STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

What a great start to our SAKG Program for Term 1. We have had so many wonderful volunteers in our kitchen from Mum’s, Dad’s, Grandma’s, Grandpa’s, Deakin Nutritional Student’s, and friends of our Community.

I love seeing the student’s faces light up, when someone they know comes in to help in our kitchen. The students can’t wait to show the kitchen skills they have learnt. A very big thank you to those who have already helped this year, from me and the students.

If you would like to join in the fun of volunteering in Term 2, please fill out the form that has gone home to 3/4 students late last week. If you would like to contact me to discuss any volunteering my number is Mobile: 0425 788 723.

Kelly Woodman
SAKG Specialist
3/4P in the Kitchen.....

What a busy time in our kitchen. We cooked our freshly harvested corn, mixed with basil and chives, and combined these ingredients with eggs, milk and flour, to create very tasty corn fritters. Excitement Plus, we also made use for the first time, of our two brand new spiralizers to make a rainbow salad, which included freshly harvested beetroot from our garden.

A cool fun fact is that corn will always have an even number of rows on each cob.

Don't forget to access the Grade Three Four Homepage, SAKG, Recipes for all of the yummy recipes cooked this Term.

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PRODUCTION DATES:
Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016
12<sup>th</sup> August – Literacy/Book Week Celebration Day

TERM DATES 2016
Term 1 – 27 January – 24 March
(Easter – Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March)
Term 2 – 11 April – 24 June
Term 3 – 11 July to 16 September
Term 4 – 3 October to Tuesday, 20 December

CANTEEN ROSTER
23<sup>rd</sup> - HOT DOG DAY
24<sup>th</sup> - CANTEEN CLOSED

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (LAST DAY OF TERM) FOR CLEANING AND STOCKTAKE.

Canteen will reopen again on Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> April (Week 2 of Term 2).
**Notices sent home to Families – 10-17 March 2016**

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**Production News**

Planning for our fabulous whole school production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies on the 8th and 9th of August has well and truly begun. The cast has been announced and excitement is building. We are looking for volunteers who can help in the planning, preparation and performance. If you are interested in helping with sets/props, hair, makeup, costumes, sound, lighting or anything else, please put your name down on the helpers list at the office.

**Production Parent Reps for Grades 3 – 6**

Each class requires a parent representative to assist with our production, Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. The parent rep must be able to attend meetings held on Monday afternoons at 3:30pm. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you are interested in this position.

Paul Todd  
Performing Arts Teacher

Thank you to those families who have already donated to the RCH Good Friday Appeal.

If you would still like to donate towards this very worthwhile appeal, please send in your donation to the school office by 3:00pm tomorrow (Friday 18th March).

Donations over $2 are tax deductible and official receipts will be sent home through your eldest child early next week.

GILL KNOWLES  
ADMINISTRATION

**KALINDA’S EASTER RAFFLE**

**Hippity Hoppity, Hippity Hoppity**

All raffle tickets and monies need to be returned to school by 18th March.

Be in it to win it!!  
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
F/D Persephone T. - For fantastic work on following instructions to draw a picture using location words.
Leila McK. - For fantastic work on following instructions to draw a picture using location words.
F/H Taylah S. - For always being a respectful class member and always smiling!
Lily V. - For her wonderful book response to ‘Smarty Pants’.
F/L Jordan Z. - For working so hard on improving his THRASS skills, especially spotting vowel sounds.
Laura F. - For spotting so many HOT WORDS when we read our Big Book of the Week.
F/T Amelia McP. - For her fantastic work with the THRASS Chart. You are doing a great job ‘THRASSing’ out words.
Caeleb M-R. - For paying close attention during a counting game. You did a wonderful job!
Tanya R. - For working really hard on your Community in CBL.
Lochie B. - For being a fantastic helper to everyone in class.
Scarlette W-K. - For presenting great ideas during Writing sessions.
Harrison S. - For trying hard to use THRASS when learning his spelling words.
Ben C. - For being such an outstanding ICT Monitor for the class.
Reva J. - For her outstanding persuasive writing on ‘Who deserves a medal?’.
Miranda C. - For being such a happy and friendly member of our class. Thank you Miranda, for being so supportive to others.
Stephanie D. - For always making an excellent effort when spelling her THRASS Hot Words. Well done, Stephanie.
Lockie G-E. - For sharing with us his well-written reflection comments on his CBL Rubric. Excellent work, Lockie.
Thomas V. - For being an excellent listener, and for contributing in an intelligent manner during discussions. You are wonderful, Thomas.
Aaron R. - For wonderful elaborations in your piece on Winter.
Kira S. - For developing your ideas, and using your voice in your persuasive writing. Great work, Kira.
Alana M. - For your use of descriptive language in your writing. You have a terrific way with words, Alana.
Brylie T. - For the attention to detail she puts into her work. Creating movies, stop motion videos and entertaining blogs are truly inspiring.
William A. - For his work ethic and willingness to ask questions if he’s not sure what to do.

Grade 5/6 Parents!

