Principal’s Report

I hope you all enjoyed the Melbourne Cup holiday. It has given us a little breathing space to prepare for the big day tomorrow at the Doncaster Athletics Track for our whole school sports day. We anticipate a great day; the weather looks temperate, but please remember to send hats for your children.

The staff and students will be bussed to the track by Crown Coaches and we will have our own buses on stand-by. I hope many of you will be able to attend, if even for a short period. If you are not sure of the details of arrival and departure for your child, please check with your class teacher.

Today I am including a class newsletter by one of our senior classes, Portable 11. This has been a regular activity for the students and they really enjoy creating their class newsletter which they share with families and staff. They have given us permission to place it in the newsletter today, I am sure you will all enjoy it.

Susan Merjan
Principal

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

AGM
Last Friday the parents association held their AGM and Richard Wright (Holly’s Dad, Jnr Dept.) was elected as the committee’s new president. Georgina McNamara will stay on as treasurer and the secretary’s role is still vacant. Congratulations Richard, we know you will do a great job.

BUNNINGS BBQ
Just a reminder that we are looking for volunteers to work a 2-3 hour shift on November 23rd at the Bunnings Northland store. This is always a terrific fundraiser for our school but your help is needed. Please email your availability to bhspta@gmail.com and we will get back to you with a final roster closer to the date. Thank you.

GoZone at Balwyn Leisure Centre
Balwyn Leisure Centre’s GoZone program is a therapeutic based gymnastics class with a strong emphasis on friendship, participation and fun! Suitable for all abilities and levels of experience, GoZone provides children with mild to moderate physical and/or intellectual disabilities with the opportunity to participate in gymnastics.
Balwyn Leisure Centre
230 Balwyn Road, North Balwyn 3104
Ph: (03) 9857 8031 Fax: 9816 3564
www.balwyn.ymca.org.au

THE 10TH FAMILY FESTIVAL AT FINNS WILL BE HELD SUNDAY
10TH NOVEMBER
9:00am - 4:00pm Fun for the whole family
Finns Reserve, Templestowe Road
SOUL FOOD
Soul Food is a free community event open to all.
Time 11.00am–12.00pm Date Sunday 10th November Sunday 8th December
Venue Bulleen Heights School,
221 Manningham Rd, Lower Templestowe
Contact Mahdokht@alphalink.com.au
Tel: 0409 252505
Donation

Thank you to the Palmer Family for their donation of toys and books.

Melbourne Markets Lions Club

The Melbourne Markets Lions Club is proud to present the 20th Anniversary of its amazing World Festival of Magic show.

The World Festival of Magic is an Illusion based show held at the Melbourne Convention Centre Plenary Hall, 1 Convention Centre PL, South Wharf 3006

Saturday December 21. Two shows available.

Tickets are selling out fast!
Fill in your details and return to the office by November 15

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Parent's name______________________________________________________
Greetings ghouls!!!
Welcome to the P11 Newsletter- Halloween Issue. In this edition we’ll talk about the origins of Halloween and show off our scary costumes for you all, with photos from our frightening Senior School Spooky Costume Competition!
We’ll also be providing our usual updates about what’s been happening in everyone’s favourite classroom, with articles about the best parts of our first few weeks of Term 4. Turn the page and read on....if you dare!!!
(No seriously, turn the page. It’s not actually that scary.)
Costumes, by Angelo.
In costume fests in school I’m pretty much the master when it comes to costumes. I get costumes off eBay and the costumes I have worn are; Edward Elric from Fullmetal Alchemist and Itachi from Naruto Shippuden. I only cosplay (dressing up as someone from a movie, video game, TV series etc) for the fun of it. It’s not every day a costume party or event comes up so I just roll with it.

Free time, by Kayleah.
I love doing some Sudoku in my free time! I also like reading and drawing and playing some iPad games after I have finished my school work.

TAFE, by Holly
This year I have been going to Preston TAFE on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday I do Creating Your Own Future. We look at how to follow a timetable and some jobs I can do when I leave school. My favourite part of the TAFE is using public transport. On Thursday I do a community program. My favourite day is Thursday.
Jokes, by Karthik

Why did the lion spit out the clown?
Because he tasted funny.

How do you hire a horse?
Put four bricks under his feet.

Why can’t an elephant ride a tricycle?
Because they don’t have thumbs to ring the bell.

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Cookie Clicker
By Jussy

Cookie Clicker is a game that you have to click the Cookie as fast as you can. I have 2.5 Million per second. Cookie Clicker was introduced to the class by Angelo. Cookie Clicker Teachers using maths in High Numbers. Lots of people in the class like Cookie Clicker.

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PERSONAL PORTRAITS, by Alex

I have been drawing personal portraits of everyone in our class and some of the teachers. At school, I use texta. I really enjoy doing portraits we are learning to draw cartoon characters. We have learnt different facial expressions and how to do standing bodies. I love drawing cartoons.
Halloween, by Bobby.

Halloween has its origins in the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain. The festival of Samhain is a celebration of the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture. Samhain was a time used by the ancient pagans to get supplies for winter. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31, the world of the living and the dead overlapped and the deceased would come back to life and cause havoc like sickness or damaged crops.

Masks and costumes were worn in an attempt to mimic the evil spirits or please them.

Trick-or-treating is an activity for children on Halloween where they go from house to house in costumes, asking for treats such as lollies with the question, "Trick or treat?" The "trick" part of "trick or treat" is a threat to play a trick on the person if nothing is given. Trick-or-treating is one of the main traditions of Halloween. It is normal to expect someone who lives in a neighbourhood with children to buy treats for trick-or-treaters. Trick-or-treating is popular in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and because of American TV shows and movies, trick-or-treating has started to become popular with children in Australia.