School Council AGM Report
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School Fees
These were set at the meeting last week—$135 per student. Payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer into the school Official Account (see remittance advices sent home last week for bank details). I have attached a Parent Payment Form to the newsletter today for all families to indicate how they wish to make their payment. Please fill this out and return it to school by the end of the week.

Have a Happy Easter and Holiday
Due to camp next week, this will be the last newsletter for this term. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and hope you all have a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 15th April.
Whole School Camp to Queenscliff

We need everyone to be at the school by 7am on Monday of next week so we can get the bus packed and by ready to leave by 7:30am. Our apologies for the early start but we need to leave at this time so we can get to Carolyn Springs by mid afternoon. You may recall we had a visit from students and staff from the schools during the last week of term 4 last year, and have been invited for a return visit. As we are literally going past their door it is the perfect opportunity to call in.

Could parents please check the weather forecast for Queenscliff next week and pack accordingly—ie will a coat be necessary? warmer PJ’s maybe? Perhaps a beanie? Shoes for the Rock Pool experience MUST be closed toed or students won’t be able to participate in this activity.

Please make sure you send the food you are providing for camp in disposable containers. Students are all required to take a packed lunch and snacks and a drink for Monday while on the bus.

Bus Cleaner

It would be fantastic if someone could find the time to clean the bus inside and out before we take it on camp. Jason has kindly offered us his power cleaner, thanks Jason! Please contact Bec asap if you are this person.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be conducted during this week and parents have been contacted for times etc.

School Website

Bec and I have been busy uploading things to the school’s web site for parents information. We hoped to publish all things relevant to the Centenary weekend for everyone near and far to access. Please access the address (listed on the newsletter) and check out this work in progress.

Mobile Library

We went to the Library today and will be going on a fortnightly basis when we return in second term. I will put a roster of Mobile Library dates on the newsletter each week so students and parents know at a glance when to bring books for exchange.

Shine Magazine

The school magazine “Shine” is now longer available as a hard copy and has now been put online titled “Inspire Magazine” for parents and members of the school community to access. The address for the magazine is http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/inspire.
Centenary Celebrations
A very productive and positive meeting was held at the school last night to begin organising the Centenary Celebrations for the school on Sunday the 9th June. The Celebrations will begin at 10am on Sunday morning and continue throughout the day until 4pm. We will be having morning and afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle and hot homemade soup for lunch. There will be lots of displays and memorabilia, a roll call, souvenirs and an official opening and welcome at 11am. Please mark this important weekend on your calendar as we will be requiring your assistance.

Words from Marie
There is an exquisite melody in every heart. If we listen closely, we can hear each other’s song.—Affirmations Publishing House.

There is a permission form for access to the Primary School Student Wellbeing Worker (Marie Kilpatrick), attached to today’s newsletter. Please fill this out and return it to school by the end of this week.

Shave 4 a Cure
The staff, students and parents travelled to Tempy PS yesterday for the Shave 4 a Cure day. This was a fantastic day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thomas Elliott had his head shaved and raised several hundred dollars for cancer research in the process. Well done Thomas and thank you to the Tempy PS for the great day. Thank you to Phil Down for the photos published in the newsletter today.

Holiday Helpers
We need someone to volunteer to look after Kenny and the chooks for the next 3 weeks (hopefully this will be several families). Their food and water will need to be checked and the chooks will need to be locked up each night depending if they have been let out for a run. Unfortunately Barbie is no longer with us and we are not sure what happened to her. Thank you to Amanda for her assistance this morning. Please contact the school asap if you are able to help out.