

Issue 4

February 25, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, February 26

Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday, March 2

No preps at school

Friday, March 4

Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday, March 8

Preps commence full time

Friday, March 11

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, March 14

Labour Day Holiday

Thursday, March 17

Dental Screening for Preps and Grade One's

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

IMPORTANT - CSEF Forms

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund applications close tomorrow.

A large number of families are yet to complete the forms and present their Health-care or Centrelink pension card to the office. The \$125 is held in trust at the school and is used to cover your children's expenses for Camps, Sport and Excursions.

Families that don't apply in time will need to cover the full cost of these opportunities themselves. If you are eligible, please fill in the form and return it to school by tomorrow.



School Council Nominations



It is School Council Election time. We have three vacancies in the parent category. The election process opened last Thursday and will close today, Thursday 25th February at 4pm. Any parent wishing to nominate can self-nominate by filling out a nomination form at the office. If we have more nominations than vacancies, we will notify all parents on Monday 29 Feb and hold an election March 7-14th. **Please consider nominating. School Council is important. Your contribution would be valued.**

School & Family Connections

Another group of parents is about to start the School & Family Connections program at school. The program is aimed at strengthening relationships between school and families, as well as between parents and their children. The program will run at school between 2.30 - 5.00pm for about 10 weeks. Each week, the program will include fun games, activities and dinner for the whole family. Day care for younger children is also available. If your child is between 8 - 12 years old and you're interested in joining the program, please make contact with the office for further information.



Building Update

Meetings between the Department of Education, 3iD Architects and the school are continuing, with some early sketches and planning getting underway. Some early budget costings have been done and we are very excited that stage 1 of the school buildings are planned to be big enough for 250 students. We will keep you up to date and share plans with you as soon as they are available.

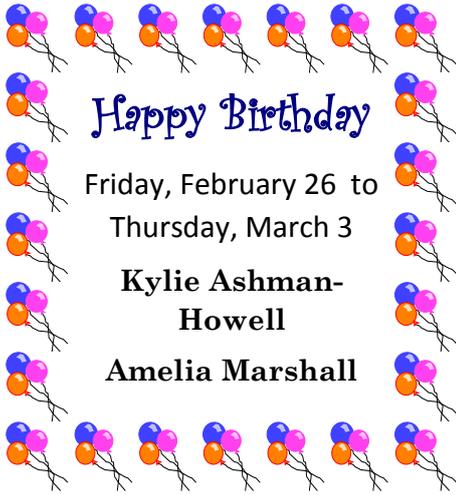


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Happy Birthday

Friday, February 26 to
Thursday, March 3

**Kylie Ashman-
Howell**

Amelia Marshall



Melbourne City Senior Camp

Parents of senior students will be receiving some important information about the Melbourne City Camp today. Although the camp is not until May, we thought it was important for you to be aware of the details early, particularly so you can organise payment for the camp by either lump sum or possibly a regular payment plan. Your child will bring home the details today.



Principal's Award

Congratulations to Sandy and Stevie who were the Principal's Award recipients last week. Both students were recognised for their consistent efforts in displaying the school values.



Super Student Award



Well done to Ryan, Jireh, Hailee, Erin and Lachlan who all received the Super Student awards for their class last week. Congratulations.

Attendance Award - 'Every Minute Counts'



It was a three way tie for the Attendance Cup last week. Well done to the students of grades HD, JM and KL. Sienna-Leigh, Axel, Chanel, Felicity and Megan collected the cup and certificates.

House Points



Stevie and Kaleesha accepted the shield on behalf of Peake House who won the house point competition.