Lyn’s Lines

Yesterday we had a sensational day with parents, students and teachers sharing a whole school Scienceworks experience. The excursion was to celebrate the science activities that have been a major section of the curriculum this term. The students were exposed to a variety of interactive hands on activities throughout the day. A favourite exhibition was the sports area where students competed against Cathy Freeman, experienced the beam balancing of gymnastics and shot goals with the Australian netball team. Star gazing at the planetarium was also an interesting experience with students identifying planets and specific star patterns and constellations. Special thanks to our parent helpers for the day, your help was greatly appreciated.

Just a gentle reminder that as parents were taking photos of their own children please be mindful of placing other students’ photos on social media without parent consent. The excursion demonstrated what a strong community bond that exists at Bittern Primary School.

Unfortunately this support was sadly lacking at the Masters BBQ the weekend before last. Out of 149 families only 3 volunteered to donate some time to raising money for the programs at our school.

Rebecca Mioduszewski, the grade 5/6 teacher donated her time unpaid on the weekend to support the school. Thanks to the whole Logue family who arrived for a shift, Rebecca was able to go home, otherwise she would have been at the BBQ all day. Whilst we appreciate that families have many commitments including sporting activities of a weekend it is not a big ask to donate one hour of time to support the school once or twice a year. Special thanks to Darrel Taggart who has cooked many a sausage in support of our school. Our other helpers were Richelle Willetts’ sister Rosie and brother in law, Chris Fisher; thanks for your support.

As you will be aware funding to schools has been recently affected, particularly for the families who have in the past relied on the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) to subsidise the students’ education that is no longer in existence. The school has subsidised many families for camps, excursions, integration aides etc in support of providing the best educational experiences for our students. Government schools rely heavily on community fundraising activities to support school programs.

Hopefully we will get a greater level of support for our next volunteer event.
CSEF PAYMENTS

Earlier this week, we sent home a flyer to parents outlining the new CSEF payments from the Department of Education. These payments are being made available to those families who currently have concession cards. Applications can be downloaded, or collected from the school office.

If you would like more information, or did not receive a flyer, please call into the school office.

Applications close on 26th June.

2015 FEES

Please be advised that all Essential Items and school contribution payments are now OVERDUE, these fees were due by end of term one. If you are unsure of the amount owing, please contact the school office. Reminders have been sent home, payment as soon as possible would be appreciated.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire’s Draft Municipal Waste and Resource Recovery Services Strategy is presently available for comment.

The draft strategy focuses on the development of sustainable waste and resource recovery solutions for the Peninsula. The draft strategy covers climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, alternative waste technologies, household kerbside collection, resource recovery infrastructure, waste disposal, and education and advocacy.

To obtain a copy of the draft visit: www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/waste_strategy

Have your say
In Person
The community and members of the waste industry are invited to come and speak to Council about their submission on the draft strategy at a Forward Planning Committee Meeting. The details for the meeting are:
Time: 7pm
Date: Tuesday 2nd June 2015
Location: Mornington Peninsula Shire Office, Besgrove Street, Rosebud
RSVP to wastereview@mornpen.vic.gov.au or call 5950 1252 by Friday 29th May 2015.

Online
Submit your feedback at yoursay.mornpen.vic.gov.au/lets-talk-waste

By email
Email your submission to wastereview@mornpen.vic.gov.au

By Post
Post your submission to:
Gabrielle McCorkell, Team Leader - Strategic Projects
Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
Private Bag 1000
Rosebud VIC 3939

Comments provided by the 23rd June 2015, will be included in a report to Council. If you would like to keep up to date on the review process or have any questions please email wastereview@mornpen.vic.gov.au or call 5950 1252.
School holiday activities

Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services Team will be hosting its ‘Winter School Holiday Program’ these school holidays. Activities are open to all young people that reside or go to school on the Mornington Peninsula aged 10 to 17 years. These holidays will include activities based from Shed 11, Hastings Youth Centre and a range of excursions. All activities hosted at Shed 11 are free with no bookings required although we do require completed consent forms.

Excursions during the Winter School Holiday Program include a day trip to Mt Baw Baw for tobogganing and snow play, an indoor sports day with basketball, soccer, volleyball and more and a trip to the Australian Shark and Ray Centre to Feed the Sharks. Bookings are essential for these exciting excursions. Visit [www.mpys.com.au](http://www.mpys.com.au) for more details on how to book or call 5950 1666. Registrations open Monday 1 June and close Friday 12 June.

Shed 11, Hastings Youth Centre is located at 11 Marine Parade, Hastings and will be open daily from 10 am - 5 pm (closed for lunch between 12.30pm and 1pm).


DON’T FORGET HOT DOGS THIS FRIDAY

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE – THE CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN ON HOT DOG DAY**

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**HOT DOG ORDER FORM**

I would like to order _____ hot dogs @$2.50

NAME: __________________ GRADE: _____

Please find enclosed $______________

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