



### **PREFECT ELECTION SPEECHES**

I have been most impressed with the quality of the election speeches being made by our prefect nominees for 2013. They would be amongst some of the finest and most confident young people that I have listened to over recent years. I am not sure I will be able to keep up with the obvious negotiations that are going to take place, when they promise swimming pools in the playground and coke in the bubblers, but I am very excited about the promise of some of these students taking on leadership roles in our school. All of our students are now watching our prefect nominees to see if they are quality members of our school community. The students will vote for the 2013 prefects over the next couple of weeks, and the big announcement of our 2013 leadership team will occur on our Presentation Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

### **YEAR SIX TRANSITION**

We are coming to that time of year where some of our senior students start to get anxious with the prospect of moving on to High School. It is very important as parents and teachers to reassure the students that this is just another transition stage in their lives, and that they will move through that change process with excitement and success. It is also important to be talking to your child about any fears or anxiety they may be feeling, and letting the school know if you feel it is becoming an issue of concern. I take this opportunity to remind the Year 6 students that our expectations of their behaviour and attitude at school will remain the same as always – positive, committed and caring.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We have many exciting events coming up in the next couple of weeks. Our P&C Disco, Kindergarten Zoo excursion, Mini Fete and Talent Quest, are wonderful events organised by the teaching staff and community and are times to celebrate and enjoy, and I thank those involved in the organisation of each event.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Please don't forget to look at the important dates section at the end of the newsletter, as some of these dates may require parents rescheduling work and commitments if they wish to attend. We need to adhere to the dates that have been chosen as moving them causes an undue effect on other organisation in the school, so please plan well in advance. A reminder that there are two Staff Development Days at the end of Term 4 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The last day for all students to attend will be Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

K. de Falco

Principal



# Mini Fete Countdown....

**Just two weeks to go!**



**How many TOKENS do you have? Remember that you need tokens to pay for all activities!**

- No money will be exchanged at stalls on the day of the mini fete.
- A bankers table will be set up for anyone wanting to purchase additional tokens, but you don't want to be lining up for these when you could be having fun at all the activities going on, so send your money in now and you will have the tokens ready to spend as soon as the fete begins.



**Thanks to everyone who has already sent things in for our stalls.  
We are still looking for donations of the following items:**



**Your help is needed to make this day a success  
and send items in as soon as possible.**

Always  
&  
Forever



**REMEMBRANCE DAY—Friday, 9.11.2012**

If you have any flowers in your garden that could be put into a class bunch, please send them to school with your child on the 9th November.

# 5/6J Poetry

## THE ANIMAL, CAGED



**Never to be tamed.  
All to be blamed.  
Has been locked.  
All time mocked.  
Was soft and tough.  
Now way too rough.**



**By Christian Pallas 5/6J**



### **Pout- pout fish**

What's wrong, my friend?  
You look really sad.  
Why that frown?  
'Cause it's really bad.

You should cheer up,  
And become a lot happier.  
You'll soon be in my jaws,  
'Cause I'm a lot more snappier!

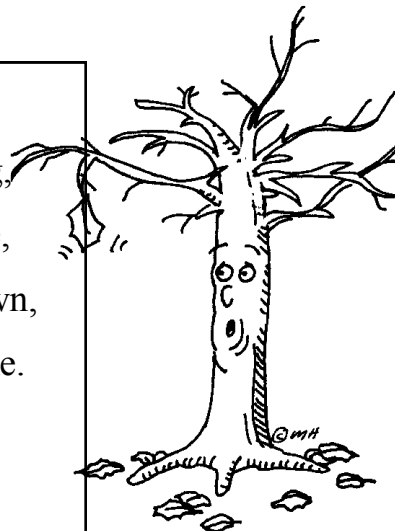
Thanks Mr Shark but... wait a minute!  
(Mr Shark snapped away before he could speak).

By Dylan Clark

### **Autumn**

A single sapling,  
Turned to a tree,  
Its leaves fall down,  
All the way to me.

By Jeeva Tan



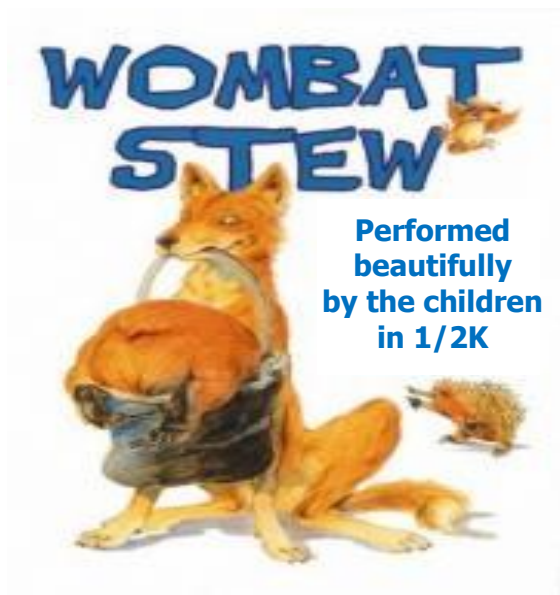


We were treated to two items at assembly this week—KL 's item convinced us that they are all good at something and they danced in celebration! We thought they were stars!!





