Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for 2013. We just have a few things to let you know about while we are getting back into the swing after the summer break.

School council elections will be taking place soon and I am calling for nominations from interested parents who would like to nominate for a parent position on our School Council. Nomination forms are available from the office and must be completed and returned by 4:00 pm on Monday 18th February 2013.

With the hot weather still with us, we have a detailed bushfire plan available at school should you want to look at it. School is closed on Code Red Days but we should be able to give you plenty of warning should one of these occur.

Finally, a big thank-you to all families who have either paid their contributions or have arranged to make regular payments throughout the year. We use this money for important programs such as our QuickSmart literacy and numeracy programs, as well as many others, which benefit all of our students. Please contact Dot in the office if you would like to work out a way to pay that suits you.

Anne Broadribb

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**News from the Office**

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)**

EMA continues to help families with financial assistance to cover the cost of education expenses including textbooks, stationery etc for their child up to the age of 16. If you are the holder of a Centrelink Healthcare Card, have a child enrolled at this school who has not yet turned 16 and have not completed the 2013 EMA form, please see Dot in the front office and complete the necessary paperwork. All forms must be submitted to the school by 28 February 2013.

**ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL**

Students who arrive to school after 9.00am and do not attend Morning Meeting in the hall must attend the front office and sign in the late register. If they fail to attend Morning Meeting and not sign in they are presumed absent for the day and parents will receive a text message to that effect. Following these...
procedures ensures accuracy of the rolls, especially on days of extreme weather should the need arise to evacuate.

COMMUNITY ADVERTS

Kirsten Stollery is now a Certified MP Level 1 Transformation Specialist!

Being You Personal Training in Belgrave South offers one-on-one Personal Training, Group Fitness Training and now, complete body transformation!

Whatever your health and fitness goals, we have a service for you!

For more information on Personal Training, Group Fitness Training or Metabolic Precision, contact Kirsten on 0419 002 025, or catch her in the carpark after school!

Find us on the web at www.beingyoupt.webs.com or www.facebook.com/beingyoupt

Ferry Creek Reserve, Hilton Rd, Ferry Creek

Free Tennis Fun Day
Sunday, Feb 17 2013
1.00 — 4.00 pm

Free beginner coaching sessions with
Xtreme Tennis
Fastest serve competition
Free sausage sizzle, soft drink and icy poles
Roll machines
Prizes, including lucky door prize of
free 12 month membership
Try a selection of Prince demonstration racquets

New member offer
Sign up on the day and get 16 months membership
for the price of 12, with no joining fee

Social tennis after 4.00pm

Victorian Youth Ambassador

Are you between the ages of 10—18 years and believe you could do more for those with asthma?
Do you want make a video and win some awesome prizes?

Then don't let asthma hold you back!
You could be a Youth Ambassador for The Asthma Foundation of Victoria!

- We are running a Youtube Ambassador Competition from the 14th January 2013 until 28th February 2013.
- The competition invites individuals to enter a video with an original song, rap, dance or all three.
- Alongside of being an Ambassador you could win some great prizes

For further information please see our website
www.asthma.org.au or contact;
Sarah Flanagan;
sflanagan@asthma.org.au
9326 7088

Monbulk Junior Football Club

At Monbulk Junior Football Club we offer our players (boys and girls) the opportunity to learn the game, make new friends and enjoy representing the club on Sundays. We welcome parents and carers into our friendly community and help make the experience “special and memorable” for the kids.

Registration date: Friday 22nd Feb & Friday 15th March 6pm to 8pm Log Cabin
“Girls and Boys welcome” (ages at Jan 1, 2013—7 years to 16 years)

Cost: $150 player, $210 Family
Season begins: Sunday 14th April