Dear Families,

Today we had Jo, one of the educators from the “Big Red Kidney Bus,” come and talk to us about our kidney health. Lots of hands on and interactive parts to her presentation, which was enjoyed by everyone. Some of you may have noticed the Big Red Kidney Bus on your way into, or out of town. It offers a fantastic opportunity for those on dialysis to have a holiday and still receive their lifesaving medical care. What a resource!!

The Easter Market roster and JSC Easter raffle roster are filling up reasonably well. There are still some spots that we need filled for both rosters so please let Poll or a staff member know as soon as possible if you are able to help out in any way. The final rosters will be sent home this Friday and there will be a copy taped to the front window of the school just in case you misplace yours.

Well done to all of our students who participated in last week’s cross country. Lots of personal best times and students very focused on giving their all. It was great to see! Thank you to the families that helped out with supervision at either venue. Your assistance makes all of these events much easier to organise and conduct.

Speaking of great support – our working bee last Sunday was a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many families here. Thank you all!

Congratulations to our new School Council President – Gjalt Erkelens. I thank him for his willingness to step up into this role. Thank you to Poll Ripper for all of her work, over a number of years, as out-going President. She remains on school council as Vice President. We also welcome our newest councillors Mandy Noble, Stacey Hewitt and James Loney (DEECD representative.) The other members of our School Council are: Rod Spinks, Dannie Hutchins and Kim Parkinson. I look forward to working with all of them over this very busy year of review.

I hope that everyone enjoys their autumn break.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Dear families,
Please don’t forget your donation for the Easter raffle. We only have a few donations at this point. They need to be in

Thank-you, Junior School Council 😊

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 17th April</td>
<td>Cluster day at leisure complex – Stawell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 27th April</td>
<td>School review day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 5th May</td>
<td>Division cross country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8th May</td>
<td>Cluster athletics – in Halls Gap</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th – 14th May</td>
<td>NAPLAN – Grade 3 and 5 students</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 26th May</td>
<td>Division winter sports</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please help us to collect and win

We are collecting Woolworth’s Domino Stars. We don’t need any particular numbers we just need as many as possible so we can win a special prize. So – any that you don’t need for your personal collection, we are happy to take off your hands.
School Holiday Program at the Powerhouse

AGES 10 – 16
COST FREE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Call in at 42 Sloane St or telephone 5358 3500

RELAXATION & CREATIVITY WORKSHOP - one morning workshop
Tuesday 7th April
10.00am – 12.00midday
Learn to relax, ease stress & develop a positive attitude towards yourself & life
Sara Albion is the author of ‘Peace Time for Teenagers’ & ‘Peace Time for Children’

MASKS – two day workshop
Wed 1st & 8th April
10.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Lunch provided.
Use Plaster of Paris to create & paint your own mask!

MANGA – two day workshop
Thurs 2nd & 9th April
10.00am – 12.00midday and 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Lunch provided.
Learn to draw Manga characters, create stories, and make models.
Leads on to clay animation to be offered in July holidays.