1/2K's interpretation of Wombat Stew was delightfully performed by a class of very excited and talented children. That stew looked delicious!!





# MERIT AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Johnathon Tran Dat Nguyen
<b>KL</b>	Lucas Novaretti Thomas Lim
<b>1C</b>	Joseph Tobia Alanah Haghyanus
<b>1P</b>	Andrew Simamora Alexander Simon Evelyn Thai Natasha Kapitanovic
<b>1/2K</b>	Princston Le Pedro Aziz
<b>2/3L</b>	Vince Florio Catelyn Rogers
<b>3S</b>	Yanni Pallas Stella Athanasiou Esho Samano
<b>4Y</b>	Kearly Simpson Fadi Butrs
<b>5V</b>	Alisha Pham Jardelliah Papalii
<b>5/6J</b>	Rebecca Cresswell Ana Loncar
<b>6L</b>	Haylee Spiteri Rose Matti



# PEER AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Yasmin Kocak
<b>KL</b>	Tommy Pham
<b>1C</b>	Mary Ashak
<b>1P</b>	Andrew Simamora
<b>1/2K</b>	Alannah Greksa
<b>2/3L</b>	Leon Markovic
<b>3S</b>	Anders Yousef
<b>4Y</b>	Luke Petrovic
<b>5V</b>	Tiffany aker
<b>5/6J</b>	Rebecca Cresswell
<b>6L</b>	Sue Tran

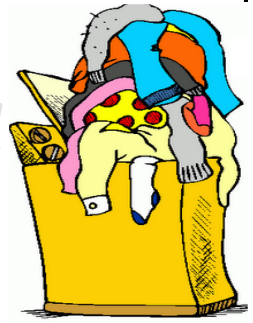
# SPORT AWARDS

<b>KA:</b>	Luka Sunjic
<b>KL:</b>	Rebecca Simon
<b>1C:</b>	Onella Dawood
<b>1P:</b>	Tony Lim
<b>1/2K:</b>	Shiel Singh
<b>2/3L:</b>	Alex Vogiatzis
<b>3S:</b>	Alex Portokallis
<b>4Y:</b>	Alex Syromahos
<b>5V:</b>	Alisha Pham
<b>5/6J:</b>	Milos Anic



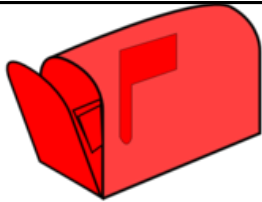
# No more Stewart House Bags please!

Thank you to everyone who donated bags of used clothing to Stewart House. Bags were collected last Monday, so please don't bring any more in!



We have noticed that bags are still being left outside the hall.

The collection is over  
—no more bags please!!



If you move house, change your job, get a new phone, or no longer speak to the person you have given as your emergency contact, PLEASE, please, please, keep us informed!!

**PLEASE NOTE THE  
NEW ADDRESS &  
PHONE NUMBER**

WE NEED TO KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE so that, in the event of an emergency, we can contact you!

Please call in at the office to update your records as a matter of urgency so that we are able to contact you at all times.



## Enrol now for Kindergarten 2013



Children who turn five before 31st July 2013 are eligible to start school next year.

If you have a child, or you know of any children in Edensor Park who will be ready to start school next year, please call into the office now for an enrolment form.



### Kindergarten Transition Program

Monday Sessions : 5th November

Thursday Sessions : 8th November

# Dates to Remember

Dates for your diary



## NOVEMBER



- |      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| 2nd  | Kindergarten Zoo Excursion |
| 9th  | Remembrance Day            |
| 14th | Mini Fete                  |
| 28th | P & C Meeting              |



## DECEMBER

- |      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 5th  | High School Orientation Day |
| 11th | Presentation Day            |
|      | Year 6 Farewell             |
| 14th | Parent Helper Morning Tea   |
|      | Christmas Concert           |
| 19th | End of Term                 |



**2013**

Yr 1 - 6 : Wednesday 30 January

Kindergarten : Thursday, 31 January

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**TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL**