PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
This week we have celebrated Education and Autism week with an ICT theme. Staff have been improving skills in iMovie to create video modelling movies, Green Screening, Bee Bots and Stop motion. There has been a lot of interest from students in the new resources used during the week. We already have some great videos in the lobby TV screens of some activities. Other activities enjoyed during our special week included; STEM Robotics, Animals on the Move, jumping castle and disco. Thank you to the families who have joined in this week.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWS
Hi Everyone!
Above is a photo of your awesome foursome fundraising team. Adele Ganley president, Katherine Walsh vice-president, Annabel Lawlor secretary and Melinda Wood treasurer. If you see us around school don’t hesitate to say hello, ask us questions or volunteer. We are a friendly bunch of ladies.

Sent home in your child’s communication book is a copy of the 2015 Fundraising Calendar and Parent Info Sessions for the year and a form with a tick box for helping with these events. Please return this to school so we can contact you.

Please take the time to read through the fundraising events and put your hand up to help. Some of these events are going to require a lot of organisation and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

We had our informal bush dance meeting last Friday. We will contact everybody who indicated they want to help when the next meeting is during the week.

The next event is our slice drive. You may have already received your order forms. Please take it to work and your neighbours, sporting clubs etc. The order form and money is due back Tuesday 9th June, the day after the long weekend. The approximate delivery date is Thursday 18th June.

Friday 29th May just after drop off is a talk on medications by senior pharmacist Cathy Ngo at Pleasant Rd. She will be explaining about the medications commonly used for ASD and will be happy to answer any question you have regarding medications. Please contact Adele 0407 879 409 if you would like to attend. Or you can just turn up on the day.

Monday 1st June we have a nutritionist doing a talk on fussy eaters, diet and sensory issues that relate to food. Please check your Parent Info List for more information.

Please remember that our Curriculum Day (pupil free) is on Friday 5th June and the Monday 8th June is a public holiday.

Regards
Susan Merjan
POST SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL
370-380 Springvale Road, Donvale
Enquiries: 9842 8319
Enter from Manningham DISC Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2015
1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

MEET SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR INFORMATION ON:

- TAFE Colleges
- Employment Services
- Recreation
- Futures for Young Adults
- Accommodation
- Day Placements
- Supported Employment

Sponsored by Department of Health & Human Services and Gateway LLEN
You are invited to the

Brimbank Disability Expo

Over 30 exhibitors showcasing a range of services to support children (0 - 18) with a disability and their families in Brimbank

When? Thursday 18th June, 2015, Drop in any time between 10:00am - 2:00pm
Featuring Parent and Special Guest Panel from 11:00am - 12:00pm including:
- Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
- Centrelink
- Association of Children with a Disability
- Department of Education and Training

Where? Victoria University Convention Centre (Sunshine),
Gate 1, 460 Ballarat Road, Sunshine 3020 (See map on the back of the flyer)

What and Why? The Expo will showcase a range of services and supports for children (aged 0-18) with a disability and their families living in Brimbank.

Who is it for? Parents and carers, schools, service providers and early years services with an interest in finding out what is available in Brimbank for children and families.

Light Refreshments available on the day
Parking available $2 for 2 hours or $5 for the day
For further information contact Kirsten MacKenzie 9312 1598 or email Kirsten.mackenzie@thesmithfamily.com.au
Please advise if you require any additional requirements.

This Brimbank Communities for Children activity is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
Family Fun Day!

Sausage sizzle
Face painting
Ball games
Children’s entertainment
Fun galore!

Sunday 21st of June

11:00am
1st Kew Scout Hall,
Kellett Grove &
Kilby Road
Kew 3101

RSVP ASAP for catering purposes to Moush:
Ph: 0430 504 119 Email: info@singleparentsactivekids.org

We are a non-profit group run by single parents FOR single parents and their active kids. We offer co-ordinated activities all over Melbourne. We run 4-5 events per week including parks, beaches, dinners, parents-only nights, movies, zoo, 8-10 camps every year, and much, much more! Our events are 90% kids orientated!

www.singleparentsactivekids.org
Parent Information Session

Autism and Fussy Eating

How to achieve a balanced healthy diet

Monday June 1st
9.30 - 11.30am
PRC Parent Room

Learn strategies to overcome

Selective Eaters

Food Refusal

Restricted Diet

Only eats specific textures

Digestive impact / constipation

Rejecting Food

Presented by Sally Girvan who is an Accredited Practising Dietitian & Nutritionist with over 25 years experience. Sally specialises in paediatric nutrition with a special interest in disability and autism.

Please return the tear off slip below to the school office by Monday 25th May

Yes I am interested in attending the Parent Information Session on ‘Autism and Fussy Eating.’

Attending Parent’s Name: .................................................................

Student Name: ................................................................. Class: .................................
Manningham Farmers Produce & Craft Market

Conducted by the Rotary Club of Templestowe
Next market: Sunday 24th May 8:00am to 1:00pm
Location: The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park, 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.

NOTE: The June, July and August Markets will start 1 hour later at 9:00am

Entry is from either Thompsons Road or Bulleen Road, close to the Eastern Freeway.
A gold coin entry donation from adults assists Rotary in financing community projects.

Regular stalls include;
seasonable fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, cheeses, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, etc. as well as pet supplies, plants, soaps, soy candles, and other crafts.

The range of stalls is being expanded to offer visitors additional items of interest.

Sit down and relax over a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and enjoy something to eat from the Rotary BBQ or from other stallholders.

New stallholder enquiries welcomed. Tel: 0412 558 066 email: keith.an@bigpond.com
Animate Your Life is a media industry-flavoured employment preparation course for young people with a disability/learning needs.

Animate Your Life will help students to develop employability skills for the Creative Industries (Media) field. Students will explore the options for employment or further training in this field through meeting with media professionals, real industry visits and creating their own DVD show reel.

Animate Your Life will provide students with a stepping stone into further training and career pathways into this exciting industry.

Eligibility
These courses are aimed at 15-19 year-olds with a disability/learning needs who may have difficulties or specific conditions which require learning support.

Students who wish to participate must complete the Expression of Interest form and be able to demonstrate:

- the potential and desire for employment and/or further training
- the ability to take part in all course activities, including the ability to travel independently
- age-appropriate behaviour.

To register your interest in the course, please fill in the Expression of Interest form on the reverse of the flyer or go to http://imvc.com.au/study-area/transitions-on-track/

For more information, please contact Tania Perez TPerez@imvc.com.au or Effie Kapsalos on ekapsalos@imvc.com.au, or call our office on 9686 2354.

2015 COURSE DATES
16 July – 5 November
Thursdays, 10.00am – 3.00pm

VENUE
iLounge, 385 Queensbury Street
North Melbourne