Principal’s Message

I have two boys who love their technology. Given the chance they would spend far too much time on their devices. Many people suggest that we are in crisis in regards to kids and technology. I don’t believe we are, but as parents and teachers we need to be careful.

We need to understand that in the senior years of Primary school, these devices become one of the main sources of social connection for our children. This is nothing to be scared of as we can teach them to be safe in an online environment, but we do need to ensure that there is a balance with “face to face” interaction. Getting your children involved with sporting clubs, performing arts academies, scouts etc. is a great way of doing this.

The following are a few tips for parents who are working through this issue:

- Teach your children that the use of technology is a privilege, not a right. Many parents take this further by making their children earn their time on technology eg. spend 1 hour playing outside and you can have 20min on your iPad.
- Develop a family media policy—decide who can use which forms of technology, when and where it’s acceptable, and how you will monitor usage to ensure kids are staying safe online.
- Teach your children the consequences, both positive and negative, for appropriate technology usage.
- Establish “technology-free” zones and times in your home when you all “unplug” and concentrate on communicating with each other and enjoying each other’s company. As parents, children learn a great deal from our habits.
- Help your children achieve balance in their lives by encouraging them to stay physically active, enjoy reading, and learn to relax and have fun without electronics.

Beachy’s Shed Opening

You may or may not be aware that Mr Beacham is very ill. Our students have decided to rename the Kids Shed to “Beachy’s Shed”. A grand opening for the program will be held on Friday at 3pm. It will be a short ceremony, but you can come and view Beachy’s Shed in action at 2:45pm. We know it is short notice, but if you are able to attend it would be a great show of support for Mr Beacham.

Pedestrian Crossing

We have been liaising with the Moorabool Council and School Crossings Victoria over our current school crossing for the past two terms. I have been trying to source training for our staff to man this crossing. Unfortunately I cannot access this training as our crossing is not authorised by the Moorabool Council. Please note that for OHS and liability issues, School Council has decided to close our school crossing until it is authorised. Please feel free to write to the Moorabool Council with any frustration in regards to this matter. We ask that parents do pick their children up from the gate and assist them in crossing the road if required. Crossing the road should still be done at the crossing as this is the safest spot on Dicker Street, but it will not be manned by staff as of next week.

Smoking

Did you know that it is an offense to smoke within 4m of a school? We ask that smoking parents move well away from our grounds if they wish to smoke at pickup and drop off times.

Your Inspiration at Home Fundraiser

Angela will be running this fundraiser for the school. Chocolate powders, spice blends and dips are some of the great products available. 40% of the funds raised go towards the school. Please get behind this fundraiser as money raised will be going towards our Lexile Reading Program. Angela will be holding tastings on:

Thursday 16th June 9am in the staffroom
Friday 17th June 3pm in front of the Gordotorium

Soccer

Congratulations to all of our boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 who represented our school last week at the SSV finals last week. They did a great job finishing third overall, only losing once for the whole day. Great job boys!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Amelia Kirk and James Kolceg and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

Russel Cowan
Principal
Hey everyone,

I hope you all have had a nice long weekend. I had a relaxing weekend. This week I went to talk to Miss Crane (Grade 3’s). They have been extremely busy.

In Maths they have been working on time and money, and they come in handy in life situations. In writing they have been learning to include descriptive language in their writing.

They have been working hard all term, they have worked well through all the tests and NAPLAN. Now they are getting ready for a fun, exciting and a relaxing holiday.

See you next week,

Tilly

P&C Report 16 June 2016

Masters BBQ
Wow! We made just over $400 at Masters Ballarat last Monday. A perfect, sunny day meant customers just kept coming. Huge thank you to Hend for working ALL DAY, and shifts by: Jade, Erin, Rowena, Mr Cowan, Neil, Andrew W, Trafford and Andrew S.

