From The Principal

Today a group of our students represented our school at the District Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to Bethseba, Merrilyn, Lian, Anh, Bill, Dahn and Ta Bawi for making it this far. We are all very proud of you.

This week we are holding a Book Fair in the BER library space that is open for members of our school community to buy books before and after school. So far this has been hugely successful with lots of people coming to look at the books and buy something. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet the Book Fair will be open until Friday night after school. This is a fundraising opportunity for our school so please support it even if it’s just for a small amount.

Last Friday we held a very successful Walk to School breakfast where a large number of our students and families came to school a little earlier to share in a pancake breakfast. Thank you to Jo Smith and Cindy Thlimenos, for coordinating the event and to all those staff who assisted with the cooking and serving on the day. If you would like to see some photos from the morning check them out on our website (address below).

Unfortunately we have a couple of instances over the past few weeks where some of our students have been telling the canteen manager that they had a lunch order but that the money has gone missing. In order to monitor this, we have explained to all the students that if this request is made to the canteen the students will be sent to the office so we can check to see if the money has fallen out into their bags. If your child forgets to bring lunch and we are unable to contact you we will arrange for them to be provided with a sandwich from the office and a note will go home to you requesting a small contribution to the lunch that has been provided by the school.

We have already begun taking enrolments for Prep next year. If you have a child who is due to start school next year please collect an enrolment form from the office. We are also in the process of developing our transition program, which includes a welcome pack for all new Prep enrolments, so to make sure you get this information please fill in your enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Regards,
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Term 2 Program - New Families Welcome!

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Coming Events!

Health Talk sessions by volunteer doctors from the Waterwell Project.

Vietnamese Parenting group - Interpreter & Child Care provided

Adults Health session:  
Date: Monday 6 June  
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Children Health session  
Date: Monday 20 June  
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Tuesday Multicultural Playgroup

Adult Health Session  
Date: Tuesday 14 June  
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Children Health Session  
Date: Tuesday 7 June  
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Habit 4
Think Win-Win

I want everyone to be a success. I don’t have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a problem comes up, I help think of a way to solve it. We can all win!

Habit 5
Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

I listen to others’ ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

Habit 6
Synergize

I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other ideas to solve problems. I know that “two heads are better than one.” I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.
Leaders of the Week
To be presented at Assembly this Friday.
Assembly Hosts - 5/6S

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Reading Recovery  Tekai Neemia

Great Habits Make Great Leaders

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Italian Day!

Italian Day is next week! On Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of June children are invited to come to school in Italian colours (green, white, red) and bring along a gold coin donation. There will be fun Italian themed activities all day long to celebrate our Italian program.
Please note that students will be invited to sample some Italian foods on the day so ensure your child’s allergen information is up to date with the school office.
The Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

Students will have the opportunity to purchase some great books at special prices.

**Book Sale dates:**
- Wednesday 25th May: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Thursday 26th May: 8.30am - 9.00am, 1.40pm - 2.00pm and 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- Friday 27th May: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.30pm - 4.00pm

**Venue:** Library

This is a great opportunity to celebrate reading and to earn valuable resources for our school.

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Cross Country District Final - What a Wonderful Effort!

Last week Stevensville took part in the District Cross Country event where 26 of our students ran either 2 or 3 kilometres up and down hills and across grounds to compete for a place in the finals. In each race approximately 35 students took place and only the top 6 made it through to the next level. With almost all of our children completing the race we had 7 children who will now compete this week at the Divisional level for Keilor District. I would like to thank all those children who attended training sessions held 3 mornings a week and listened to the advice when running and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

**The children who placed were:**
- Bethseba Hlawn (5th), Merrilyn Thang Eng (4th), Lian Ceu Hnin (5th), Dahn Wehyee (6th),
- Anh Ho (6th), Ta Bawi Hlawn Chin (6th) and Bill Sehweah (2nd).

These children will represent us at the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country at Brimbank Park today. See next weeks newsletter for the results.

This week also saw the end to our programs with Victoria University. I would like to thank the staff and the students for making the time to attend these sessions over the last few weeks. I have heard quite a few remarks about how productive and rewarding the programs have been and the VU staff were very impressed with the sportsmanship and behaviour of our students. Fingers crossed we are the lucky ones to be chosen again in the future for such skilled programs.

Have a wonderful week.

Tania Crook
Physical Education Specialist