Dear Parents,
It is going to be quite a busy week this week. First of all I would like to welcome Jade Ambroze to our class for the next 4 weeks. Jade is a pre-service teacher studying her Masters of Education at Swinburne University. Jade is a woman of many talents one of which is song writing and performing. The children and I are looking forward to Jade sharing her special talents with us during her teaching experience.

The BFG
Thank you to all the parents who willingly offered to help supervise the class on this excursion. I had many offers of help for this activity and was able to fill the two positions many times over. Inderpreet Kaur and Amanda Phillips together with Ms. Ambroze, will be travelling over with us on the bus and helping with crowd control. The children can take their recess with them to theatre and we will have lunch when we return to school.

Gold Rush Sleepover - Postponed
Due to the weather forecast, I have made the call to postpone our sleep over until Friday of week 7. (9.9.16). As you can appreciate, working with cold and wet miners is a little more authentic than I was originally going for. Hopefully by September we will get some better weather.

Thank you for all your offers of tents for the children to sleep in. If you offered a tent please drop it at school on Friday 9th. We will be needing every tent that was offered. They can be stored in room four.

I am also seeking donations of fruit so that the miners don’t starve after school while waiting for their rabbit stew to cook. If you are able to donate a bag of mandarins or other fruit, this would be gratefully appreciated.

The children have been allocated into food preparation groups with 4 children and one adult in each. I will cut up the chicken in advance and distribute at an appropriate time to ensure safe food handling practices. I have also purchased the Maggi farmhouse flavor packets to go in each slow cooker.

Children will be supplied with flour and salt in order to make their damper under Michelle’s excellent guidance. I will provide the bowls and aluminum foil for this activity.

Within their groups the children have been asked to bring a carrot or a potato to go in their stew. Please ask your child what they need to contribute or check their diary.

Sun Safe School
A reminder that as the weather and UV rays are getting more intense, children are required to wear their hats at Recess and Lunch. Without a hat they will be required to sit out of play or go to the library. Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day.
The children have finished their Gold Rush Projects and are now beginning work on a Space Project which will be presented as a poster and include research on Lunar and Solar eclipses, the moon and our tides, seasons and their effects on our lives.
This poster is due in week 7 and will be worked on at school during lesson time.

**Concert Costumes**
I know it is still a few weeks away, however you may have heard that we are already well underway with our rehearsals. The costumes are listed as below.

**Hip Hop Group**
- Colourful clothes,
- Sandshoes,
- "Blingy" things
- Baseball cap if you like

**Contemporary Group**
White leggings
White T-shirt without emblems

**Boys Group**
Black long pants
White top
Sunglasses
Fedora hat if you have one
Black jacket if you have one

I hope by mentioning costumes early, you will have enough time to source the needed items.

The children know which dance group they are in and have access to the choreography on the See Saw app so they can practise at home.

The exception to this is the Boys group, which is being choreographed by Ms. Ambroze as part of her teaching component and is sure to be awesome. As soon as the choreography becomes available, I will send it to the boys on See Saw.

Thank you for all your support.

Regards,

Loryn

Principal