



**Resilience – Respect – Community – Integrity - Achievement**

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- **23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Meeting for grade 5-6 parents who are attending Castlemaine CSC or thinking of CSC for their child in 2017, 2018.
- **26<sup>th</sup> May:** Some grade 4-6 children at Chess. Please make sure you have returned your notice. The children need to be taken to the event and collected.
- **1<sup>st</sup> June:** Grade 4-6 Some at the Bendigo Art Centre re reconciliation activities. All grade 2-3 students at Castlemaine for reconciliation activities (notes for reconciliation activities will go out next week)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Prep- 3: Earth Ed excursion to Ballart. (Notices went out today) Some children at soccer. ( Note change of day)
- **School lunch:** 4-6. Orders will go out next week
- **Bus Update:** We have introduced a school bus pass system. Children need a Principal ( or staff) signature if they want to travel on a bus that is not their own, or get on or off at a different stop. This is a daily system. You need to email me before 9am and wait for me to confirm so I can complete the pass. I may not be at school so if I have not confirmed, you need to call the school directly so another staff member can complete the pass.
  
- **New notes** have been sent home re bike camp. This is an expression of interest only but does help with planning. Thanks to all who have returned these already.
- **Preparation for Puberty** will start next week for children in grade 5-6. Scott will be running this program this year and it will be for the first session of the day for the next 3 Mondays. I will be teaching the grade 4 during this block.

Julie



**On Wednesday our Coastal Ambassadors presented their project to the Education Minister, James Merlino.**

Jet and Dash delivered this presentation. Great job team.

Good morning/Afternoon sir, where the coastal ambassadors, and as you may know or not know,

We have volunteered to help the environment by studying the species that make habitat of the post office hill and regain, we are only studying amphibians and reptiles.

We have laid tiles in a 4 by 2 area with an extra big tile that's made up of two tiles to provide an artificial shelters.

We hope that the Tiles will provide habitat for the creatures that don't have time to look for it.

Some of the rare highlighted species we are hoping to find are the Bearded Dragon, Eastern Brown Snake and the Growling Grass Frog.

In three months and twenty six days we will report back to the Coastal Ambassador Organization group about what we have done and achieved.

We plan to present our project to the Coastal Ambassador Organization as a mini movie.

We appreciate you giving up your time and coming to visit us.

Thank you.

