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Principal’s Comment

100 Days of Prep
Congratulations to our Prep students and their teachers for attaining 100 days of school. The students and teachers looked amazing in their costumes and there were some very interesting collections of 100 things in a bag. Thanks to Julie, Christina and Sharni for organising the day and to the parents who went to such effort to dress up their future ‘old people’.

Chocolates
We 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.

Boomtec
Boomtec for years 5 and 6 is on tomorrow night. It would be great to have a bumper crowd! Tickets are $10 from the office.

Parking
Parking is becoming increasingly difficult around our school because of, I’m sorry to say, the behaviour of some of our parents. There are two areas of concern. Please do not park in the staff car park (unless you have permission from me). There was an accident earlier in the week caused by a parent speeding out of the staff car park. I find it difficult to comprehend why people keep breaking this rule and I’m worried that it will take a child being hit by a car to make people do the right thing.

The other area is the side road. This is actually a private road and I feel the day is coming when all parking will be banned there as cars are continually being parked over private driveways. Some cars are backing out into an area at the bottom which is already packed with cars. This is very dangerous. I implore all parents to take a moment to think about the consequences of not behaving safely in cars.
Also, please do not drop your children off in the middle of the road, on the corner, on the crossing or double park.

ICAS
Certificates for students who sat the Science Test will be handed out on 5th August at assembly.

Notices
Notices are sent home as a means of communicating with parents and families. Please check your child’s bag daily for notices and keep them in a safe place. We are having to issue a second notice many times and in some cases third notices.

School Review
As part of our School Review, we are seeking feedback from parents on certain aspects of our school. In the later part of this term, we will be running some focus groups for parents to allow them to give us their thoughts on our school and where they would like to see the school move to in the future. A daytime and an evening session will be organised. Stay tuned!

Illness
There is a lot of sickness around at the moment with many students having to go home during the day. If your child is unwell the best place for them is at home. Not only will they be able to rest and recover, the chances of illness being spread will be minimised. If your child is feeling unwell in the morning, there is a pretty good chance that they will get worse during the day – so please keep sick ones at home.
Principal’s Comments continued...

Trivia Night
Our Trivia Night is on 10th September. This is a big event and a lot of fun. The theme for this year is 'The 80’s'. Shortly, you will be able to book seats or a table for the night. These go very quickly so watch out for the notice announcing that bookings are open.
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.

There will be a meeting for parents who would like to help with the Trivia Night on Monday 1st August at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Please consider giving your assistance as this is our major fundraiser for the year.

Kerrie

.................. LUNCHTIME LOLLIES ..................

The Environment Team will be selling bags of lollies at lunchtime on Tuesday, August 2nd. The lollies will cost 50c per bag and will be on sale in the canteen area. The profits will be used to purchase seedlings to plant in the vegetable garden.

Thanks for your support,

The Environment Team  Olivia, Jade, Stephanie, Harry, Rhys, Molly, Martin, Shanai, Riley, Emily, Jude, Niils

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
100 Days!

On Wednesday the Preps celebrated their 100th day of school. As part of the celebrations, students and teachers dressed up as though they were 100 years old and brought collections of 100 things. They participated in a range of craft activities, showed off their costumes in a fashion parade and ate some yummy cake. Thanks to our Prep families for going to such a big effort with costumes and collections. Congratulations to all Preps on achieving 100 days of school!!

We need your help!

Do you have any old gumboots at home? If so, can we have them? 😊

We are going to be creating gumboot planters to help make our school grounds look even more beautiful than they already are. We will fill them with plants and hang them up to add colour to the boring cyclone fences around the school. Gumboots of any size and colour are needed. Please drop them in at the school office.
Croydon Athletics Track

9:30 - Optional Events - 80m Hurdles - All ages

- 800m - All ages

10:15 - Event rotations begin:

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1:45 - 100m Finals - All ages in this order- 9yrs / 10yrs / 11yrs / 12/13yrs

2:00 - Relays - All ages in this order- Combined Shuttles - teams of 12. Girls then Boys.

Thank you for all of you assistance in making the day run so smoothly!
Maths Challenge

P - 2
Complete these number wheels.

3 - 6
What's the Number?

1 I am thinking of a number between 1 and 90. When the number is divided by 9 the remainder is 5 and when it is divided by 10 the remainder is 7. What is the number? Answer __________
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

**Program Update**

So all the children are settling back into the new term and remembering their routines and rules. The children also seem to enjoy preparing their own breakfast and afternoon tea where possible, this is something we really try to encourage as it is a great life skill for them to learn, and also gives the children a sense of agency/ownership. This week and some of the following weeks we are going to be doing some activities around space which the children have come up with many suggestions for. Keep an eye on the back corner of the room for our space activities and display. As it is still close to the beginning of the new term please make sure you check your bookings ensuring that you have booked your children into the program.

Please feel free to call in and have a look at our program. The best time to call in is BSC if possible, but you are certainly welcome anytime.

**Parent Information**

OSH Club program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Sue Naylor
Assistant: Larel 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](http://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.

