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REMINDERS & THINGS TO DO

AFL Footy Clinic

Wednesday 23rd March

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NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
Friday 25 March 2022

Join in the celebration and ride, walk, scoot or skate to school on National Ride2School Day.

ride2school.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 21st March

- ◆ Return Family fun Night Form attached to this newsletter

Wednesday 23rd March

- ◆ FREE Footy Clinic
- ◆ Family Fun Night 6pm Please return for catering purposes

Friday 25th March

- ◆ ART
- ◆ Ride2School Day

Monday 28th March

- ◆ LIBRARY

Friday 8th April

- ◆ ART
- ◆ End of Term 1
2.15pm early dismissal

CULTURAL DIVERSITY WEEK 2022
Connecting through culture

Victorian Multicultural Commission
VICTORIA

From the Principal



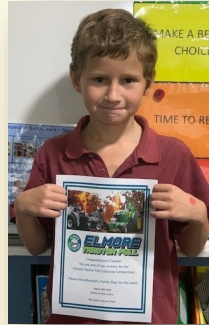
**Christine
Owen**

Water fun!

Later on in this newsletter you will see how students celebrated the end of the swimming program! They had so much fun that the time was up before they realised! Disappointingly, no family members turned up to cheer them on, but they enjoyed themselves, nonetheless.

Congratulations!

Well done to Cooper, who won first prize in the Elmore Field Days colouring competition. The prize was four tickets to the Field Days & Tractor Pull. Cooper and three other members of his family will now be attending the Field Days & Tractor Pull this Saturday!



Student Led Conversations (Parent-Teacher Interviews)

Next Thursday Mrs Sheedy and I will be available at times during the day for parents to come in and learn about their child's progress. Students will be involved in this conversation and have work ready to demonstrate specific aspects of their learning so far, this term. There is a schedule published on uEducateUs to choose a time that suits you. Times are strictly limited to 20 minutes per student/family. While we have tried to be as flexible as possible, due to staffing limitations, the number of time slots is fixed. If you are not able to come in next Thursday, you are welcome to arrange a mutually convenient time with your child's teacher.

School Council and AGM

Last night we held our AGM and new office bearers were elected. Michelle Ponton continues as our President and we welcome our first Community Member in Gerard Lucardi who will bring another perspective and very welcome input to our School Council. The Annual Report 2021 and the 2022 Annual Implementation Plan were also ratified at the meeting. These documents are available at the office for those wishing to view them.

Clean Up Schools Day

Tomorrow we will be rolling up our sleeves to rid the school of rubbish and other items. This will be mainly outside, but some cleaning up inside will also happen. We do have several old classroom tables to give away to anyone interested. Just let us know and we will organise a time for you to come and collect them.

FROM THE

Business Manager



Mica will still be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I am happy to discuss confidential payment options for fees or camps & excursions with you.

Café Lunch Orders

**3rd Wednesday
of every month**

18th May

15th June

20th July

17th August

19th October

16th November

Absences / Early Collections

Please make sure that for any planned absences or early collections, **the school is notified via text, Class Dojo message or phone message.** If there is no answer on the main phone, please leave a voice message.



