Dear Parents, As the end of the term approaches, there are a number of important dates coming up, so please take note of the list below. One of those dates involves having our school photos re-done.

Unfortunately we were unhappy with the sample class photos which were sent to the school and as a consequence on Friday, 12th June 2015 the school photographer will be at the school to re-take ALL class photos.

If your child was not here on the original photo day they will be able to have an individual portrait taken.

There is still time to order photos! If you have not already ordered your photos, envelopes are still available from the school office.

Please ensure children attend school on Friday 12th June in FULL school uniform.

We also have a public holiday this Monday June 8, when there is no school on that day.

Upcoming events:

Thursday June 4: Parent/Teacher interview time preferences went home


Thursday June 11: Jump Rope For Heart Day. Wear something red. (Information going home separately)

Friday June 12: School Photos, being re-done.

Parent/Teacher interview times going home.
National Buddy Day—whole school Buddy Bear Picnic

Friday June 19: Reports going home.

Monday June 22: Parent / Teacher interviews.

Friday June 26: end of Term 2, 2.30 finish. Term 3 begins on Monday July 13.

Staffing: recently one of our Integration Aides, Manal Ghaly, finished working with us after 16 years. We thank Manal for her great work over this time. We also welcome a new Integration Aide, Kim Graham, who has already made a very positive impact working with children in Grade 1/2/3R

Mrs. Nahren Carniato will be back with us from the start of Term 3, working in a part-time capacity, juggling teaching with being a mum to a one year old. We welcome back Nahren and look forward to her involvement in supporting the teachers and children across the school.
Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Julia Convery at the end of the term as she and her partner are travelling overseas for 6 months. Julia has been a great asset to the school in the short time she has been with us, and we thank her for her valuable contribution to the school. We are in the process of sorting through applications for the vacancy and will be interviewing in the coming weeks to select the replacement for Julia.

Public Holiday. The next public holiday is on **Monday June 8, when the school will be closed**.

Kindergarten planning. During the next school holidays, hopefully we will see some action on the oval with excavation taking placing, digging trenches for sewerage and storm water. From there the two portable modules will start to be built, with the plan that they are on site by September/October. During this period the oval will have areas that are fenced off to allow construction without children having access.

We are assured that things are on track to begin 4 year old Kinder. in 2016. The plan is to have Maternal Health and other services also available from 2016, including Play Group in the centre. We are very excited about the prospect of having this facility on our site and look forward to seeing it all take shape from hereon. If you have a Kindergarten aged child for 2016 you can pick up an enrolment form from our office.

Attendance targets. We aim to have overall average attendance of a minimum of 95% across the school year which equates to about 10 days absence for each child. We ask that parents encourage children to attend whenever they are well enough to attend, so that the children get into positive attendance habits from a young age.

Children coming late to school. Unfortunately we are experiencing a number of children who are now in the habit of getting to school after 9.00. It is important that children learn to be organised and responsible. If they get into the habit of being on time to school, then they will value their education more and increase their chances of educational success. Parents should ensure children are out of bed early enough to get to school on time. We recommend children do what they need to do at home, eg. eat breakfast, get dressed, pack school bag etc. and not get distracted by television or other electronic devices before school.

**School terms 2015**

| Term 2: | April 13 – June 26 (2.30 finish) |
| Term 3: | July 13 – September 18 (2.30 finish) |
| Term 4: | October 5 – December 18 (1.30 finish) |

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:
- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level

Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.
Congratulations to all the students who attended and represented Fawkner Primary School at the Glenroy District Cross Country Event on Wednesday 27th May. Our school competed with 9 other schools on the day.

Students who participated in this event were:

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**Overall our students did well and tried their best!**

A big thank you to Mr Pell for driving our school bus and Donovan & Ron who attended and helped out during the day.

Ayhan Akin

Sports Coordinator
Education Week 2015
WE CARE FOR OUR WORLD!

On the 18th – 22nd of May everybody at Fawkner primary school had Education Week. This year it was based on sustainability.

**Upcycling**
making new from old

**Using local produce**
fresh silver beet
from our garden

**Healthy eating**
Fruit salad and yoghurt

**Reusing and supporting the local community**
$84 raised from toy sale
for Fawkner Community House

**Active Kids Parade**

**Whole school art**

**WE ARE THE FUTURE!**

**Rubbish free day winners**
Tuesday Prep R & 34G
Thursday 12J & 56K
Questions?

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Every parent should have a SchoolMate — download it now.


Authorised by the Victorian Government, 2 Treasury Place, Melbourne.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Lorne Street Kindergarten

Opening 2016

Enrolments now OPEN for
4 year old Kindergarten

Located here at
Fawkner Primary School