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**Grade 5 & 6 Disco**

**When:** 29th July 2016

**Where:** Norwood Secondary College Hall
Byron Street, Ringwood North

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!!

For All BoomTEC enquiries, phone: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215

**Tickets:** $10 Limited number of tickets available on the night.

To avoid disappointment, pre-buy your tickets at: Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.

**Parent Helpers Needed!!**

Please complete below and return to the school asap if you are to assist on the night.

**Name:** _______________________________

**Contact No.:** ___________________________
When kids bend the truth

As a rule of thumb, step back and try to identify the purpose of a child’s untruths. This indicates to parents how they should deal with the behaviour.

Children often bend the truth to suit themselves. They sometimes tell fibs to escape punishment or avoid being caught when misbehaviour occurs.

Some kids fantasise about their exploits to make themselves appear bigger, more daring or more exciting than they really are. These children often think that they are not much good and so invent a few tales to make themselves seem more interesting. Of course, some children fantasise purely because it is fun to stretch the truth a little. It is more fun to run away from ‘a ferocious man-eating tiger’ than be scared of the next-door neighbour’s moggie.

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Escaping negative consequences
Eight-year-old Pamela spilt a container of milk on the kitchen floor. She panicked, replaced the empty container in the refrigerator and went off to her bedroom to read. When her mother saw the mess, she asked Pamela if she knew what had happened. The child denied any knowledge of it. “What milk do you mean, Mum?” said Pamela, with an innocent look on her face. Her mother, knowing immediately that her daughter was responsible, asked her to help to clean up the mess. Avoiding a scene, she made sure that her daughter didn’t escape the consequence of cleaning up the mess that she had made.

A matter of trust
Thirteen-year-old Britta was refused permission to visit an older friend after school, as her mother thought the friend unsuitable company for her daughter. Resenting her mother’s interference Britta frequently visited her older friend. When her mother asked her where she was going after school she would lie and tell her that she was visiting a friend that her mother approved of. Eventually her mother found out through an acquaintance that Britta had been lying to her about her visits. She confronted her daughter with the truth. Her mother dealt with the matter of the illicit visits. She was not permitted to go out after school for two weeks. This was an appropriate consequence that matched the misbehaviour. She dealt with the matter of lying separately; pointing out that it was difficult to trust her daughter when she didn’t tell the truth.

Fantasising
Some children continually exaggerate to make everything appear bigger or better than in real life. In this way they appear more exciting or interesting than they think they are. This is a sign of discouragement. It is best to go along with these children’s tales, although you should let them know that you are aware of the truth without bursting their bubble.

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... When kids bend the truth...

It is fine to exaggerate, but they should never be too far away from reality. Persistent fantasisers often need plenty of encouragement. Let them know that they are OK as they are. Fantasising and telling tall tales may be fun but they don't need to fantasise to build themselves up. Youngest children in the family often tell whoppers in an effort to make themselves seem important in the eyes of older siblings.

Imaginary friends
Some children will use imaginary friends to avoid doing things they don't want to do. 'Mr. Bear says I don't have to go bed.' If it only happens once in a while then it's a bit of fun. It can become wearing if it's a continuous avoidance strategy. If that's the case, try the direct approach. 'Mr. Bear could be right. But I'm your mum and I know it's bedtime. Mr. Bear can join you if he likes.'

Don't overreact
Be careful not to overreact when children tell lies. It is better to recognise the child's goal and act in a way that prevents the behaviour from achieving its purpose. There is little point moralising about the evils of lying. Children know that they should be good; they don't need to be reminded all the time. Children will continue behaviours that serve a purpose, regardless of whether the actions are morally good or bad. It is more useful to ensure that lying doesn't achieve its goal and to encourage children at every conceivable occasion.

Michael Grose
Join Michael Grose for this NEW online course, Raising Mighty Boys, starts 19th August.

In this 3 week course Michael shares what he’s learned about boys in 40 years as a teacher and parenting educator, including:

✓ Understanding the psychology of boys
✓ How strong mothering make boys strong and how to be a strong mum
✓ The keys to communicating with boys including how to get behind the mask many of them wear
✓ Practical ways to manage boys’ anger and aggression (which are on the rise)
✓ Fabulous strategies to help boys learn
✓ Why boys need space and silence to help them think and process
✓ Helping boys successfully traverse the worlds in which they live – the real world and the digital world
✓ What you need to teach your boys to encourage respectful relationships
✓ How to frame up praise and encouragement so boys will listen.

What parents say about Michael’s courses

‘It has helped me reflect on how I react to my child’s behaviour and re-calibrate my expectations more in line with his developmental level.’

‘Michael gives it to you straight up and straight to the point. Easy to follow, easy to read, easy to listen to and not too long winded that you lose focus.’

‘Really loved it. The great thing is I now have the course material which I can go back to anytime.’

Learn how to help boys:

✓ Be better learners
✓ Be better behaved
✓ Be more confident
✓ Manage extreme emotions such as anger and aggression
✓ Take more educational and social risks

Register now at www.parentingideasclub.com.au/info/2016-courses
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

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: $ ____________________________
Credit Card No.: ____________________________ Expiry: ______ / ______
Signature on Card: ____________________________