

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I hope you have all enjoyed a great break from the routine of school. I know that we have many families who have travelled interstate over the past 2 weeks and, from all reports, all have arrived safely back to Tasmania in time for school in spite of the ash cloud.

Here at school we have enjoyed a tremendous start! In fact it has been so smooth that it would be easy to overlook the fact that three of our classes (Prep Chilcott/Walch, 2/3 Van Winden and Mrs Lohrey's kinder group) have begun working in different classrooms. We are also changing some routines for the way in which we move around the school which utilise the new buildings and the new toilet blocks were opened today for all grade 3-6 children.

An exciting feature this term is the combined arts, language and physical education learning focus that will culminate in a whole school performance at the end of the year. Our specialist teachers (Mrs Seen, Mrs Colgrave, Mrs Shorter and Miss Stephens) have combined their interests and talents to plan a unique learning opportunity for the children here at Youngtown Primary. Throughout this term during their Music, LOTE, PE and drama classes, children will learn about different countries of the world with a particular focus on the dance, music and games that are most prominent in each place. Children will demonstrate their learning in a combined whole school performance towards the end of term 3. This week has been a focus on Egypt with children enjoying their turn at a game of bocce and dancing to the tune of 'Walk Like an Egyptian'.

60 tokens morning tea

On the last Thursday of term 1 a special morning tea was provided for every child who had accumulated 60 tokens. All food was provided by the teaching staff and a special feature was the cup-cakes that Mr Van Winden had prepared with the message "Congratulations on 60 Tokens" formed on the icing. As you would expect the manners of those attending were impeccable and it was a pleasure to spend time celebrating their outstanding achievement. These children received a special certificate at our whole school assembly that was held that same afternoon. I am sure that this term's morning tea will be even bigger! Please encourage your children by asking them about their tokens and why they have received them.

Congratulations to Shireen Thomas

Mrs Thomas has officially been appointed as the new Principal at Brooks High School. Her contribution to Youngtown Primary over the past 7 years has been outstanding – shaping a very strong learning culture and achieving excellent results across a broad range of measures. The community at Brooks High will be greatly enriched by her leadership and guidance. I know she will be missed by the Youngtown Primary community and on behalf of us all I wish her all the best in her new role.

Troy Roberts
Principal



The New Music room



The New Library



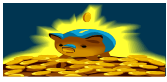
Dominic won an award and cheque for his art work that he entered in Term 1 at the Commonwealth Bank, Kings Meadows.

School Association News

OUR NEXT MEETING IS TONIGHT

Wednesday 22nd of June.

We will be starting at 7.00pm in the with a Special General meeting to amend the Constitution regarding Life Membership. Our normal meeting will then follow.



Student Banking - Call for Help

Grandparents, Mums & Dads,
Due to the interstate move of one of our student banking co-ordinators, we will be in urgent need of assistance to process our student banking 9.00am on Friday mornings.

If you are able to give an hour of your time, we could draw up a roster. All the students who bank regularly would be extremely grateful.

If you can assist please **come on Friday 24th** June or make enquiries at the school office.

Thankyou in anticipation of your helping hand!
Student Banking Co-Ordinators

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 22 June 2011

7:00 PM School Association Meeting

Thursday, 23 June 2011

1:40 PM Prep - 2 Assembly
2/3 Van Winden to host

Friday, 24 June 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room 4.30-6.00pm

Friday, 1 July 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room 4.30-6.00pm

Friday, 8 July 2011

Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room 4.30-6.00pm

Friday, 15 July 2011

10:00 AM Special Olympic Ribbon Day at Elphin Sports Centre 10.00am - 1.00pm
Taekwondo using Multi-Purpose room 4.30-6.00pm

Wednesday, 20 July 2011

2:00 PM Prep-6 Performance: Lorin Nicholson

Thursday, 21 July 2011

Student Free Day

Friday, 22 July 2011

Student Free Day

"THE LAST MAN STANDING"

**SATURDAY 9TH JULY
YOUNGTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
7.30PM**

Every family should now have received their info and tickets for our last man standing event. It is really important that we can account for all tickets before the big draw so please keep them in a safe place. Extra tickets are available from the school office. If you have any questions whatsoever please do not hesitate to contact either of us at anytime.

Kind Regards

Erica 0439 795 898 & Petra 0408 585 201

P.s- tickets to be returned by no later than Friday 1st July please

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!

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