Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Cody
- Cody likes riding his motorbike, playing football and building Lego.

F/1B Ebony
- Ebony has a cat and two dogs. One dog is very old, called Jazz. The other dog is a puppy called Rocket. She likes going camping at The Pines.

2/3M Sam
- Sam likes playing football and going shooting with Dad. He likes going motorbike riding in the bush.

4/5F Rhys
- Rhys’s learning goals for writing are to check capitals and check possessive apostrophes.

5/6U Hunter
- Hunter has a dog named Bar and likes playing with his chooks. He likes playing 5 Nights of Freddy’s 4.
Library/Music Room
We are reorganising the library area of the school and Beth has purchased new display shelving that arrived in flat packs. Thank you to Gary Harding who put most of them together while Caleb attended Boite practise on Saturday. Once they are firmly bracketed to the wall and have backing attached we will be able to sort all the books and use this area once again. We are enjoying having a room for music and library a lovely community space for all to enjoy!

Legal requirements
Yes, it is annoying to have to enter your child’s details on the IPad in the office when your child is late or leaving early. However we are required by law to have a record of where our students are at all times and it is expected that parents will complete this information and not ignore this responsibility. When there is a large group of parents attending an event in the school we will have a hard copy that will only require your name and phone number. This will help the time wasted for parents and mean you can move into the school quickly. Also if your address or any phone numbers change please inform the school ASAP. This also relates to additional people who you have stated as a contact if you are not able to be located. It is frustrating when we need to contact a parent and find that phone numbers have been disconnected.

Ambulance Cover
In our enrolment packs there is an application form for Ambulance cover. Just to remind our families that if an ambulance is called for your child due to injury the school insurance does not cover this cost and the parents will be charged by Ambulance Victoria. This is just a reminder to join up if you have not already done so as a trip in an ambulance no matter how short is very expensive.

Passion Projects
What a lovely session last week when students shared their Passion Projects. So many parents have commented that it was fun to research and work with their child to put together a project at home. The purpose of the projects is to give your child another opportunity to speak in public and to be sharing an interest which aligns with the Kathy Walker Approach that is used throughout the school. The projects are on display in the multipurpose room for all to enjoy. The projects will be sent home on Monday next week.

Football training and game
Jake, Indi, Jack and Callum all Year 12 students at Yea HS will be running three football training sessions at 1.45pm on the 7th, 14th & 28th August at Yea PS. They are going to be working with students from Years 3-6 who will then play a game against Sacred Heart PS on the 11th September. It is planned that this will be a yearly event and should be a lot of fun.

Thank you,
Deb

Head Lice
This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.
School Crossing Safety Award this week goes to Cody & Kiera - Lee

For helping out others - especially younger students!

Art Room
In the next few weeks, students in grade 2/3 will be undertaking various weaving projects. We would love to hear from you if you have any of the following to donate to the art room; wool of any colour (small left over balls are helpful), any strips of fabric, lace or binding, a bicycle wheel without the tyre in any condition.
Thank you, Lou Fillmore

Green Literacy Group
Book Launch
Monday 10th August. 9.30am in the Green Literacy Room. All Welcome!

Conveyance Allowance
The Conveyance Allowance application form for terms 3 & 4 for eligible families is available from the office.
If you are currently receiving the allowance you do NOT need to reapply.
New eligible parents must complete a separate form for each student. For families to be eligible to claim the conveyance you must reside 4.8km or more from home to the school or to the bus stop.
If you have any questions regarding eligibility please contact the school office.
Application forms must be handed to the office no later than Friday 21st August.
Thank you
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The CSEF fund has been extended. An application form is available in this week’s newsletter for eligible families to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion payment. This is a new initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

Eligible families can receive a payment of $125 per child per year. Please return completed forms to Fiona by Friday 18th September 2015.
CSEF Application Form

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Parent/legal guardian details
Surname__________________________________________
First name________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________________________
Town/suburb__________________ State__________ Postcode_______
Contact number__________________________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)
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☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:
• the department will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant________________________________________ Date / /
CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term two, or;
• on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;

3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/cesf

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.

If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT’S DETAILS section for students at this school.

• enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
• enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
• enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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F/1/2 Camp 2015

This year F/1/2s will be going to Camp Jungai in Thornton. We will be going on Thursday October 22 and returning on Friday 23rd. It is hoped that all students in Foundation, One and Two will attend. The cost will be $125. If you wish this cost to be taken from your CSEF camp funds please notify the office.

Unexplained Absences

It is a Department of Education requirement that we know why students are not at school. We ask that parents please give us a call to let us know if your child is away or will be late.

There is an answering machine if the office is unattended. Jo will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.
Dear Parents,

Here is a chance to watch your child and other students perform in the beautiful courtyard and listen to some great music from my band and other talented musicians from around the area.

Bring your friends and relatives for a great afternoon.

PA, AMP and drums supplied.

For further information contact Terry Redding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710

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Dear Parents,

Sausage in bread will be $2.50. Please ensure this money is in a secure envelope.

Please return this note on Monday 10th August.

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 11th August

Childs name: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

How many sausages: _________________

Amount enclosed $__________

Debbie George—Principal