



**Victoria
Road**
Primary
School

April 3rd, 2019

Working together for a bright future

Calendar of Events:

- Fri 5th April
 - Tues 23rd April
 - Wed 24th April
 - Thurs 25th April
 - Fri 3rd May
 - Fri 10th May
 - Fri 17th May
 - Wed 22nd May
 - Fri 24th May
 - Tues 28th May
 - Wed 29th May
 - Fri 31st May
- End of Term 1 2.30pm finish
Start of Term 2
State Swimming Championships
ANZAC Day – School Closed
5/6 Interschool Sport HOME v Kilsyth
5/6 Interschool Sport HOME v Kilsyth
5/6 Interschool Sport BYE
5/6 Relationship & Sexuality Ed 90 min session
5/6 Interschool Sport Away v Billanook College
3-6 selected students Cross Country
5/6 Relationship & Sexuality Ed 90 min session
5/6 Interschool Sport Home v Chirnside

From the Principal:

Term one has been jam packed full of activity at school. Beginning with the approval of our name change early on in the term and the continuation of our extensive building program, we certainly are experiencing lots of positive change. Yesterday Anita and I took a tour of the new buildings and were excited to see that the new carpet has been laid, windows installed and painting finished. The cabinetry is currently being built off site, and will be installed in May but in the meantime the interior of the other end of the building and the refurbishment of the toilets will be continued. We are still on schedule to have the building completed and handed over during mid May.

Our professional learning program continued last week with our whole staff attending a talk by educator Glenn Pearsall. This was a very engaging experience for all of our teachers and provided them with a tool kit of strategies to gather formative assessment data that informs us about learning progress that individual students are making.

Our Integration Aides spent last Thursday developing their professional practice through attending a full day session on mental health first aid. This important area of their work was supported through this development and will ultimately assist in understanding and responding to this complex issue.

Today our students have enjoyed Asian Celebration Day. This is always a time when they (and the teachers), enjoy dressing up, playing Asian themed games and taste testing some delicious Asian foods. Thanks to Ibu for organising this day for us again and bringing the learning of Indonesian language to life in our school.

As this is the last newsletter before the end of term, I would like to give my heartfelt warm wishes to Anita Elliott who is moving on to a promotion as Principal at Heathmont East Primary School. We all know Anita will do a wonderful job there and although we will miss her smiling and caring manner, we are excited about what the future holds for her.

I wish you all a safe and happy term break holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at school in a couple of weeks.

Kindest regards,
Lisa

From the Assistant Principal:

Feedback as learning for students.

Last Thursday, the teaching staff from Victoria Road ventured into the Melbourne Convention Centre, attending a professional learning day led by educational consultant, Glen Pearsall. We all came away feeling enthusiastic and with improved knowledge and how we can more effectively engage our students in their own learning through timely feedback.

Feedback is a form of assessment that provides teachers with the information they need to focus their teaching on the students' point of need. Simple strategies implemented in the classroom allow teachers and students to interact in a timely manner on both how well the teacher's instructions and information are being received and how well a student is comprehending and able to act on what is being asked of them. A simple, agreed hand gesture a student gives to a teacher may give an understanding of how a student has comprehended verbal instructions, and if there is a need for a whole class focus or individual assistance.

We are all very excited to be putting a range of strategies in place in classrooms to improve our students' learning outcomes.

As this is the last time I will contribute to the Victoria Road newsletter I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful school we have here. The staff, students and parents work together to create an environment that is caring, nurturing and focused on high student learning growth. It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to have worked with everyone and see the school grow and improve.

Anita Elliott



Office News:

School Canteen:

Our school canteen operates on Wednesday's and Friday's.

Online ordering is available.

Canteen menu is available outside the office.

If you can help out please let us know at the office!

OSHClub:

For all bookings and enquiries: 1300395735.

To contact Alison directly: 0476802866

The school office does not take messages or bookings regarding OSHClub.

School Banking:

Our school banking day is Tuesday.

Breakfast Club:

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in the Community Room (opposite the office).

Everyone welcome!

Breakfast Club provides a healthy breakfast and is run by volunteers.

Please let us know if you have allergies.

School Uniforms:

Uniforms can be bought from the Community Room (opposite the office) at the following times:

Tuesday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00

Friday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00

Prices are as follows:

Short sleeve polo.	\$30
Jacket.	\$37
Hat.	\$15
School Bag.	\$42
Summer Dress	\$54.95

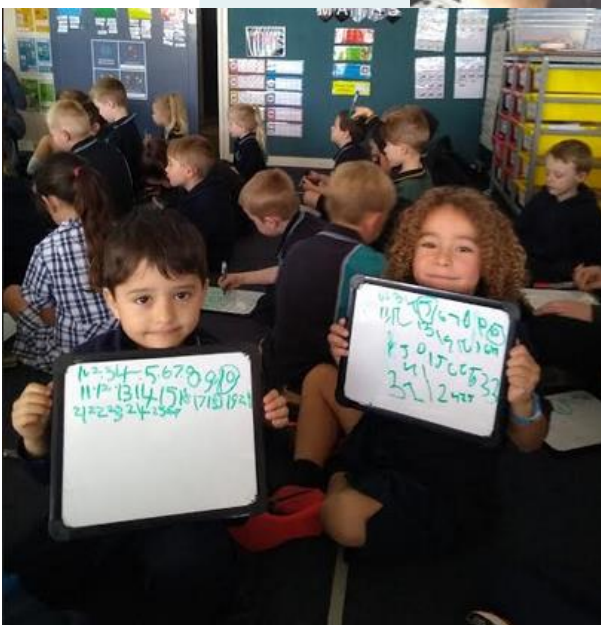
Summer dresses are now available at Lowes. We have sample sizes here to try.
An order can be made here at school for dresses.

