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CONCERT
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PLAYGROUP
NOVEMBER 26

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Fantastic Somers



We welcome Darby and Sharna back from Somers Camp. From all reports they had a fantastic time and have made lots of new friends. Both Sharna and Darby have written accounts of their adventure in today's newsletter so keep reading.



This Is Waiting For Us

In only a matter of weeks we will be heading off to Phillip Island for our three day adventure. Attached to this week's newsletter are sheets with information including costs, a medical form and permission slips. Please sign and return the medical and permission slips as soon as possible so we are not having to chase these up at the last minute. Payments can be made in instalments or in full.

Annual School Concert

Attached to this week's newsletter is information about this year's concert. Flyers will be distributed around the community this week to advertise this event. This year's concert and Year 6 Graduation will look a little different from previous years. This event will be held at school, using our deck as a stage. We invite all families and community members to join us for a sausage sizzle dinner before the concert at 6.30pm. The concert will commence at 7.30pm. There will be no entry fee for the concert this year, instead we hope that families and community members will support our sausage sizzle and Christmas Hamper Raffle. Donated items for the Christmas Hamper can be sent along to school anytime between now and the week of the concert. Understandably with reduced student numbers, the number of acts will be reduced- but the quality is maintained!

Bus Safety

Next Thursday, November 26, we will be joined by a representative from BusVic to run a Bus Safety Session for our students. Parents are most welcome to attend this 40 minute session. The session will run from 9.15am and involves a slide show presentation, followed by a practical component on board the school bus.

Playgroup Update

These sessions are continuing every second Wednesday from 10am-12pm. It is fantastic to be joined by pre-school aged kiddies and their lovely mums for a range of activities and socialisation. We would love to increase our numbers, so if you know of anyone who may be interested in attending please pass this information on. Our next session will take place on November 25th.

Report Writing Day

Staff will take a report writing day on **Thursday December 3rd**. Reports will be sent home to families on Monday December 14.



Somers Reports



Sharna

Somers Camp was one of the best camps I have ever been on. We were at Somers for nine long, fun days. We did environmental studies, group activities, library, surfing, night hikes, boating, archery, low rope courses, orienteering, high rope courses, bush dancing, drama, concerts, rock climbing, abseiling, challenge swings, biking, art, tabloid sports, disco, initiative activities and the amazing flying fox. The flying fox was my favourite activity. It was great to meet some girls my age! I think I met over half of the people at Somers Camp. I shared a hut with twenty girls. I am now really good friends with all of them. We cleaned our hut so well that we won the best hut competition. Gayle was my hut teacher. I was in hut one. She is a bit grumpy but she was alright. Jason was my group teacher. He was AWESOME. I was in group two. There were ten boys and ten girls in my group. I know every one of them! My favourite teachers were Nick, Jeff, Jason and Dave. They were all really funny.

Darby

Over the nine days at Somers Camp I did so many activities that were so exciting. My favourite activity was the Challenge Swing. On one of the nights we did a disco and I made it to the grand final in the dance off then I lost. On visitors day my family came and gave me lots of yummy food like soft drink donuts and a sausage roll. Over the nine days I did Environmental Studies, Surfing, Boating, Rock climbing, Abseiling, Flying Fox, Challenge Swing, Low Ropes and High Ropes Course and Bike Riding. I made friends with all the people in my hut and in my group so that's about forty people.



COMING SOON

Thursday 3 December..... Report Writing Day
 Thursday 10 December.....Annual School Concert and Year Six Graduation
 Monday 14 December End of Year Reports distributed
 Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 DecemberPhillip Island Camp
 Friday 18 DecemberEnd of school year; Student Free Day

Thursday 28 January, 2016 Students resume for Term 1

