Have you downloaded the tiqbiz app?  
**IT’S FREE!!!**

Already we have sent notifications to parents, teachers and school councillors on a variety of school matters. This is a great way of communicating last minute changes such as ‘sports cancelled due to inclement weather’, last minute reminders for notices to be returned to name just a few times where this system will be a great advantage to the school. If you need reminders you need **TIQBIZ!!!**

You are able to select the types of messages you wish to receive, for example, you can select whole school information or messages just from your child’s/children’s class. The app sends a signal to your phone similar to the notifications you receive via text messages.

Communication to all members of the community continues to be a challenge as people have preferred modes of receiving ‘mail’. At this stage we communicate through e-mail, hardcopy, newsletter, grade newsletters, and now Tiqbiz!

**COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!**

**LION’S QUIZ**

‘Apologies’: to Georgia McNamara. Due to an editor’s error in the last Newsletter Georgia’s name was omitted from the list of students that participated in the Lion’s Quiz. Not only that, but she was the **Captain** of the group.

“So sorry Georgia” WELL DONE!

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**Calendar Dates:**

**SEPTEMBER:**

- **Friday 13**<sup>th</sup>  Thai Cooking Night 6:00pm
- **Thursday 19**<sup>th</sup>  Footy Day
- **Friday 20**<sup>th</sup>  Last Day Term 3, **2:30pm dismissal**

**FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

3:00pm: this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**ELECTION DAY BBQ**

Our Election Day BBQ was very successful, raising over $600 for the school. Thanks to Wendy & Ken, Lyn Fyfe, Esther Hamlin, Darryl Taggart, Sue Mills, Kim Schneider, Belinda McNamara, Hayley Logue and Vicki Foot for generously volunteering their time to help on the day.

**URBAN DISCOVERY CAMP**

The grade 5/6 students along with Miss Jones and Mrs Lee had an amazing time at the Melbourne discovery camp.

The itinerary was packed with exciting events to the delight of all. There was a visit to the Melbourne Gaol, a game of skirmish, a scavenger hunt in the Flagstaff gardens, tour of the MCG, ride on the city circle tram, a visit to the museum, ice skating BUT wait there’s more!!!!!!

A huge thanks to our fabulous parent helpers, Brenda Lanigan and Ray Schneider who I’m told had a great time but came home for a well-deserved rest!!!!

Camps and excursions cannot possibly run without the support of parents who give up their time to assist the school in providing a broad range of curriculum experiences.
Bittern Primary School
Produce Stall

When: This Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} September

Featuring: Left over chocolates @ $1.00 ea.
- Cooking Club ‘delicacies’
- Homemade Pickles and Jams

Also come and purchase: organic produce (\textit{vegies, herbs etc.}) that the children have harvested from the school garden. Maybe make some vegetable soup, which is an easy winter meal on a cold night.

The stall is open for sales between 2:45pm-3:00pm (before assembly) and again at 3.30pm-3.45pm (after assembly).

Anyone with spare home baked goods (e.g. cakes, biscuits, slices, jam) or home grown items (e.g.: lemons, eggs, vegies, fruit, herbs) are also invited to donate them for sale at our stall.

\textbf{Prices:} Items range from 50c to $4.00

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\textbf{UNORTHORIZED PARKING:}

The school has been advised by the Mornington Council that there have been several complaints regarding before and after school parking on nature strips and over driveways. The council intends to send out a Ranger sometime in the near future to view the situation and if necessary book offenders. Please adhere to road signs and parking restrictions in the street.

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\textbf{BELEZA SOMERVILLE WILL NOW OPEN}

10am – 1pm SATURDAYS UNTIL THE END OF TERM 3

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\textbf{HOT DOGS!!}

Hot dogs will be available this Friday, at a cost of $2.50. If you would like your child/ren to purchase a hot dog, please complete the order form and return it to school this Friday, together with the correct money.

\textbf{PLEASE NOTE – THE CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN ON HOT DOG DAY}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{HOT DOG ORDER FORM}
  \begin{itemize}
    \item I would like to order _____ hot dogs @$2.50
    \item NAME: _________________ GRADE: ____
    \item Please find enclosed $_________________
  \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

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\textbf{WOOL WANTED: ANY PLY ANY COLOUR}

If you have any spare wool that you would like to donate, could you please send it along to the Prep rooms?

Thanking you in anticipation.

Linda and Kate
(Prep teachers)
SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

Parents who are looking for activities to do can logon to “Melbourne Playgrounds”; a free online guide to thousands of Melbourne activities for the entire family! Activities cover playgrounds (more than 3800 reviewed with photos), Play Centres, Aquatic Centres, Skate Parks, BMX tracks, miniature train rides, sport and recreation, nature activities, museum & science, educational pursuits, indoor activities, hobbies and cultural activities such as music and dance. Melbourne Playgrounds is unique in that it provides reviews, ratings and photos of activities.

There is also an extensive list of family activities outside Melbourne covering all of Victoria which is useful when planning a day trip or longer holidays within the State.

The website is: http://www.MelbournePlaygrounds.com.au

RETURN TO “NIM’S ISLAND” MOVIE AND MEET THE AUTHOR

Join the Rescue for Nim’s Island, and support the No Tip campaign to SAVE ARTHURS SEAT

Peninsula Cinema Rosebud is having a special screening of this wonderful Australian film on Sunday 6 October 12:30pm

Family Ticket $40, Adult $15, Child/Concession $10
- includes small popcorn and drink

Wendy Orr, local author of the Nims’ books will be giving a short talk and reading before the film at 12:30pm.

Film commences 1:00pm.

Books are available for sale and signing after the film. Arrive early for colouring and activity sheets.

Pre-Booked tickets essential as seats are limited so hurry! Rosebud Cinema phone 5986 4130
www.SaveArthursSeat.com