Issue 4! Here we are! With new highlights comes a brand new issue of the Student Newsletter! Here we have Highlights of Term 3 and a message from the editor.

First highlight is the World Vision DISCO! The disco was one night to remember! Everyone had a great night. There was music pumping through the hall walls and everyone was dancing. More about the Disco inside this issue.

The second highlight is Literacy and Numeracy week. During this week we had lots of activities for students to participate in. Then on the Monday we had our dress up day. We had students coming and looking like Calculators, Pirates, Fairies, Spies and more! Great costumes everyone!

During this term the preps achieved 100 days at school! Congratulations preps! You have accomplished a big goal and you should be very proud of yourselves. Well done.

Another highlight is Wheelchair Australia (LEAP for Year 6’s). On Friday (the 9th) the year 6’s had their LEAP. Gary from Wheelchair Australia came and talked to the Year 6’s. He brought some wheelchairs with him and the Year 6’s had a go at playing Wheelchair basketball in them. Everyone enjoyed and had a great time.

And finally, the Year 4’s had an amazing camping experience at the Cowes campsite on Phillip Island. Read more about it inside this issue.

Hi everyone and welcome back to our Student Newsletter. Inside this issue, as usual we have the Competition page, 20 Questions, the Sport page, the Game page, Reviews and Feedback. This time we have feedback on the disco. Don’t forget to enter the competitions and send in reviews. Hope you enjoy reading!

Sincerely,
Natalie Williams Editor.
So here we are! Term 4. Where has the year gone? But even with 3 Terms finished we still have a lot more in store! So do the JSC. There still planning events, fundraisers and more. I wonder what there up to. Lets find out!

**PLAYGROUND**

On the playground committee we are working on the friendship tree and playing netball games for the 3/4’s and 5/6’s. They are having a lot of fun playing the netball games. The friendship tree is going to be decorated first week back of Term 4.

**FUNDRAISING**

The fundraising committee have been deciding on the best way to donate our money raised from the disco. We have also been refereeing the netball games, assisting the Playground committee. In Term 4 we are organising a fundraiser for kids with Autism.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

The environmental team came up with an idea to see how much rubbish each class has. We decided to weigh each class’s rubbish bin and see which class has the least and most rubbish. This program will start in term 4 and be run by the environmental team. Also, we have a new clean up rubbish song, instead of ‘Wake me up before you go go’ we have chosen the song ‘Zip-a-Dee-doo-da’ every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Rubbish Free Wednesday will continue next term. So have a good holiday and remember to help the environment in anyway.
**MRS IRELAND Interview**

Why did you choose to leave the classroom and become a principal?
I love making a difference to kids. This way I can make a broader difference.

Do you miss classroom teaching?
Yes, it feels like you belong to something but it is good because now I belong to every class.

Do you think teachers are paid enough in our society?
No Victorian teachers are paid the least in Australia. Compared to other jobs that work just as hard they don’t get paid as much.

Is it hard telling teachers what to do?
No I don’t tell them what to do; we work out what is the best together. Sharing expectations for our school.

Are teachers good listeners?
Yes they are. Teachers are very keen to learn.

Did you share the letters you received for Principal’s Day with anyone?
Yes I did with my family, teachers and next door neighbour. All the letters were fantastic from everyone.

How long did they take to read?
I spent the Friday evening looking through all the letters and I’ve looked at them a number of times since. There are lots of beautiful letters in there.

Can you name every student in the school?
No not everyone. Most of them though.

How did you feel when you got the letters from everyone on principal’s day?
I felt very moved and touched that students, parents and teachers put hard work in to it.

What is the best part about being a principal?
The people, seeing the students learn and be happy. Seeing fantastic work together. Getting to know all the families and parents.

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**MRS COSGRAVE Interview**

Why did you choose to leave the classroom and become a principal?
I really miss teaching but I wanted to help others enjoy teaching as well.

Do you miss classroom teaching?
Yes very much and when I can I get back to a classroom and teach.

