PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Next week Gene VanderZalm will be the Officer in Charge while I am on Long Service Leave venturing around the Northern Territory.

Parents/carers are reminded that if they have any concerns about their child’s education or wellbeing at school, the best way to address these is to contact the school or class teacher directly. Incidents that occur at school are best addressed by school staff so that concerns can be investigated or addressed openly with all the facts. Approachability on the parent opinion survey has always been very high and we’d like that to continue so the home-school partnership remains strong.

Our annual concert will take place next term. We will be having two artists in residence for a week to prepare our students for a ‘Bollywood’ spectacular on Thursday 17th November.

Next week will be Mrs Perry’s last week in 1GH with us. I’d like to extend a hearty thanks to Mrs Perry for all her work over the last term especially in terms of continuity of the students learning, the highly successful Grandparents’ Day and being involved in all aspects of our busy learning environment.

Brett Smith

“What did you learn this week?”

“Sharing in maths, how to do equal sharing.”

“There are more than four ways to make four different ice creams. We’re doing combinations”

“Using percentages with dollars to work out how much cheaper things are.”

“Think of ideas and write quicker with Rocket Writing”

“How to work out the cheapest discount?”

“Adding halves and quarters.”

“How to use arrays in multiplication and division”

“How to write a letter to someone and how to make our own goals in writing and reading.”

“Multiples and what product means. Using the language of multiplication.”

“How to make wheels.”
‘CLASS OF 2017’ UNIFORM ORDERS:
Order forms for ‘Class of 2017’ tops have been sent home with Year 5 students today. Size samples are available to try on in the office. Orders are due back to school by COB Thursday 3rd November.

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BOOK FAIR
Thank you to all those families that supported our Book Fair last week. The event was very successful and we earned around $400 in Scholastic rewards for our school library – a truly fantastic effort! Each person who made a purchase went into a draw to win Book Fair items donated by Scholastic. Congratulations to Flynn, Sienna, Lucas M and Josephine, who won a book voucher and novelty item from the Book Fair.

Operation Shoebox
Please send your donations in by Friday 16th September.

Gift Ideas:
• clothing
• toys, dolls/teddies
• personal hygiene products
• something special

Items not allowed: liquids, toothpaste, lollies, breakable items, gambling or war related items.

Q. A monkey, a squirrel and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel or the bird?

Solution at the end of the newsletter
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

😊 Malachi A for taking on the challenge inquiry topic of ‘Bacteria’ and extending himself.
😊 Skaylah P for performing a random act of kindness.
😊 Sophie K for her kind, caring, helpful attitude with her Prep buddy, making father’s day gifts.
😊 Lucas M for improving his spelling task by reflecting on and acting on feedback.
😊 Zekhai G for writing an information report which demonstrated his growth in knowledge and learning.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

😊 Zekhai G for an excellent letter of gratitude that was heart-warming and clearly articulated with excellent vocabulary.

HOUSE POINTS

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Joke Solution: None of them because you can’t get a banana from coconut tree!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communication. They are not considered school activities.

AFL Victoria Holiday Program:
For ages 5-12, cost is $50 and the first 100 registered participants get a free footy jumper. Program runs from 9am – 3pm on the following days during September:
Monday 19th – Phillip Island  Thursday 22nd - Traralgon
Tuesday 20th – Sale  Friday 23rd - Warragul
Wednesday 21st – Inverloch
Register now at www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au

LEGO Expo:
Discover the magic of building and join INSIDE the BRICK for an exhibition of models made from thousands of LEGO bricks, a large hands on Build Zone and sets for sale. Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September at Wonthaggi North Primary School. www.trybooking.com/LGKY
Proceeds go towards our work with kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Find INSIDE the BRICK on Facebook or more info at www.insethebrick.com

Leongatha Little Aths:
Come and join the fun and fitness at Leongatha Little Athletics. The 2016/2017 season commences on Saturday 8th October 2016 through to March 2017 from 9.15am til 12noon at the Leongatha Velodrome.
Our registrations will be online from the end of August. We welcome Under 6 – Under 16 as well as On Track Skill Development Program for 5-7 year olds.
To find out more about the club, visit www.leongatalac.com or to register online www.lavic.com.au For more info, call Linda Richards (Registrar) 0417 821 482 or Sue Ritchie (Secretary) 0413 000 877

Gippsland Bulls Southern Stars Hockey:
Come-and-try hockey at Wonthaggi Secondary College during the school holidays.
When: 11am-1pm on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September
Where: Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus (South Dudley Road)
Cost: $5
Who: Senior primary school students and secondary school students
What do I need to bring: sports clothes, runners (no shoes with studs), footy socks, mouth guard (if you have one) and water. We will provide hockey sticks and shin pads. Mouth guards can be purchased on the day.
Players will learn basic hockey skills, practise these in drills and then apply them in simple games. Our focus is on good sportsmanship, teamwork, individual skill development and fun.
Contact Folkert Janssen ph 0459 206 439 or e: folkertjanssenesq@gmail.com