August 29th, 2013

Aussies of the Month
Congratulations to Malia de Thierry and Dylan Lucas on being selected as our “Aussies of the Month” for the month of August. You are both very worthy recipients of this prestigious award.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Classroom Helpers Working Bee
Many thanks to Rachel Davenport, Lorraine Pratley, Kim Athanassiou and Aroha de Thierry for coming along last Monday to our classroom helpers working bee. With many hands making light work we quickly sorted and repaired the take home reading books for the children in the BER. Our next classroom helpers working bee will be held on Monday 16 September in the staffroom. It would be great to see you there.

Many thanks to Mrs Karen Middlebrook for organizing this event.

I Sea. I Care. A new program being introduced into our school!

On Friday 16 August, Mandy from “I Sea. I Care.” gave a presentation to all year 5 and 6 students. She told us many amazing facts about surrounding waterways and the animal life that lives in and around the waterways. She showed us some fascinating items including a dried sea dragon and a tiny stingray, sea sponges, shark eggs and baleen plates (baleen whales use these to filter food from the water). We have registered to be an “I Sea. I Care.” school and to learn more about our environment. A selection process will soon be underway to determine our four “I Sea. I Care” ambassadors.
Book Character Parade
We had an amazing turn out of book characters at our parade during EXPO Week. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. It was a fun and enjoyable way to start the day last Tuesday.
**Social Skill:** Asking an adult for support.

Sometimes students have no alternative but to ask a teacher or adult for help when they are being given a hard time by others. **Asking for support** is not dobbing, it is asking a teacher to help you solve a serious problem that you haven’t been able to solve yourself. **Dobbing** is just trying to get someone into trouble and not trying to solve the problem yourself.

When asking a teacher for support, make sure you have tried other ways to deal with the problem first. Be sure that you really want to stop the annoying behaviour and not just get the person in trouble. In a firm, loud voice, tell what the problem is and what you have already tried to do to deal with it.

Remember - Stay cool. When all else fails you can ask for help.

**Dates to Remember:**
- August 30\(^{th}\) – Father’s Day Stall
  Gifts range between $3.00 - $10.00
- September 20\(^{th}\) – Last Day of term
- October 25\(^{th}\) – Swimming commences
  2.30pm finish
- November 5\(^{th}\) – Melbourne Cup Day

**All Stars Basketball Club**

Currently have some places available for boys aged 8,9,10 & 11 who are not turning 12 until 2014.

Training is provided by an experienced coach.

We focus on confidence, coordination, good sportsmanship and FUN!

Beginners welcome 😊

For all enquiries please contact:

Ann – 0490 052 564
Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

NARRE WARREN NORTH COMMUNITY HALL

A’Beckett Road, NARRE WARREN NORTH

Friday 6th September from 6pm – 9pm

Cost $10.00

For students in years 3,4,5,6,7 & 8 only

There will be no SENIOR disco until further notice
Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays
Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care,
Fun and Games during **Spring 2013.**

**Monday 23rd, Wednesday 25th, Friday 27th September**
**Monday 30th Sep, Wednesday 2nd, Friday 4th October**

Cost: $39.00 per day, or $105 for 3 days.
*Bookings essential* - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 3PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or available for $7.50

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935
Web: [www.moonlit-sanctuary.com](http://www.moonlit-sanctuary.com)
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

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**Casey Tigersharks Swimming Club**

**Now Recruiting!!**

Have you ever wanted to join a swimming club, but didn’t know how?
Are you looking for a way to improve your overall fitness?
From 8 year olds to Olympians! We can cater for them all!
Can you swim 50m Freestyle & 25m Backstroke & Breaststroke.


**Try Out Day**

**WHERE:** Casey ARC (Overhead Drive, Narre Warren)

**WHEN:** Saturday September 14th @ 10:00am

**WHAT TO BRING:** Swim Suit and Goggles

*All kids are invited to join into see which squad best suits them.*

Please RSVP to [tigersharksrecruitment@hotmail.com](mailto:tigersharksrecruitment@hotmail.com) by 10th September
to gain **FREE** entry on the day for 1 swimmer and a parent.

Every child gets a showbag!

Cost: **FREE**
Kidz Kidz

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Contact Divina on 0418148280 for a booking enquiry
30 Stirling Ave, Cranbourne North, 3977
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