Dates to remember:

May 12th
- Prep, One & Two – Worms & Compost incursion
- PFA 9am Morning Cuppa in the BER building

May 13th
- Naplan - Language

May 14th
- Naplan - Reading

May 15th
- Naplan – Numeracy
- 3-6 Cross Country - 11:30am

May 16th
- Fun Friday
- Seda soccer clinic - Grade 3 – 6
- Reduce & Reuse - Grade 3 – 6

May 19th
- Prep One & Two to Myuna Farm
- Book Fair starts – Library before school
- Grade 5 & 6 to Melbourne Museum
- School Council Meeting – 6pm

May 22nd
- Book Fair finishes
- ISS home match – Noble Park PS

June 6
- Student Free Day – Teacher’s Report Writing

2014 School Terms
Term 3: 14 Jul — 19 Sep
Term 4: 6 Oct — 19 Dec

Prep Enrolments
We are currently taking enrolments for Preps in 2015 and we would love to hear from any families who have a child who is turning 5 by 29th April 2015, who would like to enrol in our wonderful school. Tours are on request but we are also planning an Open Day on May 31st. Flyers will come out in the next week!

Helpers Needed
Our school cross country is to be held (weather permitting) next Thursday at 11:30am for all children in Grades 3-6. We would love to hear from any parents who are able to supervise as students run the course around the school.

Naplan
Tests will be held next week for Years 3 & 5 and students need to be at school on time so they are not disadvantaged. However as I said earlier, this is one test and staff are already well aware of each student’s level. Please contact the school if you have any concerns about your child sitting the tests.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to the hard working PFA for their effort in running our stall this week and we hope every Mum has a lovely day on Sunday. Remember what Mums really want is a hug and kiss and a big THANK YOU!
As we move into some very cold and wet weather, a reminder to all families that students are to wear correct school uniform at all times. It is very important that we work together to ensure that our students are fine ambassadors and wear our uniform with pride. We understand that many parents are moving over to the new uniform however there is still some stock of the green and gold uniform that is also on sale through our uniform shop. This is at greatly reduced prices compared to what it was previously sold for at PSW. Families can visit the uniform shop on Monday at 8:30 Thursday and Friday at 2:30

Students need a note to be out of uniform and can remain so if they have put in an order and are waiting for that order to be filled. I would like to highlight that students are allowed to wear a coat or jacket to and from school in order to keep themselves warm and dry however jumpers/windcheaters need to be in school uniform colours. At school if it is wet, the children will remain indoors.

Reminders for parents

- Check that children have appropriate uniform for the weather and that ALL items are clearly named (including small food containers).
- If you move house, please notify the Office immediately, in writing, of your new address and phone numbers, so that our records on the data base are accurate.
- Teaching begins at 9am. Children should be in class by this time.

I am sure you have heard the sad news that our chickens were attacked last weekend by a fox. The students and staff were very upset and staff have discussed with the children what happened. We hope to have a clean up of the chicken coop at the next Working Bee, raking and trying to grow some fresh grass before we re-establish our chicken enclosure. Later this year we hope we may be able to involve students in the hatching program as we did a few years ago and that we will be ready then to start again.

Year 6 Placement to Secondary School 2015

All Year 6 students have been given forms for their preferences for Secondary College and these need to be returned to school so they can be processed and sent to the Regional Office. We encourage all parents to visit the schools in our local area and attend their open nights. Schools that offer enhanced programs each have their own test dates and you need to contact the school you are interested to ensure you have the correct date and information. Bentleigh Secondary has notified us that they are holding theirs on Saturday 10th May.

Book Fair

We would love to hear from any parents who can help with sales both before and after school from 19th-22nd May. The school is given a number of new books for our library which we look forward to after the sale is completed. LET'S GET READING!

Lynne Foster
**Art News**

**ROSITA Our Clayton South Scarecrow!**

Students from Prep to Grade 6 have been very busy creating a scarecrow musician, playing a musical instrument made out of recycled and reused items.

We are entering our scarecrow in the ‘City of Kingston Harvest Festival’ on Saturday 10th May. All the scarecrows entering will form a scarecrow orchestra. This will bring awareness to recycling and the creativity of our students. Our Scarecrow Rosita will represent the language and culture of South America. Rosita will be playing the Maracas and Quena (Pan Pipes). The students have worked so hard and have been so creative with their ideas. Both instruments were made from recycled newspapers papier mache, gumnuts, cylinders and wool. Her hat was designed with Mexican tissue paper flowers, autumn leaves and a papier mache bird.

The winning scarecrow will be judged by a panel and attendees and the winning school will win a Recycled Instrument Resident Artist Project.

If you would like to see our scarecrow and the orchestra, you can visit Kingston Harvest Festival on Saturday 10th May at:

Roy Dore Reserve
Dyson Rd Carrum

Entry is a gold coin donation and make sure you vote for our Rosita!

We had lots of fun creating Rosita and when she is returned to our school, she will live in our Veggie Garden and scare away those birds!

Muchas Gracias to all the children who were involved in this project.

Valeska Castillo (Senorita)
Book Fair
Our annual Book Fair is on again from after school on Monday the 19th May through to after school on Thursday 22nd May 2014.

Opening hours will be:
8:30 to 9:00 am
1:30 to 2:30pm
3:30 to 4:00pm

There will be raffle tickets given out for purchases over $5. There will be a total of 6 prizes. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Thursday 29th May, 2014. Please come along and support our Book Fair.