KINDNESS CULTURE

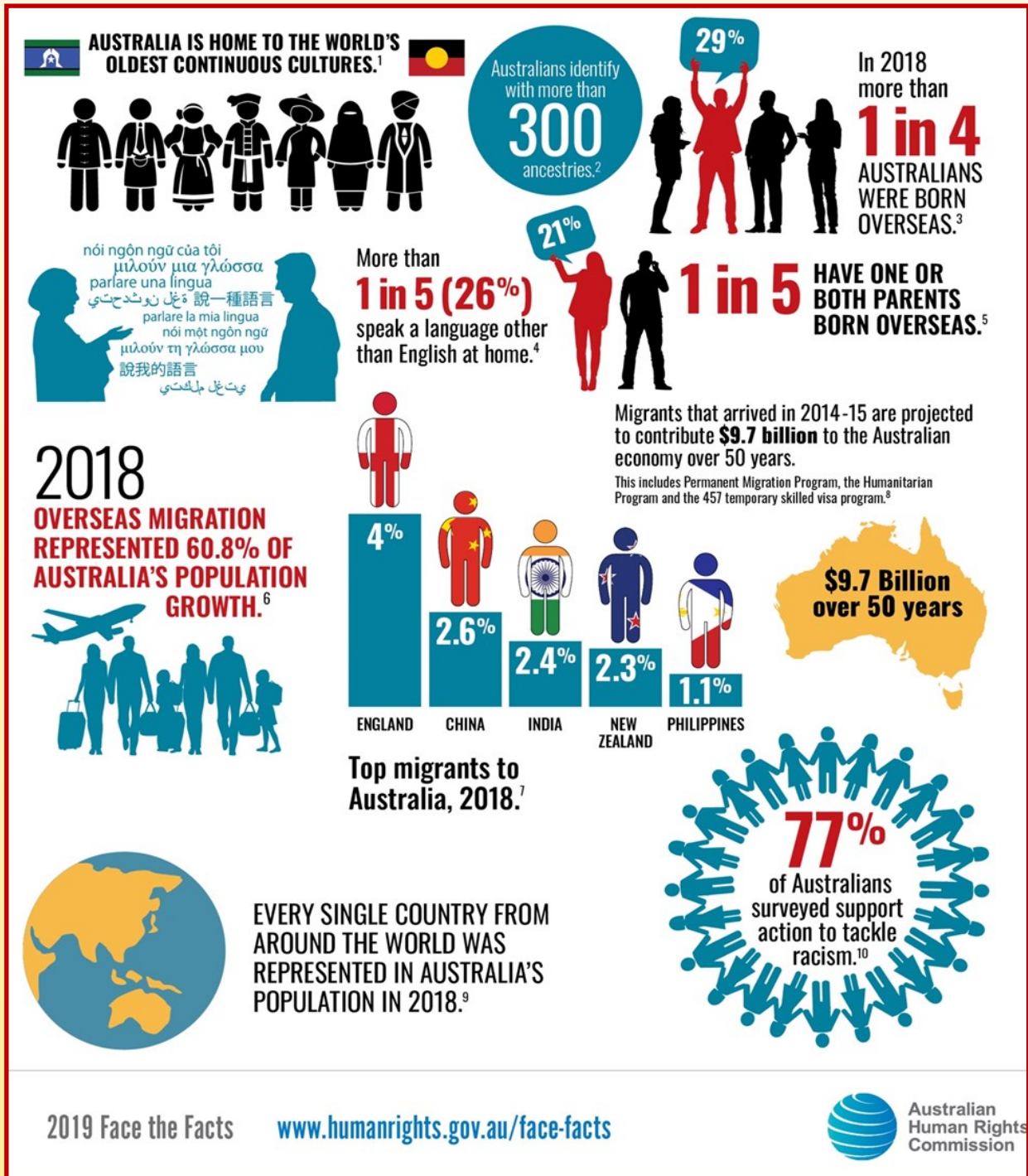
• IT STARTS WITH YOU •

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 18 March 2022

Information about multiculturalism in Victoria

Australian cultural diversity key facts at a glance from the Australian Human Rights Commission



AFL CLINIC

Yesterday students were engaged in an AFL footy clinic at our school. The weather gods prevented outdoor activity, but there was a lot learned and enjoyed in our assembly room. This clinic will run again next Wednesday.
Check out these photos!



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- ◆ Small caring environment.
- ◆ Individual learning plans to ensure high student outcomes.
- ◆ Engaging curriculum delivery.
- ◆ Parent involvement encouraged.

ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments for 2022 are now open for our school.

Parents or carers can contact the school to speak with the principal, Christine, or to collect an enrolment pack. School tours by appointment.

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1800 55 1800

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AWARDS



LEARNING:

Bree.

SUCCESS:

Amelia, Bree, Cooper,
Sienna & Tyler.

CITIZENSHIP:

Marcus, Tyler.

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Dear parents and carers

Alongside ventilation and other vital COVIDSafe steps such as regular rapid antigen testing, supporting students to be vaccinated is helping make schools as safe as possible. Getting your child vaccinated is the best way you can protect your child, your family and your school community from further outbreaks and the spread of COVID-19.

First-dose COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 started from Monday 10 January 2022. If you have not done so yet, I would encourage you to book a first-dose COVID-19 vaccine appointment for your children aged 5 to 11 as soon as possible.

Some 5 to 11 year old children who received their first dose early in January are now eligible for their second-dose.

By vaccinating your children, you can give them direct protection against COVID-19. While children and young people are less likely than adults to experience severe symptoms if they contract

COVID-19, some may still get very sick. Children can also transmit COVID-19, meaning that vaccination helps reduce transmission to other children and older people, including family members who may be at higher risk, such as grandparents.

How to book an appointment

There are lots of convenient options to get your child vaccinated, including statewide vaccination clinics, your local GP or pharmacy, and pop-up clinics at many local primary schools.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including:

- online: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline)
- In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or a family-friendly vaccination centre

Many vaccination centres offer walk-ins for anyone aged 5 and older. Children aged 5 to 11 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can provide consent for the vaccination.

For more information, including which centres offer walk-ins, visit [Vaccination centres](#).

Vaccination centres understand that children may feel anxious about vaccination or have other support needs. A range of options are available to help children get vaccinated. Please discuss your child's needs when you book an appointment. To find out more, visit [vaccination for kids](#).

Need a translation? Refer to the [Information about COVID-19 vaccines in languages other than English](#).

Parent survey

Parents and carers are also encouraged to complete the Department of Health survey about COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11.

By completing the survey, you will help the Department of Health to:

- understand the range of perspectives on vaccination
- design useful resources on COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination services for parents and carers.

The survey will take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Please click on the [link](#) to complete the online survey. Translated surveys are available on the front page from a drop-down menu in the right corner. The survey closes at 5 pm Thursday 17 March 2022.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 and vaccinations, please contact your general practitioner or call the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.

Sincerely

Stephen Fraser
Deputy Secretary
School Education Programs and Support

Family Fun Night!

Everyone Welcome...

Wednesday 23rd March, 6pm in the undercover area.

Come and enjoy a night with your child/ren.

Included in the night...

- performance by students,
- open classrooms with each student displaying some work,
- pizza tea (no charge)
- **and finishing off with a colour run.**

BYO- soft drinks or water (No alcohol)

Please comply with current COVID safe requirements by wearing a mask, QR coding in and signing in to the school. All visitors to government schools **MUST** be double vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please fill in the slip below for catering purposes and return by Monday 21st March or text school on 0419 548 318 or send a message on Class Dojo.

NAME... →

Number of children:

Number of adults:

Pizza Choice (please circle): Aussie Tropical Vegetarian