Dear Parents

Even though it was very cold an excited group of students headed off yesterday with Frau Stoffel, Kelly and Mr Kennedy to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill. We hope they have a wonder camp and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school on Thursday. For Year 5 and 6 students it is a very busy week – Friday is the Zone netball and soccer. The netball will be held at North Park in Stawell, while the soccer is scheduled at Richardson Oval Ararat. At this stage we have four students participating in the netball and three the soccer. If you are able to assist with transportation to and from one of the venues please let us know.

Congratulations to Hayden and Nathan. Both students participated in the Cross Country run at Bundoora. They completed the run with confidence and were pleased with their achievements. Both boys would like to thank parents and teachers for their support throughout the preparation schedule for the race.

During the next few weeks teachers will be required to complete a series of professional development sessions relating to the introduction of the Ultranet. The Ultranet is a new online system that will take Victorian government schools and students into the learning environment of the future. It is a state-wide, secure site that students, parents and teachers can access on the internet. Students and teachers can use the Ultranet for online learning activities. From the end of September, parents will be able to view this and other information to help keep up-to-date with their child’s progress. The Ultranet provides the opportunity for parents to gain a better understanding of their child’s learning progress. It aims to encourage open communication about what’s happening at school. You can access a series of questions and answers related to the Ultranet and school by accessing the following website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/ultranet/findoutmore/faq.htm#H2N1000B

Have a wonderful week.

Judy Hilbig
ALLERGIES

Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you refrain from sending products to school that contain nuts.

SHINE ON – STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Message from Channel 7 - Television Broadcast
We are excited to announce that Channel 7 will broadcast *Shine On 2010* between 4.30pm – 6.00pm on Sunday 3 October. As our Television Partner, Channel 7 will soon broadcast advertisements to promote the Spectacular as well the TV program.

WANTED

Magazines
Old unwanted cutlery (for art purposes)
A handy person to fix a number of chairs in the Junior room
Adults interested in listening to students read in the Junior room (thanks to those who have already come in to listen to children read)

CHEF ROSEMARY

Chef Rosemary visited Ethan’s house and enjoyed learning how to make Kev’s Fish and Chips! Ethan and Chef Rosemary agree – ‘Yum!’

CAMP REPORT FROM FRAU STOFFEL

ALL GOOD
EVERYONE HAVING A GREAT TIME
FREEZING
NO GOLD – YET!