Preparing today’s students for tomorrow
Today we are teaching differently to the way you were taught in order to prepare students for tomorrow’s world. Education needs to be different and dynamic to meet the new and exciting challenges of a fast-changing world. Many of the jobs our children will be doing in the future haven’t even been invented yet. As parents, I suspect you are interested in knowing even more about how we are preparing children for tomorrow. That is why I would like to draw your attention to a new campaign – ‘Preparing today’s students for tomorrow’. The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department’s website. While jobs featured in the campaign, such as underwater infrastructure planner, hover train designer and bio dome gardener may sound futuristic, there is a serious message behind them. Jobs are changing and many of our children will work in professions that don’t exist today. Our school is doing a lot of work to help prepare our students for this future. I encourage you to take a look at the new information designed with parents and students in mind. Visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/futureready

Learning Conferences
On Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September we will be holding our Learning Conferences. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child’s teacher and share their learning from the first half of the year. All conference times are to be booked online. Information on how to book can be found later in the newsletter. Bookings close on Friday 12th September at 4:00pm. A crèche will be available for siblings in the Library from 3:30pm.

Learning Conferences PREP P
Parents of students in Prep P, Miss Piscioneri’s class, your Learning Conferences will be held on Monday 8th September (2:15pm –6:00pm) and Tuesday 9th September (12:00pm –3:30pm). A separate booking form was sent home last week. Bookings close tomorrow at 4:00pm.

Staffing
Over the next couple of weeks we have some staffing changes. Miss Donna Piscioneri will be on leave from next Wednesday until the end of term. Mrs Milne will be on leave next week. We hope that they both have a great break!

Footy Colours Day
On the last day of term (Friday 29th September) we will be having a Footy Colours Day. All students are encouraged to wear their footy attire and colours. The Grade 6 students will be running a ‘footy clinic’ for each grade. At 12:30pm there will be a Grade 5/6 Boys vs Grade 5/6 Girls and Teachers match. Everyone will be able to eat their Hot Dog lunch together at the conclusion of the football game! Order forms for the Hot Dog lunch are included in this week’s newsletter.

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall will be held tomorrow morning in the Multi Purpose Room. All students will be able to purchase a present for the father figure in their life. All students have painted a bag in Art that they will
Students of the Week

Prep R
Zach Allan

Prep P
Ashlee Peters
1T
Piper Pedersen
1M
Hunter Stanbrook

2J
Emily Murdoch

2G
Eva Black

3D
Mia Mayne

3C
Lashaye Farley

4/5V
Jade Winzler

4/5C
Bethany Hartwig

5/6O
Brodie Dalla Santa

5/6S
Paddy Hamilton

Art
Angus Cooper

Science
Casey Adams

Performing Arts
Cooper Waylen

P.E.
Lily Neagle

House Captains
Ava Zadow

Principal
Sharni Robinson

Alicia Dalla Santa

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bring their gift home in.

Hats
All students are required to wear hats from now on. Please ensure that your child has a school bucket hat to wear when they are outside. If a student does not have a hat they will not be able to play during recess and lunch or participate in PE and Sport sessions. Hats can be purchased at Lowes.

Swimming Program
The swimming program will be running again Week 1, Term 4. All students are expected to participate, as this is part of the school’s Physical Education program. There is no cost to families as this is part of the school fees paid earlier in the year. Permission notes will be sent home this week and need to be returned by Friday 19th September.

Grade 4 Camp to Lake Cullulleraine
The Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp is fast approaching and the students are getting very excited. Please make sure medical and permission forms have been returned. Final payment is due tomorrow Friday 5th September, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding the camp, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

2015
We are starting to make plans for classes for 2015. If you know of any families that are looking to enroll their children at ISPS next year, could you please ask them to make an appointment to take a look at our school. If your child won’t be attending ISPS could you please inform us as soon as possible.

Fees
We still have 28 families yet to finalise their fee payment for the year. The fees cover the Swimming Program, bus transport and resources for the classrooms. Please finalise these payments as soon as possible.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN results have arrived at school. These will be distributed shortly to those students in Years 3 and 5 who sat the tests.