At this stage the uniforms are only for sale during the above states times. If you are unable to make these times please call the office to make alternative arrangements.

A big thank you to all the parents who have been helping out and volunteering their time sell our new school uniforms! You are a wonderful support to our school.

Foundation:

In Foundation this fortnight we have been carrying on with our alphabet focus through phonics, reading, writing, games and activities. Memory and bingo have been a real hit with the students! Maths has seen us practising our counting skills, number formation and looking at location and giving directions.

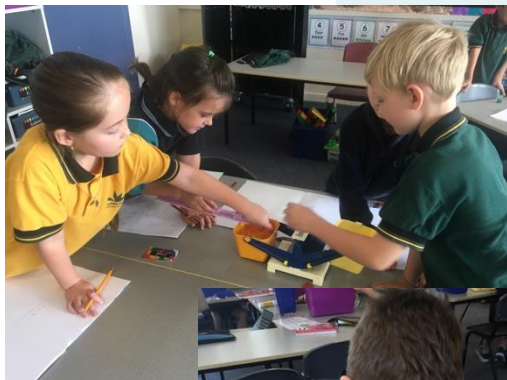
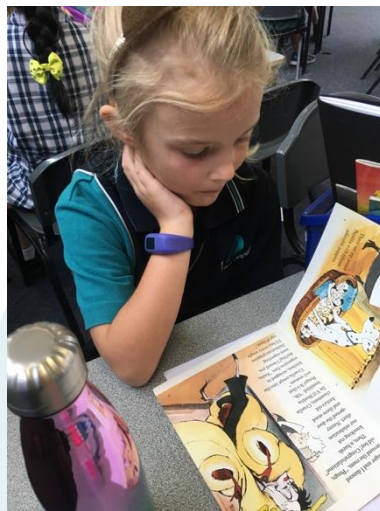


Year 1&2:

In Maths we continued to explore the concept of measurement by using balancing scales to compare and match the mass of different objects. We also have been looking at calendars and learning about days of the week, months in the year and seasons.

For Reading we have been focussing on our strengths as a reader and working out which strategies work best for us as individuals e.g. sounding out the words, using picture clues, cross checking etc.

In writing we have been using checklists to help us check our work when editing.



Year 3/4:

Inquiry

Students are currently researching about a country from South America or Africa. They are finding out about things like foods, animals, landmarks, cultural dress, environments, climate, population, language and flags.



Maths

Students displayed their knowledge of fractions by creating a fraction flag.



Goal Setting

During PBS, students created 3 goals to focus on for this week.



Year 5/6:

Students Reflections of Term 1

I enjoyed the 44 question multiplication test. It helped improve my brain's endurance. I have also enjoyed 'Once' and 'Then'. Zelda's favourite line is "Don't you know anything?" Liam

Subtraction is really easy now. We have done carrying and at first it was confusing, but now it's a habit. I loved the books 'Once' and 'Then'. I'm looking forward to the rest of the series. It's a book I liked so much I got the book 'Once'. Jacob

This term I enjoyed playing Interschool Sport. I played basketball and I was a captain. We were undefeated all season. In our last game we played Oxley, who were also undefeated, but unfortunately we lost. Jess D

I mostly liked the House Athletics in term 1. We did really fun activities like discus, shot put and the 800 metre sprint. It was tiring after all the sports but we all had fun. Noah

I have enjoyed learning subtraction and addition with big numbers. I have learned how to use a short cut in subtraction. I have loved reading 'Once' and 'Then.'

Ella G- I'm enjoying reading 'Once and 'Then'. Mr Cram and Miss Wells played a very funny joke on us for April fools! Factors in Maths has been fun.

Kayley- I liked doing Maths. It was complicated and fun.

PE News:

Mr. Clarke is in Japan with his family. So no PE News this week. Scott we hope you're having a great time away with your family!

Fundraising:

Term One is Nearing an End!!

We wish to thank you for your support with the Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Bun Drive. We have raised a \$682 which is an increase on last year and a great start to the School Year. We will continue to raise funds into Term 2 to support the development of the middle level school grounds.

If Hot Cross Buns and Easter Raffles are not your families' thing, in Term 2 we will be looking at Mother's Day Stall, Living Fundraising Growing Kits, Plates/ Calendar / Mug/ Clocks and Ivan Pies

And of course after a great Trivia Night in 2018, please it will be back for 2019 to both raise funds and foster a school community spirit. Stay tuned for more info!

