Welcome back to school everyone! We have a very busy and exciting term ahead.

Firstly, some of you may have noticed that the new cubby is beginning to take shape. Some hard work has gone into the design and construction and I think our students will be very excited when it’s finished. Thank you to Tracey and anyone who has so far helped her out.

Thank you also to Gjalt and Aat for clearing away the trees that fell as a result of some nasty weather at the end of last term. The Ripper Family’s bonfire will be huge!

Our collection of milk bottles is growing steadily, thank you. Please keep them coming. We hope to start our major science project within the week or so after camp.

We started our Asian Shoebox presentations on Monday. We will be finishing them on Thursday (tomorrow.) We are so proud of our students for working on them over the holidays – they are very creative and definitely showed that they have learned a lot about Asia. Our Integrated Studies (Science and Geography) topic for this coming term is Weather. We look forward to finding out as much as we can about our Wintery conditions and how it all happens.

Maths, early this term, is focussed on money, temperatures, positive and negative numbers and data collection. Lots of these topics are really wonderful for those who like to find opportunities for learning outside of school.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

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**Grades 3-6 Mt Baw Baw Camp update**

- Doonas and pillows are supplied at the camp but we need to supply our own linen (sheets, pillow cases)
- If there is anyone who DOESN’T need the hire of any ski gear please let us know Thursday (tomorrow) with a quick visit or note in the diary
- We may be travelling by cars - there are some issues with bus hire and getting it up the mountain (more info to come about this.) Mrs. Trimble did pass her license yesterday so it’s not that! 😊
- Final cost of camp - $350 per person
Monday 21st July 3.30-4.30pm  
Monday 28th July 3.30-4.30pm  
Monday 4th Aug 3.30-4.30pm  

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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.*

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**CLUSTER DAY**

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New feature to newsletter!!