



# Grade 2/3 Newsletter September 20, 2017

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 21st– SHOWCASE

Friday 22nd– END OF TERM

3 - Pick-up 2.30pm

### OCTOBER

Monday 9th - FIRST DAY  
OF TERM 4

Tuesday 17th—HISTORY  
PRESENTATION 5PM - 6PM

Thurs 19th - FREE DRESS  
DAY – STATE SCHOOLS RE-  
LIEF

Thurs 26 - HALLOWEEN  
ROLLER DISCO

### NOVEMBER

Friday 24—Grade 2 day  
camp

TISSUES needed in class-  
rooms!

Donations  
gratefully  
accepted :-)



We can't believe that another term is almost over. It's been a really busy one with Grade 3 camp, Stomp the Beat, measurement, multiplication and division in maths, information texts in literacy, history, philosophy, the arts, STEM and PE. No wonder everyone is ready for the holidays at the end of the week.

There are just a couple of pieces of information that we need to pass on to you (or remind you).

Firstly, can you please make sure that you have returned any forms that need to come back to school. This includes:

- ◇ The orange Facebook page permission slip (it went home with youngest students);
- ◇ The white image permission form (it went out to those students who had not completed it at the beginning of the year;
- ◇ Any absence notices for the term that haven't already been sent in.

Secondly, some information about showcase for Thursday (we know you have already had heaps!)

- ◇ Our students are to arrive at 8.50 at the Discovery Church, 89 Monbulk Rd, Mount Evelyn on Thursday morning. They can be collected from the Church at 2.30 and need to return for the evening performance by 6.30pm. They will be available for collection after the performance at 9.00pm.
- ◇ Students should bring a water bottle, lunch and morning tea. Sushi

orders will be available as usual.

- ◇ Our students will need to come in black pants or leggings and a plain black top.
- ◇ Grade 2s will need to put their hair up as much as possible. We have lots of cans of bright hair colour and will put this on when the students arrive. We also have coloured vests for them which they will wear on stage.
- ◇ Grade 3s need to have their hair down. They have painted some headbands and we will put these on when they arrive. We will also be doing some simple face paint for them.



# History Presentation

As you know, this term, our Inquiry unit has been History. Over the past three weeks, students have been working on an individual project about a significant Australian from the past – people such as Sir Douglas Mawson, Albert Namatjira, or Elizabeth Kenny. Students have been researching and writing about their Australian and preparing to present this as a poster or booklet.

We would love to present this to friends and parents on Tuesday 17th October between 5 and 6pm. At 5pm, students will perform a song that they have been working on in music and you will then be able to move around the 2/3 area looking at your child and other children's projects. We would love it if you could spend a minute or two with different children asking them about their famous person. (Who knows what you will learn).

It would be great if over the holidays, you could find some item of clothing (hat, etc) which would help your child represent their Australian.

## James Dixon Leaving

This Friday will be James' last day at the Patch Primary School, as they are shifting house. We wish him and his family all the best for the future.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK WITH YOUR LOVELY CHILDREN

### The 2/3 Team

