**Monash School Newsletter**

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**NEWSLETTER UPDATE NO: 9 – 13 June 2014**

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| **Monday, 16 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am  
ICAS Writing Competition  
P & C Meeting 7.00 pm in The Hub |
| **Tuesday, 17 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am  
ICAS Spelling |
| **Thursday, 19 June** | Monash Athletics Carnival |
| **Friday, 20 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am  
Assembly Year 1 / 2 9.15 am |
| **Monday, 23 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am |
| **Tuesday, 24 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am  
Sullivan Sheild (Round 2)  
David the Music Man (Joeys and Possums) |
| **Wednesday, 25 June** | Kinder Health Screening  
2\(^{nd}\) Hand Clothing Pool open in The Hub from 8.30 am  
SRC Meeting |
| **Thursday, 26 June** | Kinder Health Screening  
Dance Nation Concert |
| **Friday, 27 June** | Breakfast Club 8.15 – 9.00 am  
Reports home to parents/carers  
David the Music Man (Koalas and Echidnas)  
Father/Son movie night at 6.00 pm in The Hub |

**Notes Going Home This Week**

Preschool – David the Music Man  
Preschool – Pyjama Day

**PLEASE RETURN ALL CROSS COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP FORMS AND ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of Week 7 and move well and truly into Winter it has been great to see our students making such a concerted effort within our Personalised Learning Environments. As I have visited classes across the school this week, I have been very impressed with how settled and on task the students have been.

In recent times, we have surveyed key stakeholders in our community including parents, students and staff in an attempt to review our current school values and how we implement our Social Skills Programme. As
a result, we have decided to add five new values to our existing You Can Do It Values of Resilience, Organisation, Getting Along, Persistence and Confidence. Our new values are Respect, Honesty, Responsibility, Care and Compassion and Inclusion. In coming weeks and months, staff will be unpacking these values with the children and explicitly teaching them how to incorporate them effectively in their daily lives.

Last week at assembly, our Year 3 / 4 students introduced the value of Respect. Throughout this week, we have been learning about ways to respect ourselves, others and our environment. I encourage parents/carers to chat with their children at home to support the work staff are doing in implementing a real understanding of the importance of these values.

This week there were three groups of Year 5 / 6 students representing Monash. On Tuesday, approximately 15 students represented our school at the Sullivan Shield Rugby League competition. Also on Tuesday, our Year 5 band represented us at the Tuggeranong combined band practise. On Wednesday, another group of students represented our school at the James Hird AFL competition. Congratulations to all of these students who participated successfully both on and off the field.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents/carers to visit the Monash Community Hub and take time to find out about some of the many activities supporting parents and families that operate from the Hub. Our Hub coordinator, will regularly update through both our school newsletter and social media outlets the many activities that are occurring.

For those parents/carers who have not accessed our school social media outlets, I encourage you to do so. We have both a Monash School App for Android and iPhones and a Monash School Facebook page. Both of these sites provide regular updates and information about events that are happening at school.

I would again like to draw to the attention of parents/carers that there have been reports of cyber bullying occurring during out of school hours. It has been discovered that some students have been harassing others through inappropriate use of social media without the knowledge of their parents. The AFP have been informed and will be attending the school in coming weeks to speak with our students about cyber bullying.

Finally, in staffing news, I would like to welcome Miss Mahoney to Monash School. Miss Mahoney has commenced her role as teacher of 5/6G replacing Mrs Gannon who will be on maternity leave for the remainder of the year. Next term, Mrs Russell will commence maternity leave until the end of the year and will be replaced by Miss Carney (who is currently teaching 3 /4F). I would like to reassure parents/carers rigorous transition processes will be/have been undertaken.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Shane Carpenter

Library News

Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge
This year all students from preschool to Year 6 will be participating in the Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge. The aim of the Challenge is to develop a love of good books. The children are to read 12 books between now and Thursday 5 September. Eight of the books must be from the Chief Minister’s list of books that will be located on special shelves in the library. For children who are not yet reading, the books can be read to them. All students who read 12 books will receive a certificate from the Chief Minister.

Books
It has been great to see so many children regularly borrowing from the library. The students are allowed to borrow for 2 weeks and then they need to renew or return the books. We have a number of very popular
books and it important that they are available to students. Please ensure that books are returned by the due date.

