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15th April 2015

Welcome Back everyone,

Welcome to the first week of Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed the break from the normal routine and you were able to find some time to enjoy being with family and friends.

Term 2 will once again be action-packed. I encourage all parents to put ten minutes aside each fortnight to access our website to read The Link – our school newsletter, stay informed and get involved in events and learning programs whenever possible.

Foundation (Prep) Discovery Evening – Thursday 16th April 7.00pm

This will be held tomorrow evening in our MPC. All families of children eligible to start school in 2016/2017 are invited to attend.

Working With Children Checks

All adults working in classrooms and with all school activities are now required to have an up to date Working with Children Check. The application is simple to complete online and is free for volunteers. Please contact the office if you have any questions. We hope that all current volunteers will be able to complete this task before the end of Term 2. We are so fortunate to have so many parents supporting our school in many ways. Thank you for your assistance.

ANZAC Day – Our JSC leaders will be visiting classrooms to sell badges etc this week and next week and our Year 6 leadership team will be participating in a Schools’ service at Lilydale Heights College next Wed 22nd April.

School Photos – Wednesday 29th April

All school photos will be taken on Wednesday 29th April. Photo envelopes will be sent home next week. Family photo envelopes will be available at the office from next Monday.

Smoking near school entrances:

At the end of last term we received new regulations regarding smoking near school entrances. Smoking to be banned at learning environments and certain building entrances.

From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned:

- within the grounds of, and at and within four metres of an entrance to, all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens (or preschools) and primary and secondary schools
- at and within four metres of an entrance to children’s indoor play centres and Victoria public premises. Victoria public premises are all public hospitals and registered community health centres and certain Victorian Government buildings.

We appreciate your support in following these new regulations. Our first newsletter for Term 2 will be available next Wednesday.

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