Hot Lunches
The P&C are doing the last one on the last day of school. It’s a pasta bake! Thank you to helpers last Friday which include Hend, Kate and Judy

Nicole Smith 0425 747 477

TIQBIZ
It is very important that your “ticked” boxes on tiqbiz are for that of your children. If you need to make new tiqbiz selections for your child’s year/grade please look at the following steps:
- Go into the tiqbiz app and click the menu button in the top left.
- Click “find&tick”
- Type in our name, and click when it appears.
- Tap to select the grades/years you require.
- Once you have completed the changes you needed to make, return to the inbox.

Thank you to Milo Cricket for all of the fantastic cricket gear that they donated to our school!
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Term 2

Week 10

2016
Student Dress Up Day!!

When: Last day of term
GOLD COIN DONATION
(for soccer goals for our new oval)

Students will dress up as teachers and teachers will be able to dress up as a student for the day!
FREE TRIAL CLASS
ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
ENROL NOW FOR 2016

• J A Z Z
• T A P
• B A L L E T
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0400 898 121
STUDIO.CDANCE@HOTMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK.COM/STUDIOCPERFORMINGARTS
Opening Sun 3rd July, 2-5pm, music by Neil Harrison

An exhibition of art works by MAGnet July 1st to August 1st
at Art Trax, 30 Preff St, Beaufort 2016

Casserole Luncheon

Wednesday 29th June

Arrive 11:30am for meal at 12 noon

Gordon Public Hall, Main Street, Gordon

$10 per person - 2 courses
Tea, coffee and soft drink included.

Phone 5368 9118 for group bookings and further information

Brought to you by The Gordon Drop-in Centre Committee
City Kids
Metro

Wednesday 6 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
Please arrive at 10:30am for registration
Harwell Reserve, Glen Iris

$30 for Melbourne City members, $40 for non-members
Boys and girls ages 8 - 15 years

City Kids provides a fun and safe environment for boys and girls aged 8 - 15 to develop their skills with the help of Melbourne City's game development coordinators.

Participants will receive a Melbourne City training kit and are encouraged to bring water, snacks, and warm clothing.

To register visit melbournecityfc.com.au > shops > clinics

City Kids
Country

Wednesday 6 June 11:00am - 12:30pm
Parkville Co-curricular Centre

City Girls

Tuesday 4 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
Parkville Co-curricular Centre

City Kids
Metro

Wednesday 6 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
Harwell Reserve, Glen Iris

City Kids
Metro

Tuesday 5 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
Tom Flood Sports Centre, Bendigo

$30 for Melbourne City members, $40 for non-members
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9am to 3pm

5-8 YEARS
Footy Fun Day

9-12 YEARS
Skills Battle

Come join us!

SESSION DETAILS

AFL VICTORIA'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE BACK BIGGER AND BETTER FOR THE TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

THE PROGRAM IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12 AND RUNS FROM 9:00AM-3:00PM.

EACH OF OUR VENUES ACROSS THE STATE ARE EXPECTED TO FILL FAST.

VENUES INCLUDE:
BOX HILL, ESSENDON FC, FOOTSCRAY, MOORABBIN, AND MANY MORE!!

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.AFLVICHOLIDAYPROGRAMS.COM.AU
Locations –

Little Bendigo Primary School,
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.
Located five minutes from Central Ballarat, situated on the edge of a tranquil bush setting with an abundance of opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Gordon Primary School,
1 Dicker Street, Gordon.
Located in the township of Gordon, two minutes from the centre of town, situated amongst rural homes and an inviting setting with a community persona inviting opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule
June / July 2016
Not specific to children of these schools or that attend OSHC, but open to all Primary School aged children, so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.
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*For a detailed outline of above activities, please see over*
Cooking  The children will have the experience of cooking their own lunch with a range of ingredients to create the desired flavoured outcome for each lunch session.

Tempest Bowling  This experience will build team players with the focus on fun and enjoyment for all involved. The will have the bumpers in place to enhance the experience of knocking down pins and each child accumulating points.

