Message from the Principal

Congratulations go to Priya Dahiya who won a number of events at the District Swimming Carnival last week. Priya competed in the freestyle, back stroke, butterfly and breast stroke and won each event convincingly. Priya will hopefully move to the zone finals in Geelong in a few weeks. We are extremely proud of Priya and wish her all the best in the upcoming competitions.

Two weeks ago we called for nominations for our School Council as a result of this process we had the same number of nominations as vacancies and as a result all the nominees are duly appointed to the School Council.

We welcome Emma Gilman who will be a new addition to our school council and she will join Jen Treloar, Louise Williams and Anne Marie Parkinson who were also reappointed to the Council. Our other parents on school councilors are Ferry Jie and Fiona Cox. Our School Council meets the third Wednesday of each month.

We also have a Parents Association which meets of a Friday morning at 9.05am. Parents are most welcome to attend these meetings and have an opportunity to meet new friends and think of ways to support our wonderful school. Next Friday 14th March the Parents Association will be holding its annual meeting and all parents are welcome to attend. The meeting will be in the staffroom at 9.05am.

Please remember to be patient when driving near the school at 3.15pm as there are a lot of cars and children moving around. The safety of the children should always be considered.

Peter Devereux
**Uniform Regulations**

The College has a clear Uniform Policy. Parents are reminded to ensure that their children attend school in the correct uniform.

Teachers will issue letters for you to sign, if your child is out of uniform.

**The following is NOT acceptable:**
- Coloured leggings
- Coloured tops under school t-shirts (blue or white is acceptable)
- Non-uniform jumpers and jackets
- Coloured canvas shoes or runners
- Nail polish – your child will be asked to remove it at school
- Make-up of any kind
- Earrings other than sleepers and studs
- Headbands and beads that aren’t in the school colours
- Coloured hair – real or synthetic

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Dear Students and Parents

Just a reminder to all students, if you see a stamp on your lunch order bag, it means please bring your bag to the canteen window after you have eaten your hot food and you will be able to collect your frozen item. We would appreciate parents of the smaller children to remind them of this if you are ordering a frozen item on their lunch order.

Also please note the canteen cannot accept written orders for Recess, recess is window service only. We apologise to any parents that were confused about this.

We would also like to assure all students and parents that if any child has concerns or issues regarding their lunch orders, come and see us and we will happily sort this out with them.

We have daily specials that start at 50c, so students, please check our board when at the canteen window.

Regards
Sonja and Kaye Wolff

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**Unfortunate Incidents**

Yesterday afternoon a serious incident occurred between two students near the prep classrooms. The incident shocked not only our staff members but also the students and parents who saw what happened.

Our school has zero tolerance for these sorts of incidents and views them very seriously. The students involved have been dealt with appropriately.

We are sorry this incident occurred and have put in place steps to avoid this happening in the future.
**Parents Association**

Are you interested in volunteering some time to help our Parents Association?

Please see Reception if you would like to help our Parents Association coordinate events such as; Student Banking, Mothers/Father’s Day Stall & much much more...

**School Wide Positive Behaviour**

Dear Parents

We are currently interested in adding some more parent members to the School Wide Positive Behaviour Committee. School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPB) is a team that enhances the wellbeing and behaviour of students. In order to do this we attempt to include members of the wider community.

We will meet three times a term and attend occasional yearly School Wide Positive Behaviour Professional Development. The next meeting will be on Thursday the 13th of March in the conference room.

Please inform the school as soon as possible if you are interested and if you would like further information regarding SWPB please see Miss. Slopak.

**School Nurse Visit**

If you have a student in Grade Prep please remember to return your School Entrant Health Questionnaire. Melissa the school nurse will be working with students at the college over the next few weeks.

**Attention Families**

It is crucial that the College has up-to-date contact phone numbers for families. If you need to update your details please contact the office on 9749 0506.

**Ipad Program Commencing Term 2**

We are very excited to be implementing an IPad program for students in Years 3 and 4 at the start of term 2. Please complete the Rent to own or the Use of own Ipad Agreement form before Friday March 7 as the first installment is due Monday March 31.
Want to play Rugby League?

Come and join in the fun with the Werribee Bears four week club recruitment program.

The program will consist of Rugby League clinics conducted by an accredited and experienced Game Development Officer and coaches from the Werribee Bears.

**WHERE:** Haines Drive Reserve, Haines Drive, Wyndham Vale

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday in March
5th March - 26th March, 6pm - 7:15pm

**AGES:** 5 – 12 year olds

**COST:** FREE. Every participant will receive a free football to keep

**REGISTRATION:**
Participants can register online at www.playnrl.com by selecting Affiliated States under the ‘Your Area’ tab.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**
Please contact NRL Game Development Officer Ben James at bjames@nrl.com.au or 0411 129 244.