NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

- Bank Books
- Receipts

FAMILY NEWSLETTER - Issue 15 - 23rd May 2013

2013 CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Fri 24th  Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
 Tues 28th  Division Cross Country
 Wed 29th  Lightning Premiership - Grades 5/6
 Fri 31st  Gr 6 to Year 7 Transition forms due

JUNE

Mon 10th  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
 Sat 15th  Trivia Night - Highton Bowls Club
 Thu 27th  Chocolate/Herbs coming home today
 Fri 28th  Last day Term 2 - last day Mrs Nunn Assembly 2.00pm - Dismissal 2.30pm

JULY

Mon 15th  First day Term 3

AUGUST

Mon 5th-7th  Grade 5/6 Camp
 Wed 7th-9th  Grade 3/4 Camp

FOUND

A scooter has been found in the school grounds. If you think this may belong to you or someone you know, would you please contact the school Office.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Curriculum Day: Friday 24th May

Friday’s Curriculum Day provides an opportunity for our staff to work in teams to deepen their knowledge of the new Australian Curriculum and use a new reporting package which will generate the student’s mid year report.

While there is a significant change to the software package that staff will be using, the look of the June student report is similar. One significant variation is that The Arts is aggregated on the front summary page and this mark includes Music and Visual Art. However, Music and Visual Art appear separately in the body of the report. This process is mandated by DEECD.

Education Week & Enrolment Week

Monday 20th - Friday 24th

Many prospective parents have joined our tours this week. It has been a pleasure to show them our school and share information about our programs.

If you know of families who would be interested in learning about our school, please ask them to ring the school to book a time.
SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

A friendly reminder for parents to respect our volunteer Book Club coordinator by forwarding orders to school by the due date. From this order onwards, no late orders will be accepted.

Orders will always be due on the Friday of the week following distribution of the order forms.

Due to this week’s Curriculum Day, order forms are due back by Thursday 23rd.

PRESERVES STALL

Many thanks to the children in Grades Prep, 1 and 2 who have been very active in donating sugar, spices and vinegar so we can make yummy sauces, chutneys and jams. Keep up the good work as many house points have been rewarded for your efforts.

Thanks again,
Helen
helen.purnell1@gmail.com

GROUND FORCE - Tuesdays AND Wednesdays !!

Thank you to this week’s Wednesday helpers. Work continues next week along the Cook Street garden beds. If you can’t make Tuesdays but have some time to spare on Wednesday mornings we would love you to come along.

Literacy
Tool of the Week!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/index.shtml

These activities focus on the common spelling patterns for the nine vowel phonemes. These fun games are a great way to get your child to practice spelling concepts learned at school.

TRIVIA NIGHT

15th JUNE
7pm

Book your table now.
$15/head - payable at the Office.

We are seeking raffle donations for the night, eg. wine, chocolates, small gifts, etc.

2H - Jack T
2V - Ainalie A
1H - Marlon B
1C - Emily C
Grade 3-6 students taking part in the District Cross Country
Fyansford Common - Wednesday 24 April

“I survived NAPLAN 2013” Celebration Party

Work from the Art Room - our owl collages and rock figures
Science, Science, Science!!

Hi Families,

What a week we had in OSHC. Children have spent the past week or so researching some science experiments. Mia asked to make a lava lamp and I was unsure how to do this, so I did what many of you would have done and utilized Google! I found an easy make at home Lava Lamp instruction sheet. We did the experiment Friday morning and afternoon. All we needed was a jar, some oil, water, food colour and a tablet that fizzed. We quarter filled the jar with water, then filled the rest of the jar to near full with vegetable oil. We then added some food colour (we chose red) when the food colour reached the water and changed its colour we added Aspro Clear tablets, cut in half. When we added the Aspro the fizz from them pushed the red water bubbles up through the oil and Hey Presto! our lava lamp was created. The children enjoyed it when we placed all our pieces of tablet in at the same time. Jordan said it looked like a volcano erupting.

We didn’t receive any bookings for our Curriculum Day so we will NOT be running one on Friday.

We have vacancies on all days before and after school so why don’t you come along and join in the fun at OSHC. Call us on 0452 247 130.

Come and play with us today in OSHC!!

Cheers and Keep Smiling.

Jodie & Lynne
Save 50% or more on Camp Australia Before and After School Care

You can save 50% or more on before and after school care programs with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible.

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The Federal Government provides the Child Care Rebate and the Child Care Benefit to help parents access affordable, high quality care.

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Contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to have your Child Care Rebate paid direct to Camp Australia as your nominated service provider.

To find out more contact Camp Australia’s friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

50% Child Care Rebates also apply to Camp Australia Holiday Clubs nation wide.

www.campaustralia.com.au
Welcome to Before and After School Care

How to register with Camp Australia

Patch and the gang (Spok, Mina, Gem, Ronny, Toy and Davo) look forward to welcoming your child to Camp Australia Before and After School Care. To get started visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au and register for an account. Once you have an account you are then able to make or change a booking anytime of the day! Even if you don’t think you will need care it is a great idea to register for emergency situations. Registering is free.

Step 1. Go to www.campaustralia.com.au
Step 2. Locate the ‘New to Camp Australia’ link in the parent box on the homepage
Step 3. Once you are ready to register click the link: register for an online account
Step 4. Follow the instructions on each page and before you know it, your children will be ready to join the fun of one of Camp Australia’s programs

For government compliance purposes and for the safety of your child, it’s important that all information is accurate and up to date.

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www.campaustralia.com.au
1300 105 343

Camp Australia does not pass on your information to third parties and all details you provide on our website are sent to us in a secure format to guarantee your privacy.