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We aim to be nut free and rely on parents to assist us on achieving this goal.



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VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING FAIR
SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019
11 AM – 4 PM

Spring Fair 19th October

12 days to go!

What's On?

- Term 4**
October
- 19 School Fair
 - 21 Level 2 Bellbird Dell Ex
 - 22 Level 2 Bellbird Dell Ex
 - 23 Footsteps F-2
 - 24 Incursion Level 2
 - 28 Assembly
 - Production Rehearsal
 - 29 Production Year 3/5
 - 30 Production Year 4/6
- November**
- 1 Student Leaders Day
 - 4 Curriculum Day
 - 5 Cup Day
 - 6 Foundation Incursion
 - 5GP/5AS STEM Exc.
 - F-2 Footsteps
 - 7 Family Life Level 4
 - 3KY/3RC STEM Exc.
 - 8 6JS/6BP STEM Exc.
 - 11 Assembly
 - 5PA/5KM STEM Exc.
 - 12 4JS/4AM STEM Exc.
 - 13 3RF/3CQ STEM Exc.
 - F-2 Footsteps
 - 14 Level 2 Incursion
 - Level 4 Family Life
 - 4JH/4SD STEM Ex.

Welcome Back

Welcome back, we trust that you are well rested after a 2 week break and are looking forward to the term ahead. Key dates for this term and the beginning of the 2020 school Year:

2019

- Tuesday 29th October Production Cast 1 Yr 3 and 5
- Wednesday 30th October Production Cast 2 Yr 4 and 6
- Monday 4th November Curriculum Day
- Wednesday 20th November **Grandparents' Day**
- Tuesday 17th December Transition Day 1
- Wednesday 18th December Class Parties
- Friday 20th December Final Assembly 12.10pm

2020

- Tuesday 28th January Curriculum Day
- Wednesday 29th January Curriculum Day
- Thursday 30th January Year 1 to 6 Start
- Friday 31st January Foundation Start

2020 Considerations

If parents have any special educational considerations for the placement of their child for next year please put these **in writing** and send them to **your child's current Team Leader by Friday 1st November**. Neither verbal requests, nor request submitted after this date can be considered. The Team Leaders are:

Prep
Year 1 and 2
Year 3 and 4
Year 5 and 6

Nikki Lewis
Michelle Guye
John Hoskin
Alistair Straughan

As making up the grades is very complex, all parental issues will be taken into consideration before this process is completed, however we do not make any promises that we will be able to satisfy them. There could be issues such as separation or pairing of specific children, requests for male or female teachers etc. Because of the complexity of the placement of children, it is impossible to change a placement for one student without throwing the whole grade structure out,



so once the grades are set there will be no possibility of a change. If you have any special educational considerations for the placement of your child into a grade for next year please let your 2019 Team Leader know now as soon as possible.

Mandatory Hats

All students are required to wear hats in the playground during **Term 4**. Hats are available from the office or Primary School Wear. Students are also reminded that sunglasses are strongly encouraged to ensure that children's eyes are protected from UV light that causes cataracts and certain diseases of the eye.

Thank you

The last day of Term 3 was a busy one with the annual students versus teachers match and the Community Network providing Hot Dogs to every child that ordered one. I would like to thank and acknowledge the wonderful parent volunteers who support our school and work hard to bring many events to the students throughout the year. It is because of your support that the students get to experience so many engaging and fun activities that contribute to a well-rounded education.

Production

A note will be coming home early this week with information about how you can book tickets to see the School Production. **Tickets will go on sale Wednesday 9th October at 9am until Monday 28th October 9pm.** There is currently a limit of 6 tickets per family, grandparents and extended family or friends are warmly welcome – if you require more than 6 tickets please contact the office for this to be arranged. You do not need to purchase a ticket for your child in Year 3 to 6 who will be performing on the night. The Performing Arts Committee and the School Council have set the cost of each ticket at \$22.00 per adult and \$15 for a senior, concession or child. The seats are not numbered in order for families to remain together if they book extra tickets at a future date.

School Council Oval Update

Great news, we have been given Department approval to go ahead with our oval renovation and expect to begin the work in November. We are looking forward to getting started and watching the build unfold. The renovation will involve a restructuring of the slope below the basketball courts, resurfacing of the grounds and installing more staff parking. With the help of the Community Network we will also be installing fitness equipment near the learning centre for the students to use. The plans will be on show outside the office for you to view. The project aims to be completed for the beginning of the 2020 school year. Thank you to our school community for your support in fundraising for this project.