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Our Value this fortnight is Freedom

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2014 School Satisfaction Surveys
Final Days! Please complete survey by Friday 29 August 2014. The 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys are being conducted this term. Parents, carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) are asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in ACT public schools. The surveys include nationally agreed parent and student items and our 2014 School Board Report will include a summary of our school survey results for these national items. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won’t take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. A letter or email about the parent survey has been sent to you. The key results from the 2013 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published in a brochure which is available at www.det.act.gov.au

Student Arrivals, Departures and School Visitors
Please ensure that you complete necessary details on the Student Movement Form when you are picking up or dropping off your child out of regular hours.

Students may enter or leave the school via the front office ONLY if accompanied by a parent or carer. There is also a Visitors Sign In Form, which needs to be completed when parents or carers are doing any type of voluntary assistance within the school during school hours. These books are kept on the front office counter. During any emergency situation, we need to be able to account for each and every person in the school.

Parents/carers are not permitted to visit teaching areas during school hours without appointments. Any messages or personal items for students will be forwarded by office staff or your child will be asked to come to the front office to see you. Unannounced visitors to the classrooms are unsettling to students and teachers and also disruptive to learning time.

Wanniassa School Hats ** No Hat No Play** Effective Monday 1st September
As from Monday 1st September, students are required to wear a hat during outdoor class activities and during recess and lunch. Due to health regulations, spare hats cannot be issued. Wanniassa School hats are navy bucket style hats with our school logo on the front. Hats are available for purchase from the front office for $7-00 each.
Head Lice
There has been an outbreak of head lice detected in several units.
We are asking parents that all children have their hair treated for the removal of lice and eggs.
Please wash all brushes, combs and school hats in boiling water and disinfectant. If all children are treated, the reinfestation due to the transfer of lice from other class members should be minimised.
Thank you for your assistance to keep this problem under control.

P & C News

Father's Day Stall Friday 5 September 2014
A BIG thanks for donations given to the Mother's day stall. Are you at all able to make a donation to the Father's Day Stall? We are looking for - Men's Socks - Rolos (for dynamite!) - Lollies - Blocks of Chocolate - Choc Covered Sultanas or Peanuts - Mugs - Toiletries - Plastic kids shovels - Clear plastic bags - Flour - Brown Sugar - Choc Chips - Cans of Condensed Milk - Any gifts you can think of! Donations can be left at the front office.
A Father’s Day wrapping and card making session is on tonight 7pm – 9pm, please contact sheenac@hotmail.com if you can volunteer to help.

Sydney Holiday Raffle – Return All Monies/Unsold tickets by Friday 29 August 2014
Thank you very much to the many families who have already returned their sold raffle books. The response has been fantastic and the P&C very much appreciate your support. Please remember that all monies and raffle tickets (sold or unsold) need to be returned to either the Senior or Junior Front Office by this Friday 29 August 2014. Legally we have to account for all tickets issued. Thank you for your understanding.

Wanniassa School Fair – Sunday 30 November 2014
Arrangements for the Fair are coming along nicely, with lots of food, entertainment and fun already planned. Lots of rides for all ages have been booked and we are even expecting a visit from Brumby Jack!
Many people are beginning to ask “What can I do to Help?”
For families who would like to do some volunteer work and help the school, assistance in the following areas would be greatly appreciated. Donations of second hand Books/CDs/DVDs, plants, prizes for Tombola Stall, homemade cakes/slices/treats (to be delivered on the day). Volunteers to work on stalls, sign writers, fair set up/clean up.
Do you have your own business/hobby - would you like to put in your own stall at the Fair? A limited number of stall sites can be rented for a reasonable cost.
Do you know of a business that might be interested in offering sponsorship for the Fair?
For further Fair information or to volunteer your services please contact Rebecca Logue at gtservices@iimetro.com.au or 0413 156 564.
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered already.

