has plenty of psychological hooks to make boys love it. The roam and search nature of the game appeals to the hunter-gatherer that exists in most boys. There are plenty of things to collect which appeals to a boy’s fundamental need to put order and control in his world.

And the competitive element embedded in the game makes it almost irresistible to many boys who love nothing better than to better someone else. 

How can we approach this craze?
Many parents have asked me how they should approach the Pokémon Go craze, particularly when their children are besotted by it.

Start by accepting that Pokémon Go, like all fads, has captured your child’s interest. It’s hard to fight against or even stop your child from being involved in games that ‘everyone is playing’;

That leads to two parenting requirements. First, find out all you can about the game so you know what you are up against. Ask your child to explain what it’s all about. Figure out which parts of the game are age-appropriate and which parts are going to present you with headaches. Once kids are old enough to have their own phones and transportation, they’re certainly old enough to play the game without help. Pokémon Go gives users plenty of chances to spend real money, so you probably will want to limit in-game purchases.

Lures, an aspect of the game, can present tricky situations for parents. A player can set out a lure to attract Pokémon, but because these lures can be seen by any nearby player, you’re not sure who they are attracting. Revisit those Stranger Danger lessons with your kids.

Second, you need to meld your existing family technology rules with the expectations and opportunities that Pokémon Go presents. These include, how much time children are allowed to spend on technology; consider what activities Pokémon Go takes kids away from (including homework); and be aware that’s it’s not healthy for your child to be hooked on one activity at the expense of everything else.

Keep your Pokémon Go player safe
Pokémon Go gets kids outside roaming and exploring their neighbourhoods, which on the surface, is a good thing. However as one mum told me her son’s Pokémon Go experience was leading them to a local quarry, which had some obvious risks attached. So if your kids are old enough to wander unsupervised some quick reminders of safety rules maybe in order, such as crossing a street with a phone in their pocket and only playing the game with kids their own age.

If you join the craze then be prepared to drive your players around as many Pokémon stops are in interesting places such as parks, historical markers and other gathering spots. Different places have different Pokémon things to collect … yes, it can get complicated, which is the intrinsic value of the craze.

So my advice for parents is to approach Pokémon Go positively and intelligently. Discover about it as much as your time, your current circumstances and your kids will allow. Join them if possible. Remember, it’s a lot of fun; it does get kids exercising more than their thumbs and there are some great learnings (maths, nature and even history) built in to the game. On the other hand, ensure that kids keep a balance in their activities so that a fun craze doesn’t become an absolute, all or nothing obsession – which can so easily happen with boys.

Michael Grose
You are invited to our major fundraiser of the year

**Saturday 10th September at 7.00pm in the Gym**

And it’s an ‘80’s Night!’

There will be a prize for the best dressed and the most creative team/table on the night.

It’s a great time to get your friends, year level, neighbours and family together and come and have some fun, pick up a bargain, win some raffles or prizes, have a laugh and chat and of course, see if your table is the smartest on the night…

It is lots of fun and we want you to come and join us

- Cost is only $15.00 per person.
- Tables can seat 8 –12 or you can book one or two tickets and join a table
- Tables are limited, so be quick
- Bring your own Nibbles and Drinks

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**Please return this section to the office with a $30.00 deposit (either cash or credit card) to secure your table:**

**Full Payment due by 30th August**

Name table to be booked under: __________________________________________

Contact Phone No: ______________________________________________________

Child’s Name & Class: ____________________________________________________

Number of People for table: _____________________________________________

Deposit or full payment: ________________________________________________

$__________________________________________ Expiry: _____ / _____

Credit Card No.: _______________________________________________________

Signature on Card: _____________________________________________________
Pizza Order

Large $10.00

☐ Margarita

☐ Hawaiian

☐ Supreme

Name: __________________________________________

Total: _________ CASH ONLY

All orders due by 5th September

Free Dress Day Friday 12th August

Trivia Night Hamper Creation!

We ask that students participating in the free dress day donate an item to help us build fantastic hampers for our Trivia Night. Level themes are below:

Preps - House and Garden
1/2 - Bath/Body/Pamper
3/4 - Kitchen
5/6 - Gourmet Food Hamper

Thank you so much for your support!