Your Fundraising Team



Easter Raffle Tickets due Back Wednesday 3rd.

We have 8 prizes to raffle off, thank you for all your donations.



- **COST**-Each ticket is \$1. You have 10 tickets.
- **DUE BACK**- Please ensure all money and ticket stubs are returned to school by **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**
- The raffle will be drawn at school on **Friday 5th April at Assembly.**

Thank you for supporting Victoria Road PS Fundraising.

Community Notices

Eat Prep Love

My name is Dimitra, I am a parent at Victoria Road PS and last year began my own business called Eat, Prep, Love. I am passionate about cooking and love making healthy and easy alternatives to take away!

Some comments from my customers include the following:

- "Absolutely delicious restaurant quality. Even enough for the next night. Will definitely order again. Thanks so much"
- "I didn't just like it, I loved it!"
- "Dimitra we so look forward to the nights you cook for us! Your meals make dinner time easy and delicious. Thank you!"
- "Amazing food, freshly prepared, generous serving sizes for the whole family!! You make the crazy juggling in my life so much easier! Thankyou"

Details:

- All meals serve 4 and range between \$25-\$30
- Meals can be picked up from my house - The Gateway, Lilydale
Please message me to arrange pickup - M. 0409 212 726
- Meals need to be ordered a week in advance
- Payment is made via direct debit
- Details of exact meals, prices and order cut off dates can be found on my Facebook page - 'Eat, Prep, Love'

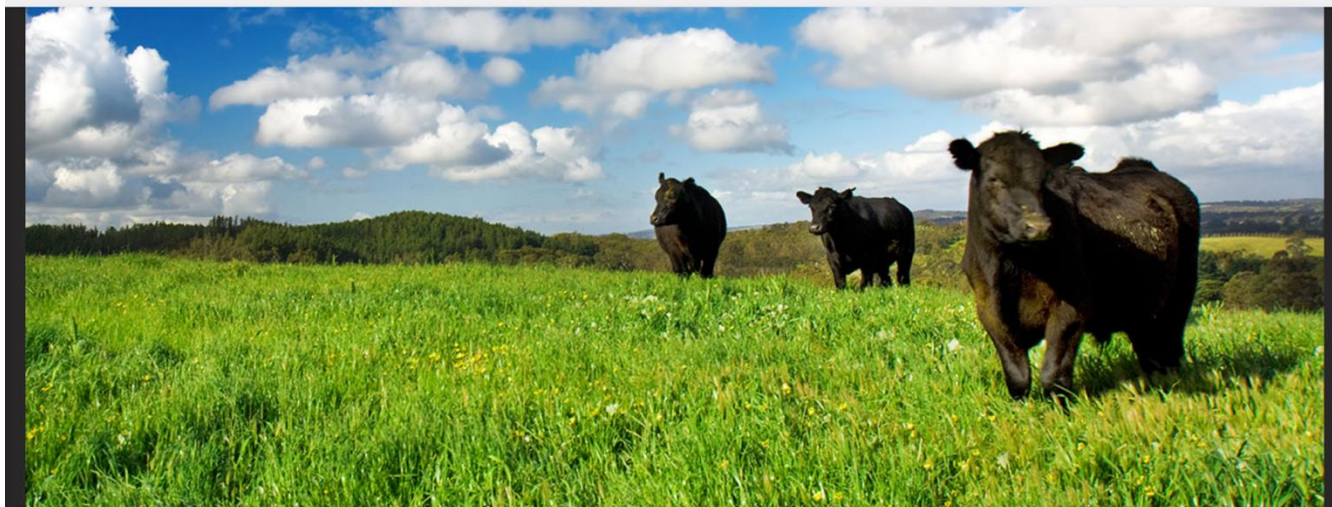




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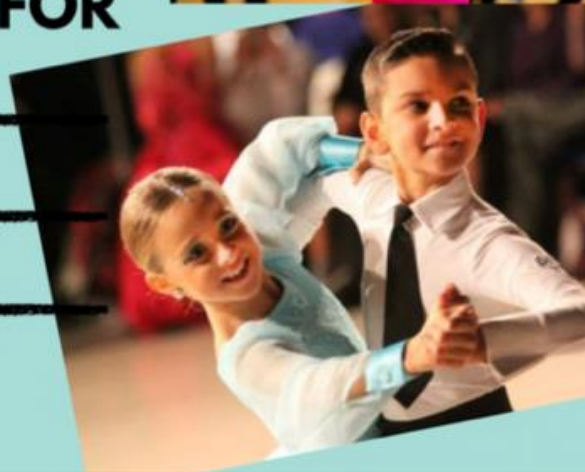
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Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason—because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 19 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley.

Scholarships have been taken up quickly by a number of schools, but some sponsorships are still available to the 'early birds'.

Fri 17th – Sun 19th May 2019
\$70 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au

Held at Lyrebird Park
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
Melways 307 K10

*Cost of \$70 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold
0418 170 027 (Jenny) or
9737 9473 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more



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