Thank you to those who have volunteered their time for the Term 2 Goldfields Camp. A note will come home by Friday to those volunteer parents regarding this. If you do not receive the note, please contact the office.

Lyse Carlson
Grade 5/6
Dear Parents and Guardians,

For CBL we were hoping to raise awareness for the cultural celebration of Harmony Day. We will be presenting a short video at assembly and the teachers will receive small classroom activities that represent Harmony. Harmony day is March 21st and we ask that, if it is possible, the children and staff wear something **orange** to school on that day, i.e. - headband, bracelet, necklace, etc. This would be helpful and would show enormous support for Harmony Day! We hope to see as much orange as possible!

Regards and thanks,

Emma (5/6M), Lucy (5/6D) and Charlotte (5/6D)
Hi everybody,
I have written this article to inform you about an organisation named ‘Wheelchairs for Kids’. The ABC News made a video about them so if you have some spare time please check out this video: http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-10-27/retirees-changing-lives-with-wheelchairs/5845436

Wheelchairs for Kids is an organisation which make its own wheelchairs for kids in developing countries like Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Iraq and Papua New Guinea. They can make up to 300 wheelchairs for kids but only with your help. Please donate to them. Every $200 donated can help a child live a happy, fulfilling life.

For more information please have a look at this site: www.wheelchairsforkids.org

Regards,
Lucas, Vikatoa, Baylin and Andy (Grade 5/6)

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

We are still looking for helpers on a Friday; please come and see me in the Canteen for possible dates.

**Hot Dog Day Orders are now closed.**

**Deleted Line:** Juice's (frozen treats)

**Low Stock:** Piranha Vege Crackers Salt & Vinegar (supply issue)

**Please note:** If any students orders a Fruit Salad, Jelly or Custard, they are to collect from the Canteen on the 2nd Bell (1:10pm).

**CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 24TH MARCH (LAST DAY OF TERM) FOR CLEANING AND STOCKTAKE.**

Canteen will reopen again on Wed. 20th April (Week 2 of Term 2) for lunch orders and over-the-counter sales. The Winter Menu will be sent home next week.

JO O’CALLAGHAN  
CANTEEN MANAGER
The days are getting busier here at OSHClub with our program growing and growing, we are so excited to see some new and returning faces. We welcomed back Levi, Sebastian and Trent and enjoyed hearing what they have been up to.

The popular board games are getting a good crowd – Game of Life and Yahtzee are new to the program and the children have enjoyed learning the rules and playing with the staff.

We have had Shaylee and Chloe helping out to make salad wraps for the other children, and Kaylee is always on hand to assist with handing our afternoon tea out to the group.

The younger children enjoyed playing cat and mouse with our parachute and chasing one another around the outside area.

We have been running obstacle courses run by the teams and some older children have shown great leadership in running these games.

Spencer always enjoys the arts and crafts table and this week made a prototype lego future vehicle.

We have been encouraging the children to eat more fruit and veg and asking for input, they have been enjoying their late snacks and ignoring the good stuff a little – we aim to reduce food wastage and teach them about sustainable practices with a small veggie plot.

We are always looking for ways we can improve our program and equipment, if you would like to donate any unwanted books, games, toys or time to help we would be very grateful.

We appreciate your feedback for our program and our team. We are available during program hours on 0439 992 434; feel free to leave a voicemail message if we are unavailable. We are also contactable at oshclub.kalinda@gmail.com. Alternatively, you are always welcome to contact our Area Manager (Kathi Rowan) on 0432 212 817 or Kathi@oshclub.com.au.

We have a GOLD suggestion box on the “sign in” table and we invite everyone to leave suggestions whenever they wish! These can be anonymous 😊

We welcome everyone in OSHClub, and it would be lovely to see some new faces in our program.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Dark, Tim De Freitas, Lorressa Mancuso, Wendy Reid and Clare Bullow
Parents & Friends Update

Final chance to be in the Kalinda Business Directory!

Calling any businesses in our community who wish to be in the Kalinda Business Directory.

Deadline for booking & payment is 21st March.
Any questions please email kalindapandf@gmail.com

Next P&F Meeting
Monday 21st March - 9.30am (in the stadium)
Kalinda Kafé will be OPEN
Everyone Welcome!

Does Your Kitchen Rule?
If the answer is YES then we have an exciting project that you will love!
Dig out your apron and keep watching this space!

www.facebook.com/kalindaparentsandfriends
kalindapandf@gmail.com
OFFICE NEWS

Please note: the office will close for all payments after 10:00am on Wednesday 23rd March to allow for end of term processing.

Parent Payment Plans 2016 – The next instalment of those on a Parent Payment Plan is due on 22nd March. Please forward payment for this instalment as soon as possible.

Goldfields Camp (Grade 5/6 only):
The Goldfields Camp 2016 Final payment form has now been uploaded to Compass requesting the balance of $270 to be paid by 17th March. Payment options are:

- One full payment of $270 by 17th March 2016.
- Pay by instalments - 3 payments of $90 each on 3rd March, 17th March and 28th April.
  (If you wish to pay by instalments, please contact Theresa or Annie at the office as instalments cannot be paid through Compass.)

