FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Wow, it’s hard to believe that it is the second last week of term already. Even the children are surprised! This means they have been really engaged in their work. The theme of the ocean has been very fruitful and enjoyable.

Tomorrow is our Kids Teaching Kids event. We are very excited as are the children. Please ensure your child is at school and ready to do their performance! Students will receive Kids Teaching Kids t-shirts on the day, which they will wear. Please dress the children in casual old clothes and gumboots for outdoor work. If you would like to see your child perform they will be presenting their section four times: 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:00.

We are holding a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on September 27th at the Kangaroo Flat Bunnings store. We are looking for people to man the sausage sizzle through the day. Please give up part of your Saturday to assist us. This is our only fundraiser this year and the money is used to support all of the children in the school to subsidise camps and excursions. We are only asking for two hours of your time and the benefits are far reaching.

We have 7 boys heading over to chess next Wednesday. Those students involved need to return their permission slips. We would like to thank Jo Smith and James who will take the boys to Castlemaine. They will need some snacks and drinks but sausages will be supplied.

On the last day of term we will have Healthy Eating. Students will make fish and chips! There will be a variety of fish types, including fish fingers, for the less adventurous, to be eaten with our handmade chips. We will do this on the last day of school as a celebration end to the term and nibble on some other see food delights.

Next week will see students presenting their information writing about Oceans. If you would like to see your child present, check in with them or their teacher about when that will take place. We are happy to have an extended audience and it provides extra motivation to get tasks completed and it always gives the children an extra sense of pride to have family members see them.

Over the holidays we need our chickens tended to. Please list days when you are available on the Chicken Roster attached and send it back before next Wednesday. We will send home the roster on next week’s newsletter.

Next Friday of course is an early dismissal of 2:30pm. The bus will run as per usual but if you are coming to school, we will have an end of term assembly at 2:15 pm, where term awards will be announced.

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Wednesday, 10th Final date for PRC submissions to school office</td>
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<td>Thursday, 11th Kids Teaching Kids Day/Cluster Day</td>
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Wednesday, 17th
Chess Championships—Castlemaine SC
Friday, 19th
Last day of Term 3—2:30pm dismissal

Saturday, 27th
Bunnings Barbecue—8:30am—4:30pm [helpers urgently required]

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<td>Monday, 6th First day of Term 4</td>
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ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Chicken Feeding—Invite to help
⇒ Sausage Sizzle—Invite to help
⇒ Parentingideas
Thank you to Lisa Stables for providing the fruit for the Sausage Sizzle today.

Sausage Sizzle
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday. Students can purchase a barbeque lunch for $3.00 (sausage in bread, drink and fruit). Extra sausages can be purchased for $1.00 each. There is no option to not have fruit or a drink.

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

WEDNESDAY:
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We very much appreciate the support we receive to run the Sausage Sizzle each week. All proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle subsidise excursion costs for all families.

Term 4 helpers are required. An expression of interest roster is attached to the newsletter. Please consider assisting with cooking or providing fruit.

Thank you in anticipation.

Bunnings Barbecue Fundraiser
To raise some much needed funds to subsidise camps and excursions for all families, the School Council is holding a barbecue outside Bunnings in Kangaroo Flat on Saturday, September 27th, from 8:30am till 4:30pm.

Thank you to Kylie Munro who is organising this for the school. A form was included with the newsletter last week. It would be appreciated if you could fill it out and return it to school before Friday, September 12th.

Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

School Website
The school website is looking good, with several photos recently added to the “Gallery” page.

If you feel there could be improvement to the site, please contact the school.

MICHAEL GROSE—PARENTING IDEAS MAGAZINE
The new Parenting Ideas Magazine is now being distributed to a world-wide audience through the Apple App store. The cost is $2.99 per issue, which is great value.

As our school is a subscriber, parents can get their own copy FREE by going to the following link:

NEWSPAPERS FOR THE ART ROOM
If you have excess newspapers, it would be appreciated if you could bring them to school for using in the Art Room. Thank you.
**PROFESSIONAL GUITAR & KEYBOARD TUITION**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 4. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition.

