

# *Fitzroy Community School*

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**NEWSLETTER**

## *April 2003*

Attachments: Nil so far!

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### **ARRIVAL TIMES and BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**

Our official start time is 8.45 am.  
(Staff are on duty as from 8am)  
**Children should be on time for  
"Meeting"** This is usually held on  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **TERM ONE CONCERT.**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 p.m.  
Collingwood College (Vere St).

#### ***Dance :***

Little's & Juniors Dance costumes :-  
Little's – 'groovy clothes'  
(They are dancing to 'feeling groovy')  
Juniors – girls are to wear skirts over  
pants ; boys – jeans & bright/hawaian  
shirts

#### ***Poem :***

(The Little's will be reciting the Poem  
"How the little kite learned to fly")  
More copies are available...from  
Jeannette.  
Little's are encouraged to do some  
practise at home before the Concert.

### **SOIREE Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> MAY**

To be held in The Meeting Room.  
from 7.00 p.m. We welcome young  
musicians and hope members of the  
FCS Community will give their  
support.

### **ADULTS DINNER**

Will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> MAY  
from 7.00 p.m. in The School Kitchen

Bring something yummy to share.

### **NETBALL DRIVERS NEEDED.**

Netball Competition begins on May 15  
(Thursdays for 6 weeks) and we need  
parents to transport children to The  
State Netball Centre from 12.30 p.m.  
Add your name to the list on the fridge  
in The School kitchen or see Jeannette.

### **SCHOOL MID-TERM BREAK**

The Term 2 break will be Monday &  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May (with the  
Queens Birthday Holiday on 9<sup>th</sup> June)

## **STUDENT TEACHERS**

Phillip (on loan from Victoria Uni) is now with us on Tuesdays until the end of the year. Thank you Phillip for your helpful contribution to the life of FCS so far.

We also welcome Cassandra (Latrobe Uni) for the last week of Term One.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The Old Colonists Association in Clifton Hill need volunteers to help local residents in various ways. See their notice in The Foyer.

## **NITS**

Here are some helpful hints :-

1. Maintain a sense of perspective i.e. basically they are just a nuisance
2. The most effective non-chemical method of removal is to lather, conditioner and comb repeatedly. Thereafter brush & comb hair vigorously each day.
3. If you discover Nits in the morning do not send your child to school without treatment.
4. Check that friends outside the school community are not the conduit.

(After use, school hats are placed in a plastic bag and put in the freezer overnight !)

5. Keep Smiling.

## **FETE**

A Fete to raise money for UNICEF will be held at the school from 1.30 Onwards on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Swimming will be held as normal (except for Biggies who will set up for the Fete)

## **MS Readathon**

Speaker coming  
21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00 – 9.30

## **Walkmans to stay home**

Children with Walkmans do not add much to the spirit of 'Community' so we are inviting children to leave walkmans at home.

## **Para from Tim re Morale ?**

**Year 6 Camp** to John Marsdens Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> – See Faye

## **Cross Country**

Children are encouraged to maintain their training with a run most days of the School Holidays. This will assist their performance at the event at Princes Park on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

## **Photos**

For a free copy of any of the photos displayed around the School see Keith in the Upstairs Front Office.

## **Meetings of the School Community**

Parents are welcome, even encouraged to speak (even perform) at School Meetings which are held on Monday & Thursday mornings  
Please see Tim or Jeannette about a time.

## **PAST STUDENTS**

If you have a copy of Mastering Words you no longer need we'd love to have it (We could use it here)

## **Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards**

Phillip Harvey was at "Meeting" earlier in Term to introduce our theme of "Moving On" for the year.  
Phillip has since worked with all groups in class.  
All students have completed their Poems which will be judged by Phillip and his wife Caroline. The 20 best will be submitted for judging in the 2003 Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards.

## **CALENDAR FOR 2003**

Current sheets are available from the front office (upstairs) at any time.

## **OUTINGS**

Thank you to Judy (mother of Estelle) for arranging the Littlies outing to Bundoora Park on 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
Thank you too to Lisa (mother of Sasha & Nikolai) for arranging the Zoo outing for Juniors & Middlies recently  
Thank you also to all drivers.

## **MOBILE ELECTRONIC CLASSROOM**

Will be visiting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June for Biggies "to experience real technology in the classroom"  
Students will make 2 working models.  
Should be fun !

## **BASKETBALL NEWS**

A team of "Rookies" from the Middlies will play a round Robin Competition on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Aquatic Centre, Albert Park.  
The Biggies are training hard in two groups for their matches on June 20.

## **PERSONALS**

Congratulations to Gabby, Roly & Co on the birth of Barnaby & Yannick

Congratulations to Jini on becoming School Captain at Mt Duneed P.S.

*Tim, Faye, Jeannette,*

*Philip,*

*& all the Staff*