SCHOOL COUNCIL - Election of Office Bearers March 2014

Continuing members welcomed new members Alana Allain, Jemma McInerney and Fred Tatana and thanked them for joining Council. All members of Council are keen to assist our community and are able to put parents in touch with the appropriate people and resources.

Congratulations go to:
President: Kirsty Agg
Vice President: Justen O'Connor
Treasurer: Delia Tobin
Secretary: Karen Walker
Minute Secretary: Hugh O'Brien
Correspondence Secretary: Justin Whelan

Finance Sub Committee
Convenor: Delia Tobin
Committee Members:
Kirsty Agg
Judy Beckworth
Lindie Hartwig
Hugh O'Brien
Karen Walker

Facilities Sub Committee
Convenor: Hugh O'Brien
Committee Members:
Justin Whelan

Travel Smart Sub Committee
Convenor: Jemma Mc McInerney
Committee Members:
Fred Tatana

Education Sub Committee
Convenor: Karen Walker
Committee Members:
Justen O'Connor
Kirsty Agg
Ben Vevers
Julie Christie

Out of School Hours Care Program
Convenor: Hugh O'Brien
Committee Members:
Gillian Reid
Sarah Fountain
Alana Allain

Convenors are canvassing for more parents/guardians to join their sub-committee. Meeting dates and times are advertised on the front page of the Banksia Bulletin. Please contact the convenors through the school office for further information.

Council thanks retiring members for their contribution and is looking forward to a highly productive and exciting 2014.

Judy Beckworth
Executive Officer

Carnivalé

Our Carnivalé was a huge success! I hope everyone had a fabulous time, the delight on the kid’s faces made all the preparation well worthwhile! The rain threatened all afternoon but luckily stayed away until the end. The Carnivalé would not be the event it is without our generous local community who donate an amazing array of goods; fabulous parents who give their valuable time pre event, on the day to set up, clean up, bake cakes and help man the many activities on offer and the teachers and office staff who help out and support the Carnivalé.

The extra special thanks go to the ‘Carni Crew’ - JA, Simone, Jemma, Bec, Jodi, Jane, Trish, Jaala and PTA staff. I love working with all of you on this annual event. We are a great team and to see the event come together through a lot of hard work, countless meetings and tons of emails makes me proud to be part of such a lovely school community.

Cheers, Deena.
There are now 4 LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES in Mt Martha!

- **35 Watson Rd** (outside Mt Martha Pre-School)
- **Scenic View Drive** (cnr 2 Banksia Grove)
  - 42 Dominion Rd
  - 28 Morlyn Drive

Visit one soon or visit: littlefreelibrary.org to start one of your own.
Happy reading!
**SPORT LEADERS**

In our leadership roles we would like to boost other people's confidence and try to encourage kids to participate in as many activities as possible, such as jogging club. We aim to be very encouraging of others and ensure events run smoothly. We want to be a great assistant to learning programs such as PMP. As leaders, we want to be seen as kind and honest people and instill a passion for sport.

_Renee, Maddie, Holly, Michael, Joe, Ted and Christian._

**SRC**

Throughout the year we strive to complete the following to the best of our abilities: raising more money through fun learning events for the school and also raise funds for important charities. As leaders, we want to make sure that meetings are well organised and that we listen to everyone's point of view and ideas.

_Reuben, Bella and Tara._

**MUSIC**

We aim to inspire students to get involved by learning a new instrument or trying something new and not being afraid if they make a mistake. We want to ensure the end of year concert for music is a really successful and well organised event. We also would like to show them how much we enjoy music.

_Grace, Monique and Matt._

**TRAVELSMART**

We set out to achieve getting more people thinking more about their transport to school by reminding people of the special days, educating people through the BB and being good communicators: explaining why it's so important to ride and walk to school.

_Liam and Monti._

**ADMIN**

Being leaders is all about encouraging people to be confident and courageous. We want to show the school that we are hard workers. Our goal is to learn and get to know all the other kids around the school, to ensure they feel safe and welcome. Our aim is to ensure important notices are delivered on time and help the assembly leaders to make our assemblies the best they can be.

_Georgia, Alli, Noah and Brodie._

**ASSEMBLY**

We are the face of the school and we are really proud of our position. We aim to ensure assemblies are run with energy and are entertaining. We aim to inspire kids to speak in front of other people, becoming more confident in speaking, as we think it's one of the hardest things to accomplish.

_Amelia, Hugo, Bethany and Ethan._

**What I want to achieve in my Year 6 Leadership position**
ART

Our goal is to help Mrs Christie and be leaders who she can always rely on. We aim to promote Art in the school and to teach other people as we have excellent Art skills. Art is all about including others and that's what we aim to achieve as leaders.
Zac and Ella.

LOTE

I aim to encourage students to learn a second language, because I think it really important for students in their later lives when they travel the world or even work around the world.
Tyler.

ENVIRONMENT

We want to keep the school clean and teach people that the environment is an important issue for us all. As leaders, we would like to inspire people that sometimes it's the little things that help to make a big difference.
Hannah and Ben.

BUDDIES

We aim to make sure kids feel welcome at this school and are happy to come to school. We want to be a great support to others and show them how to be kind.
Ruby and Amelia.

PEER SUPPORT

We aim to lead and help others in all areas of their learning and hope they look up to us as fantastic role models. We would like to educate and encourage kids and reinforce that it's not about being cool; it's actually about helping other kids and accepting ourselves for who we are.
Jaimi and Oscar.

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

We want to ensure all Year 6's enjoy our assemblies by including everyone, making them entertaining and reflecting all the wonderful things we do in class. We are leading the way, showing other people how to organise an assembly.
Max, Lakeisha and Gracie.

BLOG

We want to inform parents and children what is happening in our school and try and help them remember events that are happening in the classroom. We love taking on responsibilities and challenges and aim to be a reliable role models to others. We aim to make a successful and exciting Year 6 blog which will be remembered for years to come.
Jake, Miah, Ava and Ryan (absent).
**ICT**

As leaders, we want to stop cyber bullying. Cyber bullying happens and can be very offensive. We want to be leaders where people feel comfortable coming and speaking to us if they need help.

Gerard and Josh.

**PREP SUPPORT**

We aim to help preps become more independent and ready to take on any new challenge. We aim to teach important skills such as how to tie their shoe laces and how to make new friends.

Indhi, Mia, Willow and Brooke.

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**YEAR 6 WEEKLY NEWS**

As weekly news leader, we want to inform our year about all the interesting things coming up. We will be working on our organisational skills and leading others how they can also improve.

Brodie and Oscar.

**SCIENCE**

We want to carry out fun experiments with people and teach them how it works. We aim to get them interested in this area of their learning and conduct cool experiments with them to promote the importance of Science.

Hugh and Finn.

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**SCHOOL TERMS 2014**

TERM 1  30th January to 4th April
TERM 2  22nd April to 27th June
TERM 3  14th July to 19th September
TERM 4  6th October to 19th December
KIDS YOGA After School Program
Fun & creative approach to Yoga for young & developing bodies
Animated poses & stretching exercises to encourage strength, flexibility, coordination & body awareness
Breathing & visualisation techniques
Learn how to focus relax & develop self control
Designed to stimulate imagination & to help release energy in a fun, safe environment
4 week term commencing March 5
Wed 4-5pm: 5-7years / 5-6pm: 8-11years
Thurs 4-5pm: 5-7years / 5-6pm: 8-11years
For Bookings contact : Jess 0422 234 392
E: jess@yoganica.com.au

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