

Newsletter

11th June 2018

Term 2, Week 9

Respect

Integrity

Success

Compassion



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week we invited Brian Mercer, Education Director of Adventist Schools Victoria, to officiate at the 'Turning of the Sod' ceremony as the Victorian State Education Minister was unable to attend. While a short ceremony, I was proud of the confidence our House Captains displayed as they lead out in the ceremony and the excitement of the students as they began to understand the details of the new building program. This ceremony is a requirement when State funding is given for a project. While Mr Mercer was pleased to attend the function he was delighted that we have also been successful in gaining permission to receive funding to support the building of four additional rooms and a new Home Economics room. He is now encouraging our School Council to seriously consider the placement of an Early Learning Centre on our grounds. To look into the need in our area and to determine if an application would be received positively. I would be interested in any thoughts you have in this area.

This week Semester reports will be finalised and posted home to all families in preparation for Parent/Teacher interviews during the final week of school for Term 2. Please take the time to book an interview online with your child/ren's teacher/s. The booking details can be found in an attachment to the newsletter. If you haven't received your child's report by Wednesday week please contact Reception.

Sandra Ferry
Principal.

Turning of the Sod Ceremony



(Far left) School Council Chairman, Mr Trevor Monson & (left) Education Director Mr Brian Mercer speaking at the ceremony.

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Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th June. Please take this opportunity to work alongside your child and their teacher in order to enhance their learning opportunities for 2018. Appointment times for the interviews can be made online or by calling into the office. **Please note:** High School teacher Mr Morgan Smith will be away the week of interviews on Professional Development.

Please read the Parent/Teacher Interview Information sheet, attached to the newsletter, to secure a time that works for you and your family.

Event Code for bookings: **p4ndn**

Regional Cross Country



Last week our Interschool Cross Country finalists competed at St Arnaud in the Regional Cross Country event.

Students who participated in the run were: Talitha Obst (Yr 3), Jackson Moore (Yr 3) Awakhiwe Ncube (Yr 7) and Aldray Hill (Yr 9). We congratulate each student for achieving a personal best on the day. An extra congratulations is extended to Aldray who came 2nd for his age group and has the opportunity to now compete at the State Championships in Melbourne.

Yr 9 Food Technology

The Year 9 food technology students had the pleasure of Yr 3 student Sadie Gordon's company to assist them with making pumpkin, carrot and potato soup. We all enjoyed the soup with garlic and herb bread!

Susie Panagiotaros, teacher.



School Photos - special groups

Attention Parents/Guardians: SRC, House Captains, Prefects and School Captains photos are now available to order. Photos can be viewed and purchased on Academy Photo's website www.academyphoto.com.au using the following secure shoot key: **VYFNSN4M** All orders will be posted directly to the parents home address

Home and School Meeting - this Wednesday!

The next Home and School Meeting will be this Wednesday 13th June at 7pm at McDonald's, Irymple. All are welcome!



Class Awards

Bronze Awards



Some more pics from the 'Turning of the Sod' ceremony.....





A Message from our Student Welfare Officer

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend. I had a chance to watch an interesting TED talk from Helen Pearson who is a science journalist.

The talk was entitled Parenting lessons from the longest running study on childhood, below are some interesting points from the talk:-

For the last 70 years scientists in Britain have been following the lives of over 70 thousand children over 5 generations. In one study the scientists looked at the lives of over 17,000 children born in 1970. One of the main questions from the study was, what allowed children who had a difficult start in life to go on and do well at school?

The data showed that what mattered more than anything else was having engaged interested parents in those first few years of life and this was strongly linked to children doing well in school later on. Quiet small things that parents do are associated with good outcomes for children; talking and listening, responding to them warmly, teaching them their numbers and letters, taking them on trips and visits and reading to them every day is also very important.

In one study, children whose parents were reading to them daily at the age of five, and showed significant interest in their education up to the age of ten were significantly less likely to be in poverty at the age of 30 than parents who weren't doing those things.

In another study they looked at the bedtime routines of 10,000 children. The data showed that children going to bed at different times were more likely to have behavioural problems than those that switched to having regular bedtimes. Children often showed an improvement in behaviour which suggested that the bedtimes routines really helped things get better for those kids.

The study highlighted that what procedures parents implement are really important, especially in those first few years of life. It also demonstrated that things that seem small or even insignificant to us can be hugely important to our children. Parents can make a positive impact on their kids by being present and involved in their lives. If our children feel loved, important and feel as though we are invested in them, they will thrive and succeed.

If you would like to have a look at the TED talk just type the title above into your browser. I hope you all have a great week.

Venise Lang



Upcoming Events

June

- 13 Home & School Meeting-7pm @ McDonald's (Irymple)
- 21 Prep School Nurse Envelopes to be returned
- 25-29 Yr 10 Work Experience
- 26-27 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 29 Last day of Term 2 - 2pm finish

July

- 16 Student Free Day
- 17 First Day of Term 3 (Tues)

August

- 6-8 Yr 3/4 Camp
- 13 Athletics Carnival
- 13-17 Science Week
- 20-24 Book Week



Book School Interviews Online

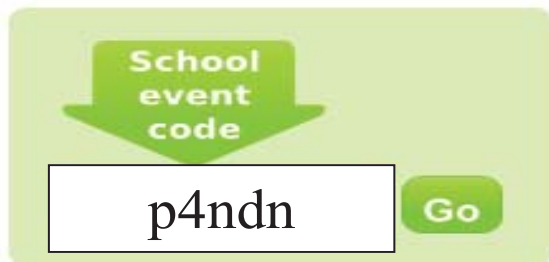
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews:

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June 2018 from 3.45pm til 7.00pm each day for **all** teachers.

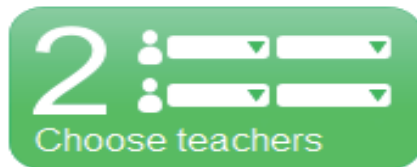
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST!**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 25th June 2018 at 12pm.



<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book>
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, please call Reception to make a booking.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.hendersoncollege.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 5024 5192.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

ORDER FORM



Fundraising for Year 10 Service Trip 2018!

THIS WEDNESDAY June 13th!

Pizza \$1.50 a piece

LOL can \$2

Cheese	
Vegetarian	
LOL can	

Please return to the office Wednesday morning, with your money. Thanks!

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____