Music Stars provides:
- Group guitar and keyboard tuition - Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions - Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term - 70% less than out-of-school lessons

**Guitars and keyboards supplied for every student to use during lessons!**

**Registrations Close Soon!**

If you would like your child to participate please register using one of the options below. Registrations close at the end of Term 3. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

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**Option 1: Online Registration (Preferred)**


Registration takes 2 minutes and you will receive a confirmation email confirming your registration.

**Option 2: Phone Registration 1300 889 179**

If you don’t have access to the internet you can register by calling 1300 889 179. Our office is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

**More Information**

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179  
**Email:** info@musicstars.com.au  
**Web:** www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Kind regards,  
Music Stars
Kyneton Cricket Club

Junior Registration Day

Play outdoors cricket on Saturday mornings
Under 12s 14s & 16s from early Oct
Under 11s from early Nov (Friday nights)
Training nights vary by age group.
Modified competition rules for each age group
to encourage participation, fun, safety & technique.

When: Tues 9th & Thurs 11th Sept 4:30 - 6:00
Where: Showgrounds Cricket Nets
Off Beauchamp St. Kyneton.
Cost: $95 + Shirt $20 (if required)
Contact: Alex Byass on 0408 809 994
Email: byassab@gmail.com

Be part of one of the oldest Cricket Clubs in Australia - Circa 1855

Kyneton Little Athletics Centre

Registrations are now open for the upcoming Track and Field Little Athletics season at the Kyneton Little Athletics Centre.

The Little Athletics program is open for all ages & abilities between the ages of 5 to 15.

Registration must be completed online at www.lavic.com.au and registration packs will be available on presentation of receipt of payment on the first morning of competition.

Information can be found at our website: www.kynetonlac.com.au

Season starts the 11th October.

DAY OF COMPETITION / TIME: Saturday mornings from 9.00 am
VENUE: Kyneton Showgrounds, Mollison St Kyneton

Little Athletics Victoria

Telephone: 5425 3155; Facsimile: 5425 3264; Email: redesdale.mia.mia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au; Website: www.redesmiaps.vic.edu.au
free school holiday fun in the Hargreaves Mall...

Inflatable amusement

Laser Tag

Giant Slide

Large Games

Monday September 29
11am – 2pm

Croc Stars!
Reptile Displays & Shows
Showtimes: 11am & 1pm

Reptile themed Art & Craft activities

Large Games

For more information please call 5434 6000

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Easy ways to develop independence in kids

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you.

A major challenge for parents is to find ways of safely moving children from being reliant on adults to a position of independence. This can be tough because your natural instinct is to nurture them.

Training for independence starts from a young age and continues into adolescence and beyond. Developing independence is one of the best ways to promote self-confidence.

When you teach children to do jobs for themselves, you send a powerful message that you believe that they are capable. Your actions speak louder than words.

Developing independence in kids can be tricky these days. Recently I heard a brilliant, yet deceptively simple idea that all parents can use to develop independence in their kids of any age.

I attended an advanced presentation skills seminar, conducted by Australian professional speaker Glenn Capelli.

Glenn said that many speakers complicated matters for audiences, making things too complex. One way of making it easy for audiences to learn is to create a JUNIOR VERSION of whatever we are talking about.

He likened this to the way that many sporting bodies have now developed modified versions of adult sports, so kids can learn the basic skills of the sport in fun, enjoyable ways.

I had one of those light bulb moments as I listened, and realised that effective parents create JUNIOR VERSIONS of the GAME all the time to help kids develop the skills of self-sufficiency and independence from a very early age.

Here are some examples:

1. We get toddlers to smooth the doonas and arrange their teddies on their beds – that’s a JUNIOR VERSION of making a bed.
2. We encourage early primary school kids to make snacks, prepare breakfasts and help prepare a meal. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of cooking an evening meal.
3. We drive primary school kids half way to school and let them walk the rest. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of walking to school.
4. We let an early teen go to a local cinema with friends. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of going out without adult supervision.

There are plenty of ways to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living every day so kids can become more self-sufficient.

What JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living are you creating for your kids?

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you.

Remember, REDUNDANCY is your aim as a parent!

Similarly, one way for kids to develop self-help skills is to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of what you already do, so they can develop the skill-sets needed to look after themselves, and help out the rest of the family.

Now that’s an idea worth thinking about!

Want your kids to help more at home without being paid? Get your FREE kids’ Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you subscribe to Happy Kids, my regular newsletter for parents at www.parentingideas.com.au.

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