PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

20th September 2013

Concert

Congratulations to all our students for yet another brilliant performance at the concert on Tuesday night. The students and staff have put in lots of hard work throughout the term. This year our school worked in partnership with Staff and Students from Woodleigh School. This partnership was a wonderful success. I would like to thank the Woodleigh School for their enthusiastic support and generosity in allowing us to use their Performing Arts Centre. Concerts and the preparations leading up to the concert create a terrific learning opportunity for everyone involved. Students are able to further develop self-confidence, self-discipline, self-esteem and independence. The developments of these skills are very important in assisting our students in becoming independent individuals.

Thank you

To all the following people who helped make our Concert night such a success:


Woodleigh School - Jeanette Kained, Michael Scott and the many Woodleigh students who enthusiastically volunteered to be part of the Concert and the lead up to the concert.

Back Stage Crew - John O’Brien, Andrew Nash, Jarrod, Peter Simmonds and Doug Cole.

Props & Costumes - Woodleigh students and all the parents who sent along the asked for clothing items, black pants white t-shirts etc. Carina Hutchison, Belinda Triptree, Jeanette Kurzmann and Lyn Beckett.


Organisation of Raffle and Concert tickets and Front of House - Chris W, Karen B, and Sarah G


And finally thank you to all the families and friends who came along to the concert to support our students.

DVD of Concert

The filming of the concert preparations, rehearsal and the actual concert was this year undertaken by the students from Woodleigh school. The students will now edit the footage and put it onto DVDs as part of their Media studies. As this will take a bit of time the DVDs of the concert will not be available until November. A request for a copy of the DVD form will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

I wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Robyn Simmonds
Principal
Congratulations to all the Students and Staff another Great Show!

Loved the new venue.

I thought it was so lovely that some of the students got the opportunity to choose their own acts.

Well Done Mornington SDS

Fantastic Show Loved Every Minute

Great Show
Some of the Special Moments From the Concert

What an amazing job, everyone did.

Fabulous and Enjoyable

My Family members raved about the night.

A Special School of Excellence
What a Super Night, the kids had a ball

First Class performance's by everyone involved

What a special night, I will treasure the memory
To have my child involved in something as special as this, was so wonderful to see.

Excellent, I was so proud!
Well, what a night it was at the concert! I was so proud of every student involved. Everyone blew me away with their enthusiastic performances. Photo’s from the concert are to follow but in the meantime here are some pictures of some of our very talented musicians! Each class has been practicing using the instruments. What superstars we have!

Karen Avery—Music Teacher
Footy Fever!

Footy Fever Hits Mornington
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Melbourne Stars & Cricket Victoria Presents...

2013 STARS HOLIDAY CLINIC

Friday 27th September - Frankston Peninsula CC
Friday 4th October - Melbourne Cricket Ground

**What's On:**
- Cricket skill development activities (batting, bowling, fielding & wicket-keeping)
- T20 skills practice
- MILO T20 Blast match play

**What Else:**
- Autographs
- Photo opportunities
- Stars Give-a-ways (including team cap)
- Participation certificate
- Stacks of fun!

**Times:**
- 9-11 year olds: 8.30am – 12.00pm
- 12-14 year olds: 12.30pm – 4.00pm

**Venues:**
- MCG – Home of the Melbourne Stars (entry details will be provided after registration)
- Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club - Adrain Butler Oval, Frankston

**Who For:** Boys and girls, of any cricketing ability

**What to Bring:** Cricket equipment (optional, not required) and comfortable clothing for cricket

**Coaches:** Clinics are conducted by Cricket Victoria’s enthusiastic, high quality, accredited coaches

**Cost:**
- MCG - $75.00 (includes a MCG Interactive Sports Museum Tour), Frankston - $55.00

**Registrations are available now - to register visit** cricketvictoria.com.au/starsclinic

**Limited places available - to register close one week prior to your selected clinic date.**

For further information, please contact Neil Gray at Cricket Victoria:
- Phone: 03 9653 1157
- Email: ngray@cricketvictoria.com.au
CARER’S DAY OUT
MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2013
9.30AM - 2.00PM
Benton’s Square Community Centre
145 Benton’s Road, Mornington (Mel Ref: 146, G6)

A FREE DAY FOR CARERS

Are you a carer?
A carer is someone providing unpaid care and support to a friend or relative who is frail aged, has dementia, a disability or a mental illness.

What is Carer’s Day Out?
This free fun-filled day is designed to recognise the work that carers do, and give you the opportunity to take some time out for yourself to be entertained, participate in activities and workshops and meet other carers.

Join in!
- Salsa dancing
- Art workshop
- Scone making workshop
- Seated meditation and relaxation
- Hand massage
- Dig-it Community gardening stall
- Gentle yoga

plus Verandah Ukulele Music Orchestra, a Men’s Shed display and much more.

A delicious morning tea and light lunch will be provided.

CHAT WITH NEW FRIENDS
CREATE
PLAY

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Times for activities will be confirmed when you book and a letter of confirmation will be sent to you.

RSVP to Dina on 8781 3400 by Monday 8 October
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

Karen Presnell  Rob Riley
Wal Wade  Triptree Family
Flannery-Serle Family  Natalie Shore
Harvey White  Verity Prideaux
Susan Spruce  Lucy Vaughan
India Kenny
To Jeanette Kaindel, Michael Scott and all the Woodleigh Crew for their unwavering support.

Valerie Beckett, Lesley-Ann Hutchison, Trish Avery, Linda Fuller,

Fran & Rob Riley,

Jacqui Jobling, Val Jarman, Lyn Beckett, Carina Hutchison, Belinda Triptree

Jeanette Kurzmann, Lyn Beckett

Jordan’s Lighting  Mornington Golf Club
The Enchanted Maze Garden  Kirks on the Esplanade
Boss Sports  Mt Eliza Newsagency
Mt Eliza Post Office  Swimwear Galore
Utano’s Pool Service  Sport Phillip Marine
Chemmart Mt Eliza  Mt Eliza Newsagency
Mount Eliza Post Office  Lighting Network
Paint Spot  Nepean Music
Chemist Warehouse  Mornington Cinema
PG Garage Doors  Framers Workshop
Zen Living  News xpress Mornington
Mimax Foods  Peninsula Hot Springs
Repco  Amart Sports
Bay Hotel  Spiers
St Peters Opportunity Shop  Endota Spa
The Whale@ Mornington  Nutrimetics
Tanti Ave Massage Therapy  Masters Mornington
Sealy’s  Peninsula Surf
Petstock  Home Tree
Yabby Lake Winery  Box Stallion Winery
The Good Guys  The Bed Shed
Bunnings
Home Innovations  Office works

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