Principal Matters

Thursday 5th February 2015

Being a part of the community:

On Tuesday I had the privilege of sitting in the audience at the Maldon Community Centre as students from Maldon, Baringup and Tarnagulla put their ‘pitch’ to the panel drawn from business, government and community.

There were two presentations from Tarnagulla and I was proud of the efforts of each student. One group sought permission and funding to complete volunteer work with the Inglewood and District Elderly Citizens and the other to complete volunteer work in the local area to support and protect native wildlife.

I am delighted to report that both groups received funding to a total of just under $1000 and will proceed with their projects. It was especially pleasing to see the skill development in the students, not only the obvious creativity in their respective presentations, but also in their ‘soft sell’ skills as they approached panel members during the morning tea break to further discuss and persuade them to approve and fund their project. Both groups are now looking forward to completing the actual work in the next phase of their projects. I thank Katrina and Fiona for their special efforts in helping to transport the group during the term.

Council:

Judy has indicated her intention to officially retire at the end of this term. Judy has been involved at our school for 30 years and this marks a very significant moment for us as a school and for her. Council was keen to express their congratulations to Judy on this occasion and heart-felt thanks for her long and productive time as business manager.

The whipper snipper has finally expired and council will purchase a new product to ensure that our garden edges are kept in trim.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 19th July – probably at a Bendigo venue.

P & F News:

Outstanding Mother’s Day Stall Money

Just a friendly reminder that some families are yet to pay money for the gifts purchased at the Mother’s Day stall held in May. Could you please forward the $5 per child to Kirsten in the office as soon as possible please?

BBQ Area Opening

Next Wednesday, 22nd June, will be the official opening of the new BBQ area. Everyone is invited to come along. P&F will be providing a BBQ lunch to christen the new facilities and therefore, the children won’t need to bring lunch to school next Wednesday. (They will still need morning tea, however.) The opening will run from 12 noon till 2pm.

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End of Term Breakfast

Next Friday, 24th June, P&F will be putting on a School Community Breakfast. It is a lovely way to celebrate the end of the term and all the effort the children have been putting into their school work. There will be cereal, bacon, eggs, pancakes, toast and fresh fruit – a real feast! We hope to see you there.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th July (the first Tuesday after the holidays) at 10 am in the Staff room. All are welcome!