

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

16th Chai Friday—Class 4

20th Prep 2019 Transition

27th Prep 2019 Transition

29th Strings Concert 7pm
Montmorency Secondary

30th Chai Friday—Class 3

DECEMBER

4th Prep 2019 Transition

5th Enviro Day P-3

12th Enviro Day 4-6

14th Chai Friday—Class 5 &
Christmas carols

21st Last day of term—1.30pm
Dismissal

Principal Report

Cyber Safety Talk

Thank you to Tina and school council for organising the Cyber Safety talk “Think you know” during the week. It is amazing how the pace of technology means that as parents its very hard to keep up with current trends and different ways technology is being used to communicate. In my day we used to knock on the door if we wanted to contact someone as we were not allowed to use the telephone at home! If I was allowed to use the phone every word was heard due to the public location of the phone in the house. These days contact is usually through some sort of instant messenger including photos videos and files. Opinions are shared and sometimes agreed upon, play dates are made and parents don't even know.

Cyber safety is taught at school. That's our responsibility in today's modern society. Monitoring the use of technology is a parent's responsibility. Parents have the harder part of the deal! In my time as Principal I have only dealt with 2 instances of cyber safety using school devices. The many other instances it has been the inappropriate use of an app on a phone or laptop provided in the home. Most parents had no idea that it was happening. Please head to the Parents portal for resources on this difficult area of modern parenting. <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal>

Bastow Create Leaders Course

Congratulations to Janet and Bridy who today completed the Create Leaders course at the Bastow Institute in North Melbourne. The Bastow Institute is the Education Departments centre for Professional Learning. Janet and Bridy have worked hard on a “change project” and as a result have broadened their leadership skills. As Leadership is one of our schools goals in our Annual Implementation Plan it has been great to give both an opportunity to grow.

If you are interested in what Bastow is all about follow the link.. <https://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/about-us/what-is-bastow>

Have a great weekend

Rowan Kayll
Principal



YEARS 3/4 CAMP ADANAC

Welcome back to all Year 3/4 children from 3 days at Camp Adanac at Yarra Junction.

Weren't we lucky to all get 4 days off school to rest up after camp, with its notorious mixture of high energy and inadequate sleep!

Our children were wonderful on camp, enthusiastic, friendly, respectful and lots of fun.

The activities went well, including the hair raising water slide, the awesome flying fox and the wet 'n' wild canoeing. Small teams did hut building, undergoing the tests of creativity, stability and being weather proof! They excelled at archery and performed tricks on the trampolines.

Halloween was observed with some excellent outfits, a little bit of 'trick or treating' and a ghostly disco, where we danced to Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' and the obligatory, 'Time Warp'.

That evening finished with a night walk as 54 children with torches, led by Janet, trooped through bush scrub in a vain attempt to tire them out before bed...

Our second evening was a little quieter as a tired group of children watched the Stuart Little movie. Camp was complete on Friday, with some large group games, particularly 'Scram Ball' and I know I was dodging balls left right and centre.

Many thanks to our extraordinary band of parent helpers: Scott Patton, Rin Gallagher, Simone Nolan, Lisa Cherubin, Christian Mathieson and Paul Brown.

We were also lucky to have student teacher, Keira Muleta with us and she proved her worth in so many ways.

Our helpers stepped up whenever needed, went beyond the call of duty and the children loved having them there. It made our job so much more manageable.

Special thanks to Janet, who took time out from her class to come with us and was first aid officer extraordinaire!

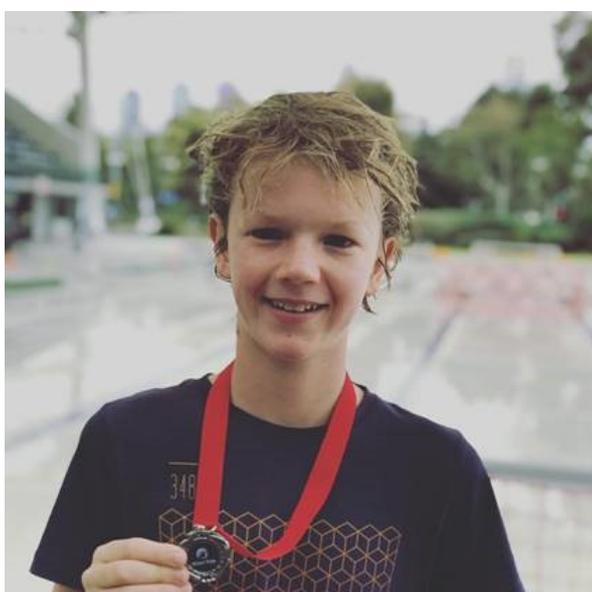
Looking forward to some camp follow up activities this week.

Alison B, Tayla G and Janet P





On Wednesday, November 14th Mitchell Bohan, from Class 5, played in the Victorian Primary Schools Waterpolo competition, at MSAC. He was in a team made up of students from schools in the Northern Region of Melbourne. A total of ten teams competed. The team Mitch was selected to play in came second overall. They won the Bronze medal match against Mentone Grammar to proceed through to the gold medal Match in which they were defeated 7-4 by Trinity Grammar. It was a tough end to the day, as the boys had to play three games back to back, resulting in a total of six games played for the day. Mitchell contributed strongly in both defence and attack, scoring goals in most games. Well Done Mitchell, we are very proud!



Greek Olympics Class 5



On Wednesday 14th December, Class 5 Olympians boarded their chariot (bus), clad in their togas and headed to Fairfield Park to take part in the Greek Olympics. This is a day where State Steiner Schools come together to compete in traditional ancient Olympic events including wrestling,

discus, javelin, long jump and dash. Sadly chariot races were not held!

The day commenced with Zeus announcing his presence, as thunder rumbled in the distance and rain softly fell. Students were allocated to one of five city states, Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Thebes and Crete, with a different coloured sash for each city. They then rotated around all events, where athletes were judged for Truth (strength, distance, speed) and Beauty (gracefulness of form).



A bountiful feast was presented for the athletes at lunch time, with Greek delicacies including bread, dips, salads, felafel, dolmades, spanakopita and so much more.



Home grown music mix on Chai Friday Menu

Change the World With Your Song presents a funky, vast mix of original music in a CD on sale at our Chai Friday events.

This album is a compilation of songs by established and emerging artists - prize-winners of a national song-writing competition that set out to help change the way people think about issues impacting on us all.

Entries focused on the topics Social Justice, War & Peace, Political Satire and the Environment. This project inspired an eclectic collection of music genres from folk and blues to jazz and reggae.

Known artists contributing to this disc include Kutcha Edwards, Nicky Bomba, the Melbourne Ska Orchestra, Kavisha Mazzella, Mal Webb, The Public Opinion Afro Orchestra, Daniel Zisin and Bruce Watson. Prize winning songs that complete the picture have come from a wide range of artists, including one of our own BHPS students who has asked not to be named... (she wants folk to buy the disc just because it's a great CD!)

Recommended retail price of the recently released disc is \$20, but it was launched with a Briar Hill Spring Fair Special price of \$15, with all profits going to our school. That offer is now extended to Chai Friday events, and could be available after school assemblies and on request (please text or email if you would like to pick up your copy some other time).

Attractively packaged, with a lyrics insert, the CD will be available on the deck during Chai Friday. For details see <http://changetheworldwithyoursong.com> or email cap.oretti@iinet.net.au



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Kids activities, live music and food stalls all day!

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SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2018

10am - 4pm

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