FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Industrial action - State-wide Stop Work, 7 June 2012
The school did remain open on the 7th June however there were no specialist or support programs and only 8 of the 23 classes remained operating. Unfortunately, I don’t think there will be a speedy resolution to this dispute. I understand that there was up to 30,000 union members taking part in the action and more than 150 schools were closed.

Further industrial action is planned for third term.

Midyear Reports
Mid year student reports will be ready to be sent home on the 22nd June.

The process for booking Student Led Conference Appointments
The booking system that we used in Term One (COMPASS) will be open on Friday 15th June and will close on the 22nd June. Details on how to make an appointment will be distributed early next week. If you do not have access to a computer a booking can be made at the school office.

Chinese After School Program
It has been brought to my attention that many parents may not be aware that an after hours Mandarin program is operating after school on Tuesdays. For further information please contact the school office.

Christopher Sexton
Principal

SICK BAY LINEN DUTY ROSTER
08/06/12 – Kylie Rogers  15/06/2012 – Angela Ditchmen  22/06/2012 – Meredith Bowland

PREP PARENTS: We still need more Prep parents to volunteer for sick bay linen duty. Please leave your name at the school office. Thank you 😊
Wales St. Family Disco is back
and so are the Groove dancers
Sophia and Ebonee
Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June
6.00 – 8.00pm
School Assembly Hall
\textbf{All tickets $6.00}
Ticket & pizza order forms will be sent home next week
Entry includes pizza slice, games, Groove dancers, fun & dancing
Additional pizza slices available at $2.00 per slice
\textbf{Limited tickets available – Strictly no door sales}
Anyone interested in helping with the disco please contact Tracey Henderson 9443 7742

\textbf{JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL}
On the 5th of June there was a Pinkest Person Day. The Junior School Council was raising money for breast cancer research. 1 in 9 women are diagnosed with breast cancer so this makes it a great cause to raise money for. In the end we raised $550.00 to go towards breast cancer research. There were many creative costumes in the parade; also there were prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone who dressed pink and brought a donation. :)

\textbf{NURSE’S REPORT}
Hello everyone,

It’s officially winter - the season we all wear red to brighten up those grey days, pop up the brolleys and wrap our coloured scarves around us - it’s quite festive isn’t it? Speaking of colours… did you wear Pink on Tuesday? Thanks to the very admirable Junior School Council, we were all supporting the very worthy cause of furthering research into Breast Cancer.

Currently in varied areas of the school there are many very industrious 5/6 students who are assisting us all by providing community services. They sent wonderful letters of application promoting themselves as able, trustworthy and reliable assistants. I’m lucky enough to have 4 assistants. One student is responsible for the upkeep of our pole protectors, looking at ways we can keep them in position (they tend to be climbed upon) and doing the job they are intended to do. My other 3 assist in First aid disinfecting, doing inventories of First Aid stock, assessing for potential unsafe spots in the school yard and writing a brief newsletter on a health related issue. Next week will see the first of their newsletters!

The week following, on the 18\textsuperscript{th} and 19\textsuperscript{th}, I shall be attending an excellent Nursing Conference that will be focusing on aspects we school Nurses attend to in a school environment, ie, all types of rashes, communicable diseases, fevers, gastro-enteritis etc. I shall bring this latest information back and fill you all in via further newsletters to come. I love a good conference.

Did you see the advertising last week for the Free exercise at our school? Yes! We are holding \textbf{free} exercise sessions for all parents and guardians. On Wednesdays, drop your children off and wander over to our fabulous hall with all your fabulous friends and partake in the coolest scene around. You’ll need to get in quick as these things generally take off like a hot air balloon once word gets about. It starts at 9.00 am and finishes at 9:50 am. You don’t have to book; just bring water and a towel. It continues until mid August.

Until next week, rug up and stay cosy. (Except for Wednesday mornings!)

Catherine Fisers
School Nurse.
SCHOOL - AGED CARE

STAFF
We would like to introduce Kris our newest staff member. His qualifications include Diploma of Children Services and Anaphylaxis training. He is currently studying Bachelor of Early Education and has worked in the child care sector for 3 years and brings with him a wealth of knowledge including being up to date with the National Quality Frameworks. Our program now consists of 9 educators/staff within our team with varying degrees of experience and qualifications.

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS
Many families have not indicated their preference on how they would like to receive their fortnightly statements. The two options are:
1. Hardcopy or
2. Electronic by email

Please email your response in writing to oshc.wales.street.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au indicating your preference as soon as possible.
Families who choose to receive their statement by hardcopy are reminded to collect their statements fortnightly in the “invoice box” beside the sign in/out attendance roll.

VARIATION DAY
There are two early finishes on the last week of term.

Thursday 28th June is VARIATION DAY and children will be dismissed from school at 1.00 pm. Families who have a regular Thursday booking will automatically be on the roll for the early finish. Families who do not require care for the variation day will need to cancel that booking.

EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY 29th June (end of Term 2)

Please note that SAC will be operating from 2.30 to 6.00pm on the last day of term. If you require care on the last day of term, you will need to make a booking by ringing 9480 3896 or email. If you have a permanent Friday booking and do not require care for the last day of term, then you will need to cancel your booking or you will be charged a “non-cancellation fee” of $16 or payment in accordance with your CCB or CCR percentage from Family Assistance Office. Failure to inform SAC staff if your child will not be attending a session can cause inconvenience and concern, when the whereabouts of a child is not immediately known, often necessitating several phone calls, thus taking time away from the program.
The cost for the two early finishes is $16.00 less if you receive CCB and CCR Bookings are essential for both early finishes for staffing and ratio purposes.

SAC SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
Our SAC committee meeting which was due to be held on Friday 8th June will be cancelled and rescheduled for Friday 15th June.

CHINA CAFE
Thursday, JUNE 14th
Wonky Dragons

Parents and Carers,
Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Cafe.

The new date is THURSDAY JUNE 14th. Hope to see you all there.

Anne, team & Wonky Dragons
HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS
Advancedlife

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH On – Monday 18th June 2012

Dear Parents,

On the above date, School photos will be taken at your school. Order envelopes either have been or will be distributed to all pupils. It is important that instructions are followed in order to save confusion and disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE: All orders received after photography day will incur a reorder fee.

1. Select your preferred package from the options printed on the flyer provided (which is enclosed in the order envelope). A class photo is included in all packages.

2. You must complete a separate order envelope for each purchasing child. Clearly mark the package and gifts you wish to purchase in the space provided using a black or blue ball point pen, complete all your contact details and enclose the correct payment using one of the options listed below.

CASH - Please enclose exact monies as no change is available. If paying for additional siblings in one envelope, please make note which envelope payment was made.

CHEQUE - Please print name, address and telephone on rear of cheque. If payment is declined by your bank, then dishonour fees will apply. Please allow 60 days for your cheque payment to be finalized.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ADVANCEDLIFE

CREDIT CARD - Payments can only be made on-line. An order envelope must be completed and returned to your school prior to photo day.

If paying for more than one student or additional family photos, one transaction can be made by adding up the total of all order envelopes and recording the receipt number on all ordering envelopes.

Online Instructions:

Go to: www.advancedlife.com.au
Click on online payments and re-orders, click on proceed
Enter the three letter online payment code (ie: SCH), then click OK
Enter your information and payment details
Click on next to process payment.
Check your payment details, then click on submit payment.
A confirmation page will appear, record receipt number on order envelope where indicated under payment details: "online receipt number"

**Please note that a $1 surcharge will apply to the transaction.

SIBLING ORDER ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND RETURNED BEFORE PHOTO DAY

Kind Regards,
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