The Connection
Coldstream Primary School

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th
Transition 2016 Art Activity
Friday 17th
2nd Excursion Levy Due
Chocolate Money Due
E.O.I. Shopping Tour Due
Wednesday 22nd
Round Robin Selected 5/6
Thursday 23rd
Dim Sim Lunch
Wednesday 29th
Year 5 to LHS
Thursday 30th
Sausage Sizzle

From The Principal’s Desk

Having been in a much warmer climate up until Sunday, it was a fair shock to the system to come back to Melbourne’s winter yesterday. The saving grace was the warm feeling of having watched the Bulldogs, live, pull a win from nowhere on Saturday evening! Regardless, it was great to return to the smiling faces of our students and catch up with what many had done over their holidays.

Our school has much to be proud of, especially in the way it supports families, and does everything it can to prepare students for their future educational journeys. It was apparent from reading reports that many of our students had performed very well over the last 12 months. We look forward to working with students (and their parents) to be the best they can be over the course of the second semester.

Now that we have moved into the 2016 enrolment phase, we ask that if you know someone who is thinking of enrolling at our school to contact us asap so that we can get them involved in transition activities which have now begun. From our perspective one of the most powerful advertisements for our school is positive feedback from parents. We have a great story to tell about our school and the opportunities presented to our students, particularly given its size, and you, as parents, are best placed to tell people in the community that story.

The ski trips offered to our student in Grades 3-6 are due to take place over the next fortnight. This Friday five of our grade 5/6 students will attend with Mr Rietmeyer, whilst eleven places have been made available for grade 3/4 students (from 13 expressions of interest) the following week, who will be accompanied by one of our teaching staff. Final Information regarding these will be sent home today.

Thank you to all who have already booked their parent-teacher interviews with teachers via school interviews.com.au. If you have not done so already please go to their website via computer or using the internet search on your smartphone, and use the event code EYNKB to make your appointment. Bookings will close at 4.30 this Friday afternoon. Most of the feedback we have had since introducing this method of booking interviews has been very positive with parents noting that one of the advantages of

Chocolate Drive
money is now due.
Thank you for your support

Coldstream Primary School’s
Value of the Week

RESPECT

Listen to, and appreciate other people and their points of view, even if you don’t agree

14 July, 2015
Notes You May Have Missed
Shopping Tour Expression of Interest Whole School
Knox Audiology Testing Round Robin Sport Years 5 & 6
Whole School Buzy Kids Excursion F - 2

Attendance Champions

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Library Tales
All library books need to be returned this week as they are all overdue because of the holidays. Premier’s Reading Challenge is drawing to a close – have you completed it?

School Captain’s Report
Welcome back, it’s your School Captains Megan and Deacon. We hope you had a great holiday and are ready for this term. We have a ski trip coming up and the F-2 kids are going to Buzy Kids.
Megan & Deacon

Parent Club News
Chocolate Drive thanks everyone for the fantastic response to our annual fundraiser, if you still have money or unsold chocolates please return them to school by Friday.

Dim Sim Lunch order forms will be coming home shortly for our lunch on Thursday 23rd. Please have your order in on time to avoid disappointment.

Shopping Tour expressions of interest along with a $30 deposit are due back this Friday, come along and join in the fun.

Sausage Sizzle such a great display of treats from F/1M last month thank you to the parents. Our next BBQ is Thursday 30th and we ask 5/6M for donations for this month’s stall.

Coming soon:- Father’s Day Stall, Build a Roll Lunch, Mega Raffle, Shopping Tour

Buddy Bear Award Winner Term 2
Congratulations to Cody from 5/6M for being awarded Term 2 2015 Buddy Bear Award winner.
Cody has been recognised for consistently displaying the following values both in and out of the classroom; caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility. Well done Cody!

Does your child have a change of clothes in their school bag for those wet & muddy slips & trips?

Excursion Levy
The 2nd instalment is now due for those families that chose to pay in two payments at the beginning of the year. Thank you for your attention to this matter ASAP.
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this system is that you can fairly quickly ascertain which times are available for which teacher and slot yourself into a time that suits you. However, obviously the earlier you book, the more likely you are to get the time you want. Of course if you do not have access to a computer or smartphone then please contact teachers directly at school to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Our final student free day is scheduled for Monday 10th August and is dedicated to staff completing updated first aid training. In the past this has been completed in an after school session of up to 4 hours, but as we have reached the stage where we must each now re-do a full course of eight hours duration, the decision was taken to utilise a student-free day for the purpose.

Have a gorgeous week.
Peter Donaldson
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