PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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<td>UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES: Fri 3rd and Fri 17th June 2:30 – 3:30PM</td>
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Message from your PA

It was only three weeks ago that our school hall was bustling with people and activity for our best ever Mother’s Day Breakfast morning! There was a wonderful atmosphere in the hall, so much warmth and a true sense of community was felt by all! There were lots of dads helping out with cooking or serving breakfast, while mums were chatting and enjoying each other’s company and the children were so happy to have their mum / grandma with them for the occasion. This year we had 186 participants, which is a record number for our school; nevertheless, everything ran smoothly and seamlessly, everyone enjoyed the food, which was professionally prepared and presented; mums and grandmas admired the many colourful doilies decorated by the children for the occasion.

We all appreciate and acknowledge the wonderful job done by the organisers, Christina Conforti and Athena Impala, and also the superb contribution of the many dads who helped out on the day: the event simply wouldn’t have come together so well if it wasn’t for them. There are simply too many names to list them all, but we all know who you are, so a big heartfelt thank you to all of you.

But this morning wasn’t just about enjoying breakfast together: everyone who had bought a ticket joined in the excitement when the raffle tickets were drawn, children were holding on to their tickets hopeful that their colour and number would be called out...Congratulations to all the lucky winners; but also, a HUGE THANK
YOU to all those who donated the fantastic prizes and helped organise the raffle, which has become the centre piece of the Mother’s Day Breakfast event.

A special mention goes to Francoise & Roshan of NHM Party Hire who donated the chafing dishes for the mother’s day breakfast. We are proud to support their business and we extend them a big thank you for their generosity.

Also we received very generous donations from various businesses for the raffle prizes, without their contribution we wouldn’t have had such appealing raffle this year. We wish to acknowledge and express our gratitude to the following businesses for their gifts:

SOFYT PERSONAL TRAINING
COSI RESTAURANT
REMEZZO RESTAURANT
MEAT ME RESTAURANT
PURELY ORGANIC HAIR IN OAKLEIGH
EXQUISITE TASTES
NUTSHOPPE (OAKLEIGH AND SOUTH MELBOURNE)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Subway Lunch – Tuesday 31st May. This PA initiative is very popular with children of all ages, if your child has submitted the order form by the due date, they will enjoy this special lunch which this year is very efficiently organised by Bianca Taylor and Maria Raucci.

Movie Night– Friday 3rd June at 6:30PM. One of the most anticipated and exciting events for the children is the Movie Night, and t’s just around the corner! The movie chosen for this year is Kung Fu Panda 3
Tickets are selling like hotcakes so get in quick!!! They are $4 per school child (Toddlers/Adults free)
Please leave money in envelope at office with Child’s name/Class, and number of attendees.
All families are invited, and it’s a great opportunity for the children to hang out with their friends and make it a special event for the young ones and adults alike.
Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire duration of the film.
Screening of the movie will start at 6:30PM in the OHSC / Foundation area, so come in early to find your friends and make yourself comfortable for the night.
You can BYO - drinks/snacks (No Nuts), pillow, beanbag, blanket, teddy.

A huge thank you to Allison Thaddeus who is organising this event for the PA.

**End of Term Sausage Sizzle – Fri 24th June**  **Help Please!!**
It has now almost a tradition of our school to hold a sausage sizzle at the end of the term, and this, just like all other PA events, is only made possible if there are enough volunteers to coordinate and help on the day.
For this occasion we are looking for a parent who is willing to organise the BBQ and several helpers to cook and serve the sausage on the day. If you can help please contact your classroom coordinator as soon as possible, thank you in advance to all those who will put their hand up.

**Footy Tipping Competition Update**

After 9 rounds our very own principal Brian Martin is leading on 62 point, with 2nd & 3rd places shared by Daniel Venturoni, Jen Suares & Richard Predl on 61 each.

Congratulations to Richard who also managed to collect $30 for tipping 9 winners in round 7. The current jackpot going into round 10 is $45.
Keep up the good tipping everyone, and let’s see if we can topple Brian from the top spot!

**Bakers Delight**

Please mention our school number: 200 when buying from any of these locations 5% of all sales are donated back to the school.

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