Borrowing days are:-

Monday- 5/6C and 5/6D  
Tuesday- and 3/4F and 3/4L and 1/2M  
Wednesday- Year 1/2  
Thursday – KP and KC  
Friday – JNRB and KM

"Hub Happenings"

I am pleased to inform you that we will be running some very informative and helpful courses through The Hub in the coming months.

The first one is called "Cool Little Kids". It will be run over a course of 6 weeks starting on Monday 28 July from 1.15 pm - 2.45 pm in The Hub.

The course is designed for parents of children under the age of 8 and focuses on ways to help children cope with feelings of anxiety and stress.

The Cool Little Kids was developed by the Macquarie University Emotional health clinic to address anxiety problems in children.

Common types of anxiety are:-
- separation anxiety
- social anxiety
- generalised anxiety
- specific phobias
- obsessive compulsive fears
- post-traumatic fears

Participation in the Cool Little Kids program will give parents strategies to assist their children to build confidence and develop skills to help them manage their anxiety.

This is a free course and it comes highly recommended. There are limited spaces, so please give your names to the front office with a contact number if you are interested.

Breakfast club - Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 8.15 am – 9.00 am  
Breakfast club is growing fast and I am looking for some volunteers. Please let me know if you are able to help one of these days.

Tuesday walking group 9.30 am - 10.15 am  
Get fit and make friends. Meet outside The Hub.

Playgroup Fridays 9.30 am - 11.30 am  
Playgroup continues to be a success with new members weekly. Please spread the word. Remember to bring your piece of fruit to share for the children's morning tea and gold coin donation.

Movie night  Friday 27 June 6.00 pm  
Movie night for Father(carer/grandparent) and son is approaching fast. Remember to put your names down at the front office or let me know.
Next week all students will be putting their hand print on the wall of the entrance to the hub with their name underneath. Parents please feel free to wander up and have a look. This is a special exercise and will make this area bright and inviting and will be there for many years to come.

Monash Primary Choir for staff and parents list of names is slowly growing please let me know if you are interested.

Hub opening times are - Monday and Tuesday 8.15 am - 3.30 pm and Fridays 8.15 am - 12.30 pm.

See you at The Hub

P & C News

CANTEEN NEWS

_**Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal**_ Order Forms are to be placed by Monday. The $6.00 meal deal includes a sausage sandwich, snack and drink. Snack items that will be offered as part of the meal deal that you may choose from will be Popcorn, muffins, fruit. Drink choices will be juice or water.

Tea/Coffee and muffins will be available for parents/teachers/staff.

**Canteen will be closed** next Thursday 19 June due to the Athletics Carnival – we will be there instead 😊 Parent Helpers will be required to help cook the bbq and serve – please contact us if you can spare some time.

**Did you know?** Every time you volunteer in canteen you receive a Free Snack Voucher for your child. If you are available to help in canteen, please contact Veronica at canteen. Phone 6291 6357 monashpscanteen@outlook.com 😊

**Canteen Roster**

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**P & C Meeting**

Reminder: Monash P&C Meeting will be held Monday 16 June, 7pm at the Community Hub. Unfortunately, papers for the meeting were not finalised in time for the newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy of the papers over the weekend, prior to the meeting, please email Monashpandc@hotmail.com

**Second Hand Clothing Pool**

Second Hand Clothing Pool
The Second hand clothing pool will now be running twice a term. The next open day will be on Wednesday 25 June.
Lost Property
Please check lost property if you are missing any clothing items. Anything left at the end of term will be donated to a charity or the second hand clothing pool.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!
Please return the Entertainment Book that was sent home with your child as soon as possible as we are now finalising the fundraiser.

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SCHOOL BANKING
Why not join in the fun at your school!! School Banking has begun and will operate each Friday, except the last day of term. Please bring completed bank books to the Front Office

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
School uniforms are available from Savvy School & Formal Wear, shop 32, Homeworld, Soward Way, Tuggeranong. For any enquiries, please phone Savvy on 6293 4342. All Monash parents receive 10% off uniform purchases.
This term we are giving students, schools and our School Banking Co-ordinators the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings. Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes including:

**Major student prize.**
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

**Runner up student prizes.**
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on their favourite toys.


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