Dear Parents

Students enjoy disco…
I thank and congratulate Dianne Carrington, Donna Melican, Kelly Stewart and Lisa Hills for organise last Friday’s disco dances. Ably supported by teacher, Travis Carrick, and other parents, they produced one of the year’s highlights for over 200 excited students. Their comments included “Great music!”, “Everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves”, “Really entertaining, best disco so far”, “The smoke machine was crazy”, “The smoke and lights gave a 3-D effect” and “I liked the microphone.”
Parents were also impressed with the manners students displayed while purchasing drinks and especially following the discos when many spontaneously thanked organisers for the dance. I heartily congratulate all involved with this fundraiser that brought in just over $1,600.

Grade 3/4 students explore Ship Wreck Coast…
The buses returned just on four o’clock yesterday with tired campers. Over their trip students experienced a variety of activities along the shipwreck coast which included:
fishing from a pier, exploring rock pools near Port Fairy, standing on the extinct volcano at Tower Hill and viewing emus, koalas and kangaroos, standing close to a lighthouse, finding their way through a maze and enjoying the Sound and Light Show at Flag Staff Hill Museum.

Prep Transition afternoon class…
Yesterday, pre-school children spent their second hour with teachers in the Prep classroom. This time children listened to a Christmas story and then used their cutting and pasting skills to make a decorated Christmas Tree poster for home. The teachers were impressed with the fine motor control displayed by children and parents had another piece of art work for their fridge or pin-board.

BER construction continues apace…
The exterior panels of the new building will feature the school colours of royal blue and yellow on the northern and southern ends. The inside of the building will have various shades of blue in the floor coverings with contrasting colours as part of the trim. Work is continuing on the installation of the wooden parts of the exterior frame.

Patch of oval restored…
I would like to thank Ridge Plumbing and Jack Furci local architect, for arranging the restoration the oval surface immediately south of the basketball court. During the construction of the 100,000 Litre water tank earlier this year, a truck became bogged on the oval. A considerable amount of rocks and stones were churned up while the bogged truck was rescued; it has taken several months for the oval to ‘dry out’ sufficiently to support the vehicles needed to carry out the restoration.

Sienna Dickson is State Champion in Level 6 Beam….
Congratulations to Sienna again for a wonderful achievement in gymnastics. Her courageous work on the beam earned her the title of State Champion at her level. We celebrate with Sienna and her family, this fantastic achievement.

Change to Child Employment Laws…
Child employment laws have recently been streamlined to ensure that children are well protected. In many situations a Child Employment Permit is required. Parents can obtain more information from a Child Employment officer on 1800 287 287.

Have a great week

Paul Mulroyan
DATES TO REMEMBER
(subject to change check regularly)

November
Friday 19th  Interschool Sport: St Augustines—(Home)
Fundraising Committee Meeting 9:15
Monday 22nd  Finance Committee Meeting 7pm
School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 23rd  Grade 1/2 Excursion to Fairy Park
Wednesday 24th  Music Concert Grade 1/2:12:15-1:15pm
Grade 3/4-2:15-3:15pm
Tuesday 30th  R.E. Christmas Break-up

December
Wednesday 1st  Music Students visit Ron Conn Centre
Music Concert Grade 5/6 and 4/5—2:15-3:15pm
Thursday 2nd  Lego Excursion Grade 3/4A and 3/4 C
Friday 3rd  Lego Excursion Grade 3/4B and 4/5A
Wednesday 8th  Parent Helpers Morning Tea-11am
5th-10th  Final Music Lessons this week
Friday 10th  Student Reports sent home
Monday 13th  Grade 6 Graduation
Christmas Raffle Drawn
Thursday 16th  Christmas Carols—more information will be provided in the coming weeks
Friday 17th  Last day term 4—Students finish at 1:15

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You can also check this site for the term Calendar.

Rebel Sport Fundraiser
When you purchase goods at Rebel Sport Highpoint and mention Avondale Primary School in the MVP program, the school receives 5% of the purchase price and you receive a 5% discount. Why not mention this next time you’re there?

St Martins de Porres Primary School
Sunday 28th November
10:00am –3:00pm
Come along and join in the fun

Christmas Raffle
Yes, it’s that time of year again and we are asking for donations for our Raffle. We are asking families to donate an item to help fill our Wheelbarrow in the foyer. The wheelbarrow full of goodies will be first prize. Please donate only new items that are of a Christmas theme and only items that will not spoil before Christmas or get affected by heat at sometime it can get warm in the foyer.
Raffle tickets will be sent home on Friday 26th November.

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