The school receives a commission on sales to purchase books for the library. Hoping to see you there, Felicia

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PFA News

Welcome to Term 2! We are starting our regular Morning Cuppa (Tea/Coffee) in the BER building. This will start on Monday 12th May at 9am and will continue every second Monday. We would love for all parents to come in out of the cold and have a chat :)

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Birthdays

1st May - Nicholas—56A
- Aliyah—56B
- James—56A
2nd May - Elissa—2A
- Tanay—2A
14th May - Riley—PA
- Joanna—34A
- Margaret—56A
19th May - Zaynab—2A
23rd May - Jasmine—34B
- Connor—34B
29th May - Niki—1A
30th May - Pim—PA

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Sport News

Regional Tennis

Congratulations to Amor who represented our school in the Victorian Primary Schools Tennis Competition. Amor played in the Greater Dandenong Division Tournament last term and was the overall boys winner. This included a win against someone who had beaten him last year, and some other very talented young players.

Last Thursday, Amor played in the Regional Tennis Tournament at Cranbourne, competing against the best players from all of the Southern Metropolitan Schools. Once again, he performed extremely well, finishing second in his pool of eight players, and he was the only competitor to take games off the eventual winner.

Thank you to Amor’s Mum and Dad for taking him to both tournaments and I look forward to watching him play again in the future.

Cross Country.

Our School Cross Country event is on Thursday May 15th at 11.30am. Students in grades 3 – 6 complete 2 or 3 laps in the block directly around the outside of the school.

If any parents are available to help on the day, it would be greatly appreciated! Just bring your coat and your encouraging voice! If you can help, just let me know if you see me, or leave a message at the office.

AFL After School Auskick.

This program starts on Wednesday 7th May, 3.45 – 4.45pm at school for six weeks. The Program Leader will be Dave Mirra (Captain of the Box Hill Hawks and AFL Game Development Officer).

The cost for the six weeks is $60 and students also receive a football kit with football, cap and pencil case.

Notices were sent home with the students last week and registration can be completed online. I have spare notices if needed.

Heather Douglass.
P.E. Coordinator.
Sports Reports
1st May (Week 2)

Teeball
Today the mixed teeball team played a friendly home match against Silverton. Everyone showed great fielding and batting skills. On the first innings, Silverton kept going out but in the second inning, they kept improving rapidly. We also improved rapidly, Jot and Tommy together got 3 out and that is why they get the Best on Ground. We enjoyed the game and the scores were 7-9 in Silverton’s favour. We look forward to future games.

Mixed Netball
Today the mixed netball team played very well. The scores were 6-0 and we won! The best on field was Antony for coaching the mixed team. Our shooters were Nicholas and Vienna they did very well for their first game. Mrs Douglass says that Antony did good passes.

Girls Netball
Today the girls netball team played in our first and friendly match. Everyone showed great passing, defending and shooting skills. The Best on Ground were Mikara and Travelina for their teamwork and shooting skills. The scores were 15-0 and we won!

Soccer
Today the soccer team played against Silverton and everyone played well. The Best on the Field was Basil and Archie for great tackling and passing. Jim had great dribbling. Unfortunately the score was 6-0 to Silverton.
### Interview with the Vice-sports Captain - Mikara

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<td>What is your name and how old are you?</td>
<td>My name is Mikara and I am 11 years old.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to, being a Vice Sport Captain?</td>
<td>I am looking forward to fundraising for our school.</td>
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<td>Why do you like C.S.P.S?</td>
<td>I like C.S.P.S. because they have great teachers and it’s a really kind and friendly school.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be on J.S.C.?</td>
<td>I wanted to be on J.S.C because I like giving ideas for activities and watching people have fun.</td>
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<td>What activities do you think you are going to organise in the following term?</td>
<td>We will organise a sports day for all the students at C.S.P.S.</td>
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<td>Why do you like sport?</td>
<td>I like sport because my family is sporty and I got that from them.</td>
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<td>How would you describe yourself in 20 years from now?</td>
<td>I would like to be a sport teacher at a school.</td>
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<td>Questions given by Margaret.</td>
<td>Answers given by Mikara.</td>
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### Interview with Vice-sports Captain - James

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<td>What is your name and how old are you?</td>
<td>I’m James and I am 11 years old.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to being a sports captain?</td>
<td>I want to help the school get better sports equipment and help kids improve.</td>
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<td>What are your two favourite subjects and why?</td>
<td>Sport- because I like playing football with my friends and having fun. I also enjoy inquiry because I like doing projects at school and at home.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be part of JSC team?</td>
<td>I wanted to be part of the JSC because I would like to be supportive to every student in this school.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve in sport?</td>
<td>To get better equipment at the school.</td>
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<td>How would you describe yourself in 20 years, but only in one word?</td>
<td>Footballer</td>
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<td>What is your future job?</td>
<td>To be a footy player or a cricket player.</td>
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**Student Awards**

Presented at assembly – May 1\textsuperscript{st}

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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Christos</td>
<td>For making excellent progress in his spoken English</td>
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<td>1/A</td>
<td>Wawish</td>
<td>For trying her best and speaking up in class discussions</td>
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<td>2/A</td>
<td>Trinity</td>
<td>For making a huge step forward in her attitude to Maths</td>
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<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>David</td>
<td>For a great piece of writing about his holiday</td>
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<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Wei Ming</td>
<td>For writing an excellent persuasive article about <em>Why Children Should Go To School</em></td>
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<td>5/6 A</td>
<td>Vienna</td>
<td>For assisting other students and having a positive attitude towards classroom activities</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Aliyah</td>
<td>For writing a detailed recount about our Rock Incursion</td>
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*Good Work Everyone!!*

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