Making Sweet Treats  Unfortunately during an after-school afternoon session in Club 1878 we don’t get the necessary time to make delightful sweet treats such as slices, they need an appropriate amount of time to refrigerate before consumption. As such, two sessions will be dedicated to children working together in the kitchen to make a lemon slice and a jelly slice, these slices being favourites among many.

Dog Biscuits  Children will be provided with the opportunity to engage with the wider community, by baking dog biscuits and donating them to the RSPCA in Ballarat – going above and beyond, helping the disadvantaged and homeless dogs of Ballarat. The RSPCA is constantly in need of donations such as dog and cat food, so instead of the children in Club 1878 making biscuits for themselves to eat we’re encouraging children to think of those in need, those who can’t make themselves yummy biscuits but would be oh so happy to receive them – dosh! Children will each receive a certificate from the RSPCA, thanking them for their donations. Two sessions will be dedicated to this activity, this activity having been a firm favourite for many throughout term two.

Bird Feeders  Having a school situated among a large amount of trees and bushes provides the children with a chance to attract new birds and wildlife with bird feeders. We will be creating different shaped bird feeders to hang in tree around the school, created from all natural materials that will blend into the surroundings.

Regent Multiplex  The children will be able to relax and enjoy popcorn, a bag of lollies and lemonade supplied in a private air-conditioned room while viewing the latest movies. Movies and sessions - Tuesday 28th June Ice Age, Collision Course Thursday 30th June, Finding Dory Tuesday 5th July Ice Age, Collision Course and Thursday 7th July Finding Dory.

Parents please note this session has a maximum of 16 children due to the size of the cinema party room, if you require this session do not hesitate to book early.

Jewellery Making: Salt Dough Beads  As part of this activity children will be able to hand craft their very own jewellery, being able to make a necklace or a bracelet. Firstly children will work together to make their beads by following a salt dough recipe, having to work together and complete each of the steps correctly, and children will then paint their beads using their chosen paint colours. Lastly children will need to thread their beads onto a durable twine/string and ta da children will have made a very special piece of jewellery to take home and wear with pride.

DIY Jigsaws  Particularly with the Gordon Primary School children putting together a jigsaw puzzle is a favourite activity to participate in, so in Club 1878 we’re presenting children with the challenge of drawing a unique jigsaw puzzle worthy picture and if children’s pictures are creative and colourful they will be selected to be photographed and transformed into an actual jigsaw puzzle, all thanks to Jigsaw Puzzles Australia. This activity is competition based – not all pictures will be transformed into a jigsaw puzzle. For those children who aren’t particularly keen on entering the competition but still want to make their own jigsaw puzzle, they will be able to do so by drawing a picture onto a cardboard sixteen piece jigsaw template, otherwise known as a jigdraw.

Stark  In Club 1878’s last Vacation Care program Stark, Rebecca’s lovable and very gentle Bernese Mountain Dog visited Club 1878, spending the morning with the children. Ever since, children have consistently questioned when Stark will be back, and children will be happy to know that Stark will be spending another morning with the children in Club 1878. Whilst Stark is in Club 1878 children will be able to pat and cuddle him as well as feed and walk him. Even though he’s too lazy to get caught up in chasing balls he provides children with a quality and therapeutic form of entertainment.
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All bookings need to be paid in full prior to commencement as per terms and conditions of Club 1878 OSHC.

Vacation Care Days booking numbers are both minimum and limited: in order for the program to proceed Club 1878 OSHC require a minimum of 15 children per day with a maximum of 24 excluding the Regent Cinema Days therefore, if you are wanting your child/ren to attend please complete the booking form and return it no later than Monday 20th June in order for you to be advised if the sessions will proceed. All invoices will be sent out once session dates have been confirmed.

Any bookings made after this date, you are taking the chance that there will be no positions and or sessions available, so, act now!

If you require any further information, please contact:

Heather Robinson (Director)

0467 187 817

club1878@yahoo.com.au

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