The Camps Sports & Excursions Funding (CSEF) will be used, where applicable, to cover some of this amount. Please be aware, however, that this funding will not cover the whole amount. If you have applied for the CSEF, please check at the office before any further payments are made as the total balance may be reduced.

Credit Card & BPay payments – Please remember that we cannot accept payments of less than $10 for credit card and less than $30 for BPay. If you are paying by BPay, please also send in a short email or note letting us know the amount, what the payment was for and the BPay Receipt number, to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
If payments of less than $10 are received, we will be returning them home and asking for cash payment.

COMPASS – For those families new to the school, please don’t forget to login to Compass to retrieve all your child’s information and excursion notices. Login details were sent to all new families earlier this year. If you do not have your login details, please phone the office on 9876 3289.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times: The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 3:00 – 3:45pm.

All back ordered stock, including Polos and Bomber jackets, has now arrived in Uniform Shop! We are hoping that (collarless) t-shirts will arrive sometime next week.

Grade 6 Tops – A reminder to Grade 6 parents that these polos and jackets are custom ordered, custom made garments, and whilst we’re pushing as hard as we can for urgent delivery, the expected delivery time will be close to the end of this term, as indicated on the original order form. We will continue to work with the company for the earliest possible delivery. Parents are more than welcome to come and chat to us in Uniform Shop on a Monday afternoon if they have any more questions, or would like further information.....

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

STUDENT BANKING

As notified in previous newsletters, the Student Banking is now being done through Bendigo Bank. If you have not opened an account as yet, spare account opening kits are available through the office.

For those students with Dollarmite accounts, you are still able to deposit through your local Commonwealth Bank branch, or you can also open a Bendigo Bank account.
BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL  High Achievers’ Program for Year 7, 2017
Applications are now open.

How to Apply
Applications are online at www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au

Test date:
Saturday 14th May 2016, 8:30am for 9:00am start Concludes 12.00pm (Noon)

High Achievers’ Program Information Evening
Tuesday 19 April, 2016 – 7.00pm – 8.00pm at Blackburn High School
The Information Evening is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the program and the examination and interview process.

See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events.

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SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHTS

NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE

NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE has a long tradition of academic excellence and is proud of its outstanding reputation for fostering personal development, leadership and team success for all students.

OPEN NIGHT 2016
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY
7pm to 8.30pm

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our Open Night. Discover more about our school and see the wide range of benefits of a Norwood Secondary College education.

JOIN US FOR A TOUR
Parents are encouraged to tour the College during March, April and May.
Please phone the General Office to arrange a booking.

WARRANDYTE HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night Thursday 17th March
4-6.45pm and 6.45-8.5pm School Tours
6.15 Information Session

Further information:
9844 2749
www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

You will have the opportunity to view and discuss:
- Excellent Academic results
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Sister School in China Exchange Program
- Wide range of VCE acceleration opportunities
- Extensive Sporting Program
- Dynamic Musical Productions
- Broad VET offerings
- Maker Space

HEATHMONT COLLEGE

2016 OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday 19th April 2016 – 7pm

COLLEGE TOURS: Wednesdays 9.15am-10am
Saturday 5th March 9.30am-11.30am

To register for a tour, please go to www.heathmont.vic.edu.au

Growing Through Knowledge

The Freedom Initiative is a collection of people who believe in the value of turning the话语 into a reality. In particular, the Freedom Initiative aims to provide support for those who need it in the greatest need. It is always looking for volunteers to help.

A new Food Bank has opened in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

Thursdays
9am to 2pm

Appointments:
Phone: 9879 3114

3/130-132
Bayfield Rd E,
Bayswater North

The Freedom Initiative’s Food Bank aims to provide support for those who need it in the greatest need.
EARTH HOUR

Maroondah City Council and Transition Towns Maroondah are presenting a great family night's entertainment for Earth Hour on 19 March. Come along and enjoy displays and fun activities for children and a short film for all the family.

2016 Croydon Junior Open Chess Tournament

School holidays: Wed 6th April & Thu 7th April
Time: 10am – 12.30pm on both days
Where: Croydon RSL, 1 Civic Square, Croydon
Entry fee: Free
Organisers: Croydon Chess Club

Format: All players will play 7 games over the two mornings.
15 minutes per player per game.
Prizes: Age group based medals & book prizes donated by Croydon Chess Club.
Eligibility: Must be Under 16 on the 1st Jan 2016.
Players should know the rules of chess.
Tournament rules will be explained on the first morning.
Supervision: There will be supervision by a retired teacher (Working with Children Card).
Parents or guardians are welcome to attend.
Food: Please bring your own snacks and drinks.
Contact: ian.birchall@croydonchess.com

Easter Special! $10 any session
Second hour only $5 (at reception only)
Online booking code: EASTER16
Valid 25/03/16 until 10/04/16. Closed on 25/03 Good Friday
Grip socks not included. Not in conjunction with any other offer.
*Conditions apply
Link to Fitnessworx: