### IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Presentation of JSC badges at assembly at 2.45pm.</td>
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<td>Gr 6 Health &amp; Human Development. Session 2. 8.45-10.45am.</td>
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### Principal’s Report

#### School Council AGM
School Councillors are reminded that our AGM will be held next Thursday at 5.00pm in our staffroom, immediately followed by our first meeting of the 2015 school council.

#### Parent and Teacher Interviews
In previous years children have been dismissed at 12 noon to enable parent and teacher interviews. Unfortunately on those days we would have a higher than acceptable level of student absences. Quite simply we want children at school. This term we will be trialling alternative measures to provide opportunities for teachers and parents to get together:

- **Tuesday 15 March**
  - Grade 2 & 3 Parent Open Afternoon 3 – 4.30
- **Thursday 17 March**
  - Grades 1 & 5/6 Parent Open Afternoon 3 – 4.30
- **Tuesday 22 March**
  - Grades Prep & 4 Parent Open Afternoon 3 – 4.30

These afternoon sessions will enable parents to view their child’s work and have discussions with class teachers regarding their child’s progress.

Appointment times are not necessary.

Parents are also reminded that interviews/meetings can be arranged at any time with teachers at a mutually convenient time.

#### Parents Association
Thankyou to all those parents who attended the Parents Association meeting on Tuesday. It was great to see so many new faces.

#### School Captain and Junior School Councillors Badge Presentations
Our local member Mr Russell Northe will be presenting our school captains and junior school councillors with their representative badges tomorrow at assembly.

#### Labour Day and School Closure Day
A reminder that there is no school for children next Monday as it is a public holiday and also the following Monday as teachers will be having a mathematics related Professional Development Day.

### Chris Joustra,
Principal.
STUDENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

ENVIROMENTAL AWARD
Amelia S, Gr 2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Preps
Nigel P G, Isaiah S & Lucifah L

Grade 1
Bonnielee G, Izzy P & Jeremy D

Grade 2
Tiema R, Thomas H & Sean C

Grade 3
Dakota A & Jaide R

Grade 4
Jorja K, Shay K & Jasmine S

Grade 5
Caitlin A

Grade 6
Karina W, Zac W & Luke J

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD
Amelia S, Gr 2

AWARD — Confidence
Phoenix D, Gr 2

ATTENDANCE AWARDS
Student Tayla H B, Gr 3
Receives $5.00
Canteen Lunch Voucher.

CLASS Gr 3.

TIPS FOR BUSY STUDENTS

Making and keeping friends.
- Stuck for a good friend? Go and look in the mirror – you’ll find the best friend you will ever have.
- Stand up for your beliefs. Your friends will respect you more for it.
- Help your friends to achieve their goals.
- If you stop and think how you would feel if someone teased or behaved in a hostile way towards you, you will soon think twice before doing it to someone else.
- The best way to extinguish teasing is to ignore it.

TIPS FOR BUSY PARENTS

- Single parenthood has both advantages and disadvantages. On the up side, you don’t have to put up with differing standards and conflicts. On the down side, many things like discipline are much harder.
- Help your children plan their time management and study schedule and then help them to stick to it.
- Being an adolescent isn’t easy – for the parent or the adolescent.
- Avoid getting too upset when your child misbehaves.

Canteen Roster

Friday 11th March
8.30-10.00 Kerri Kingston
Lorraine Street
12.00-1.30 Sheryl Jaksic
Lorraine Street

Monday 14th March
NO SCHOOL

If you are not available for any reason please ring the school (5134 1793) to let Deb Minster know. Thank you.
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
Envelopes have been sent home, if you are able to
give to this worthy cause
your donation will be greatly appreciated.
Please return envelopes by
Wednesday 16th March.
Thank you.

GRADE 3/4 NETBALL TOURNAMENT
We will be entering 4 teams of girls and boys in the 3/4 Netball Tournament
tomorrow Friday 11th March.
Teams will participate in a round robin netball competition where children are
learning the skills as they play. It is a fun day and no scoring is involved.
All parents are welcome to come along and support their children.
Good luck to all students participating.

MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION NIGHT
TEAM/PLAYER ENTRY
Wednesday 16th March, 4.00-6.30pm.
All interested players are
invited to attend the
registration night for a free
training clinic hosted by
an elite player from our
region from 5-6pm.
The season commences
on Saturday 16th April.

OLD GIPPSSTOWN
presents
Easter Fair

LOST PROPERTY
There are a number of items in lost property located outside Mr Joustra's
office. Items not collected by end of term will be added to our second hand clothing
for re-sale.
PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S
NAME SO THAT IT CAN BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER
Thank you to everyone who participated in National Ride2School Day last Friday.

Students and parents did a fantastic job decorating the bikes and scooters.

We hope everyone continues to walk and ride to school.