



# NEWSLETTER

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**The following students received a Principal's Award at assembly this week:**

Caitlin Johnston Annabelle Gross Ashleigh Kemmis Mia Soupidis  
Oscar Rath Alannah Voss Hannah Taylor Lizzy Page Jay Yaldwyn

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| Aug 18-21 | Yr 5/6 Excursion to Canberra & the Snowy Mountains |
| Aug 25    | Combined ArtsNorth Choir Rehearsal                 |
| Aug 26    | Zone Athletics – Field events – competitors only   |
| Aug 28    | Band Camp begins                                   |
| Sept 2    | Zone Athletics – Track Events – competitors only   |

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Dear Parents and Students,

### **BER update**

The project manager and his team visited the school last week to inspect the proposal for our building project. The visitors included architects, surveyors, engineers, electricians, plumbers, site managers and various other important people. We are now awaiting a cost estimate before we progress any further.

### **Parking**

More and more children are being dropped off to school in the morning and at times parking outside the school is difficult to find. I strongly urge you to be patient if it is busy when you arrive and always consider the safety of the children and your families when getting out of the car. Similarly you will find heavy traffic in the afternoon, especially when there are children catching buses and crossing the road, we all need to ensure everyone gets home safely.

### **Bikes in school**

Some children have been seen riding their bikes around the school grounds after hours. Unless students are attending an approved after school activity, no-one is to enter the school grounds without permission. There are a number of great bike tracks in our area which would be much more suitable for riding and I encourage you to talk to your children about this matter.

### **Values Education**

This week's value is Participation.

**Core Value: PARTICIPATION**

Being a proactive and productive individual and group member, having pride in and contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.

In **school communities**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ communicating openly within and between different groups in the school community
- ☺ encouraging and considering new ideas
- ☺ forming partnerships with business and community organisations

In **classrooms**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ contributing to class discussion
- ☺ encouraging creative thinking about issues and problems
- ☺ accept roles in group activities

*Helen Georgiou*

Relieving Principal

*I am only one,  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything,  
But still I can do something;  
And because I cannot do everything  
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.*  
- Edward Everett Hale

**FROM THE P&C**

Tuesday night's meeting was well attended, thanks to all who came along. We passed the 2 funding proposals up for vote so \$1031.00 will be donated to the school library and \$1790.00 will be given to the Pre-school as our contribution to renovations costs.

A proposal to purchase signage for the Christmas markets will be up for consideration at our next meeting, we will be voting on the allocation of \$1500.00 to be spent on new banners (the old ones are beyond repair).

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 15th September at 7:45pm in the OOSH room.

Miriam Mulcahy. P&C President  
(M) 0412 364 366. [mimbles2@gmail.com](mailto:mimbles2@gmail.com)

**STUDENT BANKING**

I now have a grand total of 3 volunteers for the Student Banking roster. We need 10 volunteers, able to give an hour or two of their time on a Tuesday morning once a month, including someone willing to take on the role of convenor for Student Banking. The convenor will need to be available on Tuesday mornings to supervise volunteers as they learn the ropes and to deal with any unusual circumstances that may arise.

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we have resolved the technical issues that had been causing grief for banking, many thanks to Wendy Allen for sorting that out. I'm going to give this till the next P&C meeting, if at that time we still don't have a full roster of volunteers Student Banking will cease operation at the school.

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If you have been involved in Student Banking in the past and are able to volunteer again that would be wonderful and very much appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions, are able to be on the roster or can take on the convenor role. Pre-schoolers are welcome at banking.

Miriam Mulcahy. (M) 0412 364 366

[mimbles2@gmail.com](mailto:mimbles2@gmail.com)

### **GROUNDS FORCE DAY**

This term we are calling all Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 families to come along and help get the school ready for Grandparents day. Also any other families that were not able to make it last term are very welcome!!

The Grounds Force Day will be held on Sunday 20th September. Apologies for the previously advertised date however there was a clash with band camp!!

Please mark this date in your calendars and come along for an hour or two to help out.

Future Grounds Force Dates are:

5th November - All (pre Christmas markets)

Please mark these dates in your calendars now so that you will be available to help. The more helpers we have turn up on the day the less work for everyone!!

Belinda Pope & Helen Howse (Grounds Force)

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

#### **Vacant Canteen Shifts**

A big thank you to Edwina Vale for filling one of the 2nd Wednesday time slots!

Still looking for volunteers for the following two shifts:

- **2nd Wednesday 8:30am to 11:30am**
- **3rd Monday 8:30am to 11:30am**

If you cannot commit to a regular shift but would be happy to volunteer for the emergency list could you please also let me know. My best contact details are 0412 151 564 or [sallylusherman@hotmail.com](mailto:sallylusherman@hotmail.com) Thank you in anticipation!

#### **Canteen Email List...**

Thank you to the few that have emailed me with their email addresses. As a reminder I would like to get an email address for all those on the canteen roster to try and cut down on paper usage and streamline communication. Could those on the roster please send your address to me at [sallylusherman@hotmail.com](mailto:sallylusherman@hotmail.com)

#### **New Tupperware Knives for the Canteen ...**

Are you a Tupperholic? Do you need to upgrade some of your kitchen items? Do you need Tupperware replacements? You are in luck!

The canteen is running a fundraiser to upgrade the knives in the canteen. Currently Tupperware is offering the fantastic Knife Block and Set as a Host Gift and we are

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going to work towards achieving them for FREE!

### **How It Works...**

Place an order or book a Tupperware demo to help reach our goal. We need \$1100 in sales and two bookings to get the knife set for free. All sales and booking over and above this will mean additional items from the Tupperware range added to the canteens cupboards and fridge! **The best thing is that there is a brand new catalogue so there will be lots of new items that you have not seen before!**

Catalogues and order forms are available from the office or canteen so that you can see the full range. You might like to consider some of the fantastic sandwiches keepers that you can put the sandwiches in without the use of plastic wrap - great for the environment! Or some Rock and Serves to store an extra meal in the freezer for those night you get home late from children's activities and want a quick and healthy meal on the table with little effort. Have you heard about our FridgeSmarts that keep fruit and vegies fresher for longer meaning you don't have to go to the supermarket as often (BLISS). Or do you need to get your pantry ship shape so that the contents don't fall on you head when you open the door - try our award winning Modular Mates.

### **Want To Talk To Me In Person?**

Give me a call on 0412 151 564 or email me at [sallylusermain@hotmail.com](mailto:sallylusermain@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or need to place an order over the phone or via email.

All orders should be left at the school office with payment. There are many payment options including Mastercard, Visa, cash (correct change only) or cheque made to Sally Lusher-Main by Monday the 24th August.

**All demonstration bookings and purchases big and small will contribute to this fundraising event.** Thank you for your support!

Kind Regards,

Sally Lusher-Main. 0412 151 564. 2/7 Trelawney Street, Thornleigh 2120  
See the catalogue and monthly preview at [www.tupperware.com.au](http://www.tupperware.com.au)  
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### **OOSH NEWS**

This week at OOSH our interests have included such things as marble painting and beading for craft activities along with constructions using blocks and lego. We've also enjoyed this terms Active Afterschool Care program that runs on Tues, Wed & Thurs afternoons and includes such sports as basketball and oztag. Don't forget to come along even for a casual visit.

For bookings or enquiries please call 9484 4412.

Casual staff member needed!

Do you know anyone, or are you interested in a casual position with us at Out Of School Hours Care? We need a reliable, fun loving person to join us on a casual basis. Experience is not essential but we would love to welcome on board an individual who possesses a desire to work in a child centred, dynamic environment. Call Emma or Fiona on 9484 4412.