Changes to ACTION School Bus Services

**Important Please Read – This will impact your child if they travel by bus**
From Monday 1 September, 2014 ACTION School Bus services will change. Changes to routes and timetables are detailed on the ACTION website www.action.act.gov.au and also see whole school newsletter. Information can also be obtained on a school bus services dedicated hotline 62055033 Monday to Friday 8am -5pm until Friday 12 September, 2014.

Diabetes Type 1 Study

- Do you have a relative with Diabetes Type 1?
- Are you 1 – 45 years of age?
- Are you generally healthy?

You may be eligible for the Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Prevention Trial
If you have a relative with Type 1 Diabetes, you could be at risk for this disease. Paediatric Research at Canberra Hospital is participating in studies monitoring the risk of Diabetes in relatives of T1D individuals and is offering an opportunity for you or your child to participate.
Please contact the Paediatric Research and Clinical Trials Unit at The Canberra Hospital on 61747600 for more information. This study has been approved by the ACT Health Human Research Ethics Committee.
Welcome to Term 3, this Term we introduce the SWIMMING BAG and the DOLLARMITE MONEYBOXES, ALSO WHALE SHARK PENCIL CASE, PENGUIN and SHARK KEYRINGS which are all available to redeem once you have reached 10 tokens. For mums and dad’s that do not know about the program, children learn to save their money by bringing it to school every week, no matter the amount of the deposit the children receive a token, once they have saved 10 they get to choose a fantastic reward!

Do you know that for every new child that joins the program the school receives $5.00 and 5% commission with all the children’s deposits throughout the term!

You can go to any Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a youthsaver account, don’t forget to take both your child’s ID and your own ID.

School Banking is held in the library every Friday morning from 8.45am. Any student with a Commonwealth Bank account is welcome to come and deposit money.

Come and join in the fun and learn to save with the School Banking Program and help your school in fundraising! THIS YEAR WE ARE DEEP SEA SAVERS SO COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!

Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club

Juniors combined 30th Anniversary gala and registration day for the 2014/15 season at the TVCC Clubhouse, Chisholm (behind Chisholm shops) on Sunday 7th September from 10am to 2pm. Register on the day for a chance to win your registration fee back. There will be fun activities, cricket coaching sessions conducted by senior players and a barbecue will be running.

TVCC conducts In2Cricket for 5 – 10yrs at Chisholm and Conder, T20 Blast for 8 – 12yrs and juniors field teams from U9’s to U18’s. In2Cricket registration fee is $110, T20 Blast $130 and Juniors single fee is $160, which includes a club playing shirt. For more information contact TVCC Juniors Registrar Trish Coughlan on 62319527 (AH), President Bruce Trewartha on 62310281 or visit the website www.tvccjuniors.org.au

ACT Early Intervention and Therapy Services

EXPO

Saturday 13 September 2014
10.00am – 4.00pm at EPIC (Exhibition Park in Canberra)

Notice to people with disability and developmental delays, families, friends, carers and potential stallholders.

The ACT Government invites you to a free showcase of Canberra based Early Intervention and Therapy services. The EXPO will include:

- Early Intervention program providers
- Individual Allied Health providers including speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy
- Community organisations with experience working in NDIS trial sites
- Workshops and presentations by service providers
- the National Disability Insurance Agency
- Child-friendly spaces including a quiet corner and café
- Accessible parking

If you require further information or wish to be a stallholder please email ndis@act.gov.au

What’s on

Bunnings Tuggeranong
Thursday 4 September
Father’s Day Family Night

Fun for all the Family Storewide

There will be:
- Disco with bubble machine
- Improve your golf skills - have a go at putting
- FREE fairy floss
- FREE Sausage Sizzle for the kids
- Kids DIY workshops – take dad a gift
- Facepainting - Glitter - Tattoos
- Colouring in Competition
- Learn how to use a hammer workshop
- Duct Tape Challenge – make something out of duct tape – best entry wins a prize
- Lucky Door Prize

Bunnings Tuggeranong
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