Dear Parents

With the start of term 4, our weather warming up and as a Sunsmart school, students and staff are wearing hats when outside. As a Sunsmart school we encourage parents to wear hats when spending time at school. The students are fantastic at remembering to wear their hats and are often the ones to remind others should they forget!

This morning we enjoyed the music by the Irish Band – ‘Ogham Soup’. Students have studied their music during performing arts session throughout the second part of third term and the first week of this term. The band was brought to us by Musica Viva which is an education group aiming to inspire Australians through the unique intimacy of small musical ensembles. It was great to use our new space for this performance!

Year 5&6 students are in the final stages of preparing for their adventure camp. The hike is the final activity of the ‘Out There Program’ which includes all students in years 5&6 from across the cluster schools. The program evolved out of a pilot program which began three years ago when students first attended a leadership camp run by Mr Peter Gemolla. Students, parents and teachers will all be asked to provide feedback which we will use when planning for 2011. The hike includes extensive walking, canoeing, cooking and camping. Students will need to draw on the many resources and skills that they have established over the years to ensure all participating complete the hike safely. We look forward to hearing about their adventure when they return to school on the Wednesday.

Sadly the Glenorchy Primary School closed this term. As the host school for our sports this year it was disappointing that they will not be held at the school. They will however be held at North Park with all teachers from across the cluster working to ensure the day is a success. We do need helpers on the day, if you are able to assist please let us know. There will not be a full canteen on the day however drinks and some small snacks will be available for purchase. Everyone will need to bring a prepared lunch.

Tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) we would like to move desks, table, chairs, filing cabinets and some cupboards back into the office. If you could help us for about 30mins after school we would appreciate the help and support.

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.

**HEAD LICE**

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL FREE BY CHECKING YOUR CHILD/REN REGULARLY**

Heads were checked last Friday, hopefully all children will now be clear and we can have a term free of these very annoying little creatures!

**GERMAN FILM TRIP**

Please note all forms should have been returned today. The forms will be collated and details will be provided to those intending to travel to Melbourne as soon as possible.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT TERM 4**

Students must have forms signed before being able to participate. Please note these sessions are run by a qualified instructor and while a teacher will be in the school they do not attend the sessions; assistants are identified to support the qualified instructor. The first of the sessions for this term start on Thursday.