Dear Families

This term’s Integrated Studies topic, Asia, is culminating in a major project being completed by all students. The project involves all areas of the curriculum and will also allow everyone the opportunity to show their creativity and inventiveness. Students will be presenting their projects on the last day or two of this term. We still require some shoeboxes (8, I believe) for students who do not have them. Thank you to everyone who has brought in a shoebox or two (or more!) I will try the local shoe shop and sports shop to see if they have any spares to give us.

Teaching staff have been completing mid year reports over the last few weeks. Combined with assessment, Individual Learning Plans and parent interviews; our goals for teaching and learning during the second semester are taking shape and driving lots of planning – particularly in English and Maths. Our Integrated Studies topic for next term is “Weather” which ties in nicely with the snowy conditions (hopefully) a lot of us will find ourselves in at the Mt. Baw Baw camp.

Well done to Isobel, Paddy and Eugene for completing their cross country run at regional level in Hamilton last Friday. We are very proud of you!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE – CLUSTER DAY**

The plan for this day is a little tricky as public transport is not an option at the times we require. We appreciate your support with this and apologise for any inconvenience. We ask parents to drop their child/ren off at the Main Street entrance of IGA in Stawell by 9:15am. Mr. Cleary and Mrs. Trimble will be there to meet everyone from 9am and we will be doing some Maths at the supermarket. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to transport your child or make arrangements with another parent to car pool.

**If you are carrying someone else’s children in your car, it must be comprehensively insured.**

Agenda for the day:

- 3-6 students will be located at the SSC all morning
- P-2 students will have morning tea at the SSC and then walk to the Stawell Library
- All students will walk to Cato Park (weather permitting) for lunch
- All students attend a performance at the Entertainment Centre from 2pm.

Students are to be picked up at approximately 3pm from the Entertainment Centre.
Our next Big Bucks Auction is due to be held on the last day of the term. If anyone has any goodies (inexpensive and appropriate for school aged children) that they would like to donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Monday 21st July 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 28th July 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 4th Aug 3.30-4.30pm

Their will be 'No Auskick' Monday 23rd June, during school holidays and Monday 14th July.
Held at Pomonal Primary School

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### SCHOOL VALUES

- **Honesty**
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

- **Persistence**
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

- **Humour**
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others

- **Initiative**
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

- **Commitment**
  - Being dedicated to do your very best

- **Teamwork**
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

- **Respect**
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.

*Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family*

Thanks for flying with Troffel Airlines 😊