Painting Father’s Day bags in Art.
In Reading we have been looking at **inferring character feelings**. We looked at the text ‘Oliver Button is a Sissy’ by Tommie de Paola. This text related to our overall theme of bullying.

In the book when Oliver didn’t want to go to school I infer he is feeling worried. I think this because he was scared that the bullies might tease him even more because he didn’t win.

**Will Kennedy**

In the book when Oliver didn’t want to go to school I infer he is feeling scared. I think this because he might think the bullies are going to bully him again.

**Jenna Coppola**

In the book when the boys are bullying Oliver Button I infer he is feeling upset. I think this because it is not very nice to bully other people.

**Amelia Zappia**

In the book when Oliver Button doesn’t want to go to school I infer he is feeling gloomy. I think this because he might think people will pick on him because he didn’t come first.

**Eddie Andronescu**
In Science the Preps have continued their exploration of Magnets. They have investigated what magnets are attracted to both inside and outside the classroom. They have written and drawn their findings and have shared with their fellow classmates.

The students in Grades 2 and 3 were posed the following question, “How is water a liquid, solid or gas?” They could write or draw or do both on an A3 sheet to show their understandings which will be assessed by Mrs Warn.

Students in 4/5 and 5/6 have now all completed their testing of the strength of their straw bridges. Some bridges were more successful than others. Students wrote a self-evaluation about their bridge construction. Their next task is to produce an information poster about a famous bridge. All students have a set criteria that they must follow to complete the task. Information can be displayed on an A3 poster page, as a Powerpoint presentation or a Word document.

Dear Parents,

As part of our Assessment and Reporting process Learning Conferences will be held on between 2:15pm – 6:00pm on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September.
Please note that Learning Conferences for Prep P, Miss Piscioneri’s class will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September. A separate code will be accompany this newsletter for students in this class.

The aim of these conferences is for you and your child to meet with your child’s teacher to celebrate and share their learning and to share future learning goals.

A crèche will operate in the Library from 3:30pm. We would appreciate if younger siblings were not present at the conferences. This allows you to focus on your school aged child and their conference.

If you are unable to make an appointment at these times, please contact your child’s teacher. We would love all children to be able to share their learning.

We use an online booking system for our conferences. This online system will allow you to book times that suit YOUR FAMILY.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 12th September at 4pm

If you have any concerns or questions please contact us on 50245345.

Kind Regards,

Robyn Brooks

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.
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School Holiday Basketball Camp
@ The Toyota Hothouse
Thursday September 25 & Friday September 26
For Boys & Girls aged 5 – 12
Camp runs 10am – 3pm daily with all children to
Bring a basketball, lunch & drink bottle
Please call 5023 2241 for more details.

Happy Birthday

Lily Collins (1st)
Diesel Fallon (2nd)
Isabella McKinley (3rd)
Taylor Johnson (3rd)
Zali Doolan (3rd)
Sharni Robinson (4th)
Renee Drendel-Arthur (4th)
Sue Rowland (4th)
Abby Warn (6th)
Georgia Symes (6th)
Footy Colours Day

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At 12:30pm there will be a Grade 5/6 Boys vs Grade 5/6 Girls and Teachers match. This will be a very exciting game with all parties wanting to do well.

After the match everyone will join together to eat their Hot Dog lunch. Please fill out the order form below and return it to school by Tuesday 16th September. Remember to send the note and money in your calico bag! Each child needs their OWN Hot Dog order. There will be NO normal lunch orders on Friday 19th September. If you are able to help with the Hot Dog lunch, could you please return the slip below.

We would love to see everyone dressed up in their favourite football team’s colours.

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**HOT DOG LUNCH DAY HELP**

I can help collate and distribute orders on **Friday 19th September**. Yes!

I can help prepare the Hot Dogs on **Friday 19th September**. Yes!

Name ____________________________
Contact phone number __________________________
Child/ren __________________________
Grade __________________________

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**HOT DOG LUNCH DAY**

Friday 19th September

Child’s name ____________________________ Grade __________________

1 Hot Dog in a roll  & 1 Cruncha
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