June 28th 2012

Well Done Mikayla

Congratulations to Mikayla Laffan who was recently presented with a Principal’s Award at assembly. Through her sharing of her passion for netball Mikayla has shown great student leadership. Leading up to the Lightning Premiership, Mikayla organized regular lunchtime training sessions with her team mates. The results of their training sessions was certainly very evident in the Lightning Premiership matches. Thank you and great work Mikayla!

Lightning Premiership

Congratulations to all students who participated in the recent Lightning Premiership for the exemplary levels of behaviour, sportsmanship and endeavour that was displayed. You were all marvellous ambassadors for our school and are to be highly commended. A special congratulations to our basketball team who won their division of the competition. A great effort.
Mathletics

Keep up your great work with Mathletics. A report that we received from Mathletics for the period February to May 2012 shows that our average school score has increased by 36 points. The report also identified the top Mathletics students in our school. Congratulations to Neel Pandya, Taylah McCormack, Lavanya Menon, Mikayla Laffan and Sivoki Rice on this FANTASTIC achievement.

Winning House Lunch

Well done to Poole House for winning this term’s house competition. I hope all members of Poole House enjoy their celebratory activity session and lunch which will occur in the first week of term 3.

Semester 1 Student Reports

The semester 1 student reports and semester 1 attendance certificates were distributed yesterday. If you did not receive your child/ren’s report, please contact the school.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property cupboards if you believe you are missing items of clothing. Over the holidays, the lost property cupboard will be cleaned out. Any non uniform items of clothing will be donated to charity and unnamed items of uniform will be made available for sale as second hand clothing.

Victorian Earthquakes and Aftershocks

The State continues to be rocked by aftershocks following the magnitude 5.3 earthquake that occurred on the night of Tuesday 19 June. There have been more than 60 aftershocks since the quake struck near Moe. These have only reached magnitude 3.5 but are likely to continue for weeks.

Most earthquake related injuries result from falling/collapsing objects or when people try to move more than a few feet during a tremor.

During an earthquake you need to:

- If inside remain inside, if outside stay outside.
- If inside – quickly get under a table and hold onto the legs.
- If outside or there are no tables around, take no more than three steps away from things that can fall on you and DROP, COVER AND HOLD.
- Stay where you are until the shaking stops.
- Do not attempt to run outside.
- Wait until tremor has passed.
**End of Term Dismissal**

School concludes for term 2 at 2.30p.m. on Friday 29 June. An end of term assembly will be held in the gym, commencing at 2.15p.m. As always, parents and friends are warmly welcomed.

Term 3 commences at 9.00a.m. sharp on Monday 16 July.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

**School Security**

Please help us to keep our school grounds safe and free from vandalism during the holidays. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around the school, please do not hesitate to call the POLICE ON 000.

**Dates to Remember:**

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**Education Maintenance Allowance 2012**

To be eligible for the 2nd half EMA payment in 2012 you must hold a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card as at the first day of Term 3 (16th July 2012).

If you completed an Application Form at the beginning of 2012 you **DO NOT** need to complete another form. If you did not apply for the first EMA payment, or if you applied for the first payment at another school, you will need to collect an Application Form from the office to complete and return before **1st August 2012**.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has set the final date for applications to be submitted. We are unable to accept applications after 1st August 2012.