As this is the last newsletter for the term, it is worth providing a few reminders to parents. As reported a number of weeks ago, the state government has introduced the new Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) which provides $125 to parents of eligible students to use on those types of activities within the school. The last day when parents can register for this is Friday June 26th, so if you have a pension card, Veteran Affairs Card, Health Care Card or are the foster parents of eligible students and have not as yet registered, you only have tomorrow in which to do it. Registration can be made at the office by presenting your eligible card and completing a form that the school will provide for you.

For parents with children in years 5 and 6, the senior camp this year is being held at the Coonawarra Adventure Camp in Gippsland. Notices have previously been sent asking parents to indicate their child’s participation and to pay a $50 deposit to secure a place. The deadline for this is Friday July 29th, the end of the second week of term 3.

A reminder also that there will be No Canteen this week and that students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2:30 this Friday as it is the end of term. We will be having a final assembly in the multi-purpose room at 2pm on Friday.

Over the holidays we are expecting a number of works to be completed. On Saturday, weather permitting, the old Jail House/Play House will be demolished, thanks to one of our parents who will be doing this work for us. In its place, next term, arrangements will be made to build a deck to be used as an outdoor stage where students can put on plays and performances- and “Yes” we will be looking for help when we do this. In the first week of the holidays we are expecting the concreters (whom we were expecting to come during the term 1 vacation break) to complete a number of projects around the school. In the second week, we will be having a GaGa Pit constructed which I am confident the children are going to be really excited about using. It is our intention early in term 3 to take some of our senior students to a nearby school that has a GaGa Pit and learn how to use it, so that they can come back and teach the rest of the children.

A number of our senior students have, this week painted the tops of the new surrounds to the vegetable gardens and next term all children will have the opportunity to paint and decorate the sides. New plants have been placed in the one of the garden beds outside the senior learning centre. Many thanks to Kerry and Peter at Scotsburn Nursery for their kind donation of these plants and to Kerry for giving up a lunchtime to plant them in the ground. She had lots of helpers in this task, so thanks to the many children who assisted.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe holiday. Plan to spend some quality time as a family and I look forward to welcoming you all back at the start of term 3 – 9 am on Monday July 13th.

Regards
Michael.
CONGRATULATIONS BALIN

on your selection to represent Victoria as part of the State Under 12 Softball team to compete in the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November. Only 12 children from each state are selected. An excellent achievement.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Displayed on the Noticeboard in the front foyer of the Office.

- Skyed for Sport Birthday Parties Frankston
- Chelsea Gulls Basketball Camp
- Pop Up Store Freddies—503A Station Street Carrum 23rd and 24th June
- Seaford Heights Pre-School 40th Anniversary
- Junior Netball & Football Academy also Youngsters Football Academy—Syked for Sports.
- School Holiday activity program Frankston North Community Centre