Notices

**Tissues** - Thank you to those that have contributed a box of tissues. We very much appreciate it. We go through a lot this time of year.

**Clothes** – Thank you for sending your children to school with appropriate clothing. Gum boots on a wet day are great! Children will go outside when it is wet so they need to have coats at school. It is also wise to put a spare change of clothes in their bag. We don’t have enough spare clothes to change wet children.

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### What’s coming Up-

- **Reports** - Friday 17th
- **Parent Teacher 3 way conference** – Monday 3rd August
- **100 Days of School Party and Special persons day** – Tuesday July 28th
- **Bush Dance**- Thursday 17th September
- **Last day of School**- Friday 18th September Early finish 2.30pm

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### 100 Days of School

**On Tuesday 28th July** we will celebrate 100 Days of school!! On this day we would like to invite your child to bring a special person in for the morning between 9-11am. Their special person will have a chance to play games with your child, look at their work and do a tour of the garden.

Children can dress up! Perhaps they could be 100 years old or make a t-shirt or hat to celebrate 100 days of school.

We would also ask everyone to bring in a plate of party food to share for lunch to do with 100. In the past we have had some creative ideas such as 100 pieces of popcorn, 100 grapes, cup cakes with 100 on them etc...

*Please remember NO NUTS and we also have an egg allergy so please identify any items that contain egg.*
What we are learning:

Social/Wellbeing – We are working with the children to take responsibility for their surrounds. If they make a mess they need to be responsible and clean it up. We are working on this during eating times particularly. We are trying to reinforce the need for children to show respect and take ownership of their space.

Numeracy - This term we will focus on measurement using informal units. We will also continue with counting and number recognition.

Literacy Writing/Reading

This term we are working on a unit about AUSTRALIA. Our reading and writing focus will be centred around our topic. We brainstormed some questions that we wanted to learn about Australia.

Here are a few of the questions thasked:

- How do you kick a goal in AFL?
- Why do some people have brown skin?
- How did all the Aborigines die?
- When will our Prime Minister stop being so mean?
- What is inside a platypus?
- How do you grow a gum tree?
- What is the Sydney Harbor Bridge made of?
- Where is the big red rock?

If your child has a book or item to do with Australia please name it and send it along! We will set up an Australia display in our room.

Swimming program at Monbulk Aquatic Centre

Each year as part of the PE program Prep-2 participate in an 8 day swimming program. This year it will run from Wednesday 4th November to Friday 13th November.

The cost will be approx. $90.00

(the final cost will be determined by the number of participants.)

Children that don’t participate will be given some work to complete in the Grade 1/2 area while we are gone, it is however expected all children will participate where possible.

A note will be sent home shortly with more details.

REPORTS

For some of you this will be your first report! Please read all of the information provided so you understand the rating system. Please take note a ‘C’ rating is ‘at the expected level for this time of year’.