DATES TO REMEMBER

Foundation students do not attend school on Wednesdays during the month of February.

Zone Swimming
Selected students only
24th February Horsham

Essendon Football Clinic
years 4, 5 & 6
24th February

Cyber Safety Day years 5 & 6
25th February

Cyber safety evening
Ararat College
25th February 5.30pm

Pupil Free Day
2nd March

School Community Meeting
School Core Values
16th March 6.00pm
School Library 6.00pm

School Council
23rd March 6.00pm

NEWSLETTER
Friday 20th February 2015

Principal’s Comments

Being cybersafe is important for everyone. It is something that we work towards helping students understand at school as part of our learning program. Next Tuesday students in years five and six will participate in a specially designed program to further their understandings about being cybersafe. The Department of Education and Training also provides advice on cybersafety which is available for families to support students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies and social media tools. I would encourage families to use the link below to further help students understand the importance of being a cybersafe person.


To further support families a public information evening will be held on Wednesday 25th February. Please see below for further details.

I would like to wish our students heading off to the zone swimming in Horsham next week all the best. Those students in years four, five and six not attending zones will participate in a football clinic. Students will need appropriate shoes and if the day is warm, be wearing shorts.

Making good decisions and choices is a conversation I have had with a number of students throughout the last week. We have talked about how the decisions we make often determine what happens next. The things we say to people determine how others feel and respond. To help us build an understanding of how our actions impact what happens next we would ask that you also have these conversations with your children at home.

Have a wonderful week
Judy Hilbig

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS CLOSE TODAY AT 4.00PM

Cooking – Learning Area 2
SCHOOL COUNCIL
Nomination forms are available at the office. We have two parent category positions vacant and one Department of Education and Training position. Nominations close today at 4.00pm. If you are sure about the role of a school councillor please see Judy.

DRESSUPS & OLD T-SHIRTS/BUSINESS SHIRTS
Please don’t forget our request – old clothes suitable for dressups and old shirts for the art room

LOCAL EXCURSION PERMISSION, STUDENT DETAILS & DENTAL CONSENT FORMS
Please return these on Monday if not already in.

ON YOUR BIKE
On Your Bike began today, those students finishing bikes from 2014 will be the first group and then different students will be invited to join the next group.

ARTROOM
Wanted in the art room – newspapers, wool scraps, fabric scraps, sewing bits and bits and pieces – buttons, ribbon, thread, etc., cardboard tubes from food wrappings, ice-cream containers, old towels, egg cartons, soft drink 1, 2 and 3L bottles, small plastic containers. Could all containers please be washed and soft drink bottles rinsed. Thank you.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available on Wednesday and Friday. Please help us by writing orders on an envelope and sending the correct money.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2015
Thank you to those families who have been in to either make payments or set up schedules with Sue. If you haven’t done so at this stage could you please see Sue

Ararat Eagles FNC Inc.
Junior Netball Training commences
Wednesday 25th February 4:30pm
at the Alexandra Oval Netball Courts
Age groups are 13 & Under, 15 & Under
and 17 & Under
All past, present and new players welcome
Queries contact Lisa on 0407 369 026

If you are available to help out in the school canteen on a Wednesday or a Friday between 12.30 and 1.45, could you please notify the school office or fill out the attached form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

YES/NO

NAME..........................................................................................................................................

WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY OR MONTHLY.

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