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FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Ruth Miller

We are all looking forward to the holidays, after an extremely busy term. There have been many fantastic achievements this term, for both individual students and the whole school.

The National testing results for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 are becoming available this week. We will be forwarding these home in the first week after the holidays.

We say farewell to Mr Niculscu who is returning to Melbourne. I have appreciated Mr N’a flexibility with a very challenging timetable!

FROM THE P & C: Linda Routledge

Today was the final day for calendar orders. Thanks to all parents who placed orders, these will be back next term, ready for Christmas presents.

Fairy Funky Funfest
Preparations seem to be going along nicely. Don’t forget to see your class teacher or parent representative to see what you can do to help. All classes will be asking for donations first thing next term. Keep them coming! Thanks.

Lost Property

Lost property will be displayed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in the walkway near admin. Any lost property remaining after that will be donated to charity.

Mental Health Week

KidsMatter - mental health is a matter for everyone

As a Kidsmarter school we have three major aims:

- Improve the mental health and wellbeing of students
- Reduce mental health problems among students (e.g. anxiety, depression and behavioural problems)
- Achieve greater support for those students experiencing mental health problems

We can achieve this through a positive and supporting school community. To do this we are promoting Mental Health Week 5th-11th October.

We are running the following great competitions (great activities during the holidays):

- **Poster Competition - years 4-10**: ‘What I like about me’. Students are required to make a poster depicting the things that they like about themselves. The posters are to be A4 or A3 in size. They can be drawn, painted or created on a computer. For example if a student feels that they play a sport well they can depict that sport. If a student feels that they are a great friend they can illustrate friends (or use pictures of their friends).
- **Colouring/Decorating Competition – Years prep-3**: ‘What colours make me happy?’. Students are required to colour/decorate in a butterfly logo or a smiley face with all the colours that make them happy. Materials that could be used include pencils, paint, collage, feathers, glitter etc. The butterfly is adopted from the Kids Matter and Beyond Blue logo and the smiley face is a positive happy image.
- **Prizes** will be awarded to each year level

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Poetry From Year 9

Look After Your School
By Josh Evans

Lots of care
Our in the country
Out everywhere, be aware
Keep things clean

A caring person
For caring
Touring and caring
Enjoy Australia day
Remember what’s right and wrong

You care and you say
Out everywhere, be aware
You are to care about the environment
Riding around, be careful

Succeeding in school
Caring for the environment
Hiking in the wild do not drop rubbish
Out in the garden
Out on the oval
Look after you school

Look After Your School
At nine in the morning when the bell rings
She walks in the classroom with all of her things
She skips to her desk at the back of the room
Which is behind the kid who is full of gloom
Listen to what happens when she leaves the room.
As soon as it’s lunchtime, she runs out the door
Slips down the stairs and lets out a big ROAR
She gets to her feet and unwraps her lunch
Her rubbish is now on the ground in a bunch.
The play bell just rung, what happens next? You’ll have to keep reading to find out. Rest. Meet me at the oval, is what she just text. Which means she stole a phone, which is definitely Becks.

She went to the toilets, with a pen in her pocket. She took off the lid and drew a big rocket. She spoke to the principal, Mr Van Lossif.

All day she’d been silly. Worse than big Billy. It wasn’t until now that they realised that the dragon was missing. Prince Jollinee and Princess Louise set off to find the dragon.

Both our choirs will sing at the Fairly Funky Fun Fest on October 25.

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### News from Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating what a stereotype is and reading and learning about the genre of fairytales. These are some fairytales that the Year 3’s have written which try to challenge the traditional stereotypes that appear in fairytales.

Once upon a time there was a pig named Wobble, a Princess and a guy. There was also a dragon and a King. The dragon killed the King because he was hungry. So the King got burnt by the dragon’s fire.

The guy tried to kill the dragon but he got eaten too! Wobble married the Princess because Wobble was handsome. Wobble was kind to the dragon and so he became their pet. They lived happily ever after.

Written by Cody Baldry

### Music Matters

By Robyn Crowley

Senior Choir

Last Thursday our Senior Choir visited Forest View and sang for the residents there. All choir members did a great job and the singing was appreciated by the audience. Someone said to the choir: “Who needs a radio. You are as good as songs on the radio.” Well done everyone!

Junior Choir

### ÄNCHER DATE FOR JUNIOR CHOIR VISIT TO FOREST VIEW.

Notes have gone home to Junior Choir members about our visit on Thursday 16 October. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this date has changed to Thursday 6 November. In the interest of saving a few trees, I will not send home a new note. Just fill in the one you have, being aware that the date has changed. I already have quite a number of notes returned, so unless I hear otherwise, I will presume that the permission given also holds for the new date. The choir will sing at 11.00 am, so we will leave school after first break, and return in time for second break.

Any parents who would like to hear the choir sing and offer their support to our young singers are very welcome to walk with us or meet us at the hospital.

Senior Choir

This the next day the Prince called all the people who know how to do weddings. The people who did weddings came to help them with the wedding. Prince Jollinee is going to be a King now. Princess Louise didn’t know about weddings so she was just going to keep being a princess.

The next day the Prince told Louise all the plans for the wedding and she fainted! When she woke up she was surprised. When they got home they saw all the wedding stuff set up. Prince Jollinee was excited because he was going to be a King. Princess Louise was excited as well because she was going to be a Queen. It wasn’t until now that they realised that the dragon was missing.

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Wanted
Size 7 – 8 summer dress
Please phone Miranda
4168 3743

Puppies
Sharpai x Mastiv
3 x females, 3 x males
8 weeks old
Very cute
Phone 4169 0191

Holiday Activities
CTC Youth Services will be running a range of activities over the September and October school holiday period. Please contact the school office for details.