Hi everyone,

We have had an exciting week at school with lots of events happening as well as some great work being completed by students.

Last Thursday we had a wonderful day with excellent weather for our excursion to explore local geological features. We explored Pink Cliffs where we could see the results of erosion and mining and the rehabilitation work being implemented. We could also see the layers of earth and the different type of rocks in the layers. We then headed for Victoria Hill to see the many different types of rock in Bendigo and how they were able to find the gold.

We then stopped off in Castlemaine to see the Anticline in Lyttleton St and to see how the rock has bent so perfectly millions of years ago.

It was a fantastic day out and the student were able to see lots of interesting local land formations.

On Friday we had our weekly kitchen garden session for the 3-6 class with Kathryn Sundblom. Last week they made soup and bread for everyone. They made Pumpkin and another pot of potato soup as well as some delicious herb rolls to dip with. Students did a great job to prepare the luncheon.

On Tuesday local gem buff Rob Chapman visited us again to finish polishing our rocks after he had taken them all home, polished the edges and drilled a hole in order to make necklaces with the rocks. It was great to have Rob visit us and share his enthusiasm for lapidary, especially while he has been very busy preparing for the Bendigo Gem Show this weekend in Junuonton on both Saturday and Sunday. Students seemed very interested to head along and have a look on the weekend.

On Monday Garth and Beth Campbell popped in for a tour with their children Keeley, Luca and Gabe. The students spent part of the day joining in our class activities. They will be moving to Redesdale during the holidays and the children will commence with us next term.

I am currently away from school in quarantine with a rather nasty bug which I am sure you have all experienced. I think I have done well to avoid it for so long!

Next week our chess team are heading to Castlemaine to battle out in the Mount Alexander Chess Challenge. Ron has been visiting us every fortnight to prepare students with challenging strategies. Ron’s last day with us was yesterday and we thank Ron for his great work and happy and helpful demeanour in our school.

Term 3 Theme: Our Ancient World

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 16th September
School Cluster Chess Championship—Castlemaine

Friday 18th September
Last day Term 3—2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER

Monday 5th—First Day Term 4

Wed 21st—Fri 23rd
Grade 5/6 Camp to Anglesea

Thurs 29th—Fri 30th
Grade 2 Camp to Daylesford

A big thank you to Paul P for spending a large part of his weekend mowing and whipper snipping our grounds. It looks fantastic!!!!

There will be no After School Sport next week. We hope to begin in week 2 of next term.

School council is on next Wednesday at 5pm at the school.

Next week I have meetings in Kyneton until lunchtime Monday. I will be away from school next Friday until 1pm for a training day for the Emergency Management program and submission process in Bendigo.

There will be a 2:30 dismissal next Friday.

Have a great weekend

Thanks, Joe Sebire

Term Dates 2015

Term 4

Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December
VIP’S

The VIP’s this week are Mitchell & Jayden. Thank you for doing your job so well and so diligently.

FARMHANDS

Alex & Lachlan are the farm hands this week and are doing a great job looking after the chooks and Roast

MORE LAPIDARY WITH ROB CHAPMAN
Excursion

On Thursday the whole school went on an excursion to Pink Cliffs, Victoria Hill, and the Anticlinal fold. First we went to Pink Cliffs in Heathcote. When we got to Pink Cliffs I could hear the wind howling at me. When we were all walking I could see some Pink Cliffs up the hill. I could see mud everywhere. At the Pink Cliffs there I could see sedimentary rocks on the ground. I was excited because it was my second time going there.

Later on after we all had recess we went to Victoria Hill. When we were there we all set off to go on a walk to see all of the mines and to climb up a big poppet head. When we climbed up the poppet head I looked down and it was very high. Later when we were done walking around we had lunch and got back on the bus to go and see the anticlinal fold in Castlemaine. I heard all of the kids talking and yelling.

On a really good bus trip to Castlemaine we all got out of the bus and headed to go and see the anticlinal fold. When we got there we saw a lady there that was cutting weeds. Her name was Elisa Tree. She showed us all of the painting that she had done. There was one that showed us all of the rivers and creeks from Mount Alexander to Castlemaine. She did lots of paintings.

Then we all headed off to go back to school.

By Chelsea
KITCHEN GARDEN COOKING—SOUP WITH KATHRYN

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

Prices per student are as follows:
1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

This term staff will be cooking the sausages. Please find below our volunteers who will be supplying fruit over the next three weeks.

FRUIT ROSTER

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NOTICES

SPRING BOOK SALE

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN PRICES
1000'S OF PRE-LOVED BOOKS, MAGAZINES, RECORDS, CD'S & DVD'S. TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

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