Dear Parents,

We need your help!

We would like to set up a Parent Environmental Group to help us oversee the development and maintenance of our environmental activities. Jobs would include working with our classroom environmental leaders in:

- maintaining the worm farms
- establishing and maintaining our veggie gardens and developing the area around them
- maintaining the fruit tree orchard
- organising collection of worm juice and worm juice sales
- looking after the chooks

If you are able to help in any way could you please return the slip below to the office as soon as possible. I will then contact you and we will arrange a meeting together to discuss our ideas for our projects.

Thankyou,
Nadine McWilliams

I am able to be involved in the Parent Environmental Group.

Name: __________________________
Phone: _________________________

Please indicate which area/s you can help in:

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We need your help!

We would like to set up a Parent Library Group to help us keep the library running smoothly and looking great. Jobs would include:

- Book returns
- Sorting and putting away books
- Contacting new books
- Book Fair (a yearly event)
- Sorting of Book Club

All runners are to be congratulated for their persistence and stamina.

Congratulations to

- **Kelly Rayner** who won the 11 & 12 year old boys 3km run.
- **Sean Montgomery** who came 3rd in the 9 & 10 year old boys 2km run.
- **The 11 & 12 year old girls** who won the Division B aggregate trophy.

**9 & 10 year olds**

- Aaron Montgomery 3rd
- Zabra Morrish 7th
- Ryan Woods 5th
- Alysha Marley
- Jakobe Gibb 29th
- Courtney Lush 13th
- Ben Symes 211th
- Sarah Garlick 14th
- Wade McPherson 25th
- Geoggi Stephen 13th
- Bronte Brown 12th

**11 & 12 year olds**

- Kelly Rayner 1st
- Bradley Leersen 35th
- Kurt Kerr 76th
- Chisty Cooper 85th
- Lock Thornton 133rd
- Joel Winter 65th
- Kiah Morrish 4th
- Grace Albert 6th
- Danni Morrison 14th
- Carl Rogers 36th
- Chloe Tierney 41th
- Kassidy Gibb 62nd
- Georgia Wiss 64th

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I will then contact you and we will arrange a meeting together for a rundown of our library needs.

Thankyou,

Penni Williams

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Interschool Cross Country

Yesterday 24 of our fastest Cross Country runners competed at the Interschool Cross Country Championships at the Aerodrome Ovals. The weather was perfect for the run and there were even a few puddles to negotiate.

The Prep and 1 students have been learning about fruit and vegetables. This week we have been experimenting with carrots to see what they need to grow:

- food, water and sun.

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Mystery Spot!

Where’s the mystery spot? Write your answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the box in the office, by Wednesday 2nd June.

Congratulations to

- Kylen Greenhill (5/6M) for finding the mystery spot, rope on the new play equipment.

It is great to see so many students entering the Mystery Spot competition! Entries open on Friday morning, which allows everyone at home to read the Newsletter and check out the Mystery Spot for themselves!
LOUD SHIRT DAY!

What a bright and colourful school we had last week with the majority of the students and teachers wearing LOUD SHIRTS.

We raised $198.70 on the day, which will be donated to Taralye – The Oral Language Centre for Deaf Children.

Prizes were awarded to students who were creative and spent a lot of time and effort making their shirts.

Congratulations to:
1M for being the ‘best dressed’ class.
Angus Cooper (1E), Bailey Anderson (1E), Tommy McGlashan (1E), Melisse Bennett (1M), Isabella Johnson (2C), Elish Zappia (2/3D), Brodie Dalla Santa (2/3D), Jack Chiswell (2/3D), Locke Thornton (3/4C), Jessey Thornton (3/4C), Arna Zappia (4/5S), Joseph Zaccone (4/5S), Charley Cooper (5/6M), Claeb McGlashan (5/6P) and Isabella Bennett (5/6P).

Winners of the Design a Shirt competition, will be announced next week.

DIARY DATES

May
Fri 28th Interschool Sport vs Red Cliffs (Home)
Fri 28th Grade 6 Secondary School Excursion

June
Wed 2nd Lightning Premierships
Fri 11th Pupil Free Day
Mon 14th Queens Birthday Holiday
Thu 24th Reports go home
Fri 25th End of Term 2

SECONDARY SCHOOLS EXCURSION DAY

On Friday May 28th our Grade 6 students will be participating in a Secondary Schools Excursion Day.

The students will be attending their zoned Secondary School. Please take note that the Secondary College that your child visits is not related to the Secondary College they will attend next year.

The Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to talk with students, look at the physical layout of a Secondary School and see classes in action. This is a fantastic chance for students to get a snapshot of their future schooling.

DEAR PARENTS,

We need your help. There is too much rubbish in the yard.

Please pack your child’s snack and lunch in containers. You could also help by putting two or more things in one bag to reduce the amount of rubbish that can be littered.

We want a clean healthy school.

From
Bradley, Kassandra and Joel
Environmental Leaders

What do you like to do in the rain?

I don’t have to feed my plants. I like the rain because we can play in the puddles.
Angus Droffelaar, Prep

I like running in the rain.
Lilly Bate, 3/4C

I like the rain because we get to play inside. Outside, there are lots of puddles to jump in.
Dharma Rogers, 4/5S

Environmental Leaders News!

Word in the yard

May
Chloe Tierney (25th)
Josh-Tom Clark (29th)
Georgia Stephen (30th)
Adam Bennett (30th)

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Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 28th May

Prep R
Zali Doolan (1E)
Bailey Anderson (1M)
Rory Jowett

2C
Keith McKenzie
Brodie Dalla Santa
Keigha Anderson

4/5S
Tylah Anderson
Campbell Vadjla
Olivia Zappia

Art
Darcy Coppola
Science
Levi Stanbrook
Angus Forrest

Principal
Vinnie Petrolo
Somers School Camp 2010

During the 11th and 19th of May, 9 lucky year 5 and 6’s were given the opportunity to visit Somers School Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. When we first got there it was pouring with rain! My pillow got drenched!

There were nearly 20 different activities which involved Boating, Archery, High Ropes Course, An 18.5m Swing, Environmental Studies and Bush Cooking. But my favourite would have to be Rock Climbing. This was my favourite because one route to the top was very challenging and I doubted myself from the start but I survived the climb!

The bus trips to and from was very tiring and boring. It was very funny on the way home, because a lot of people were snoring their heads off! (None from our school!)

After my Somers experience I think I have learnt my strengths and learnt my weaknesses and I can relate to all the stories that I have been told in the past. I would strongly recommend to all the year 3’s and 4’s, to put their names down for Somers in 2012 and hope for the best!

Reported by Josh Symes.