Do you think teachers are paid enough in our society?
No, I think they get reasonable but because they do extra hours they need to be appreciated more.

Is it hard telling teachers what to do?
I hope we don’t tell them what to do and just working as a team

Are teachers good listeners?
Yes, they are very good listeners and sharers.

Did you share the letters you received for Principal’s Day with anyone?
Yes I did with my family and others.

How long did they take to read?
One hour and a half

Can you name every student in the school?
I think maybe a couple I will get stuck on but I think I know everyone.

How did you feel when you got the letters from everyone on principal’s day?
On the day I was impressed but I didn’t realise how beautiful it was until I had a good read of it the next day.

What is the best part about being a principal?
You get to meet lots of people and students. You get to work with wonderful people and you have lots of variety.

By Sophia Sapadarnis
How was the Disco?? AWESOME!! Both Disco’s (Prep 1, 2, 3 and 4,5,6) were exhilarating and exciting. Everyone had the best times of their lives and I can show you that I’m not joking. I interviewed several people on how the Disco went and received great results. For some people I asked them questions but to others I asked for a brief description. The questions were:

1. What was your favourite part of the DISCO?
2. What was your least favourite part of the DISCO?
3. What would you like the JSC to improve on next time?
4. Did you like how it was dark and the music was loud?
5. Do you like how we have the Dance offs/Competitions?
6. Write a brief discription on how you thought the DISCO went

Prep, 1,2,3

My favourite part was the Songs!
I didn’t like how we had to leave and stop dancing. - Breeanna P1 FH

My favourite part was the Shuffling. It was really cool!
I didn’t like when the Brittany Spears songs came on. - Daniel P1 NA

Q1. I loved the dancing.
Q2. I didn’t like the groups. - Matthew P1
Q1. I loved the music! It was funky!
Q2. I don’t have a least favourite.
Q3. I think they should make it longer. - Adriana 2/3 Clive
It was pretty good because we got to shuffle and there were prizes. - Troy 2/3 NP

Claudia had one word to say... FUN!!!

And here’s one from a very nice teacher... Miss Pool!
It was superb. When the ABBA songs came on all the kids rushed off the dance floor but all the teachers came on! It was very funny!

Q1. Dance off
Q2. When we had to leave
Q3. Decorations
Q4. YES!
Q5. YES!

Sheby J 6YC

Q1. My favourite part of it was.... when we got to dance with our friends and had a great time.
Q2. My least favourite part was .... when we couldn't go out to get a drink or go to the toilet and maybe better music.
Q3. Maybe next time more music and maybe start it at 7pm and then to 8:30 or 9pm around that time
Q4. I loved it when it was dark and loud music that was awesome
Q5. I liked the dance offs but maybe next time have a circle and 1 person or 2 people go in dance each other off then if they get tired they tag or tap there partners hand and they go in so 2 people on each team
Q6. I liked the disco how the doors shut and u could go anywhere in the hall and that everyone had a great time have freedom have fun and yeah

Brittaney SW

Q1. Probably that they had new music we could be with our friends and it was really fun.
Q2. That it was not decorated
Q3. Have food or drinks and decorate it
Q4. Yes absolutely
Q5. Yes
Q6. I think the disco went really well if we had food and drinks and the hall was decorated it would be way better. But i know that everyone had a awesome time!

Emily 4/5 CM

Q1. Hanging out with all of my friends.
Q2. The dance off wasted time.
Q3. Make it go for longer and have another one.

HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED THE DISCO!

By Alyssa Newstead 6LD
NP-
Jordan said:
What do you like about swimming? It is fun.  
When I dive under the water it makes me feel? Happy.  
My favourite stroke is? Freestyle.

LS-
Harry said:
What do you like about swimming? You get to do lots of things with friends. You learn how to be safe in the water. You learn how to swim  
When I dive under the water it makes me feel? Scary hard to get back up  
My favourite stroke is? Freestyle. The easiest stroke is backstroke.

Jayvonte said:
What do you like about swimming? The games backstroke I like frog stroke (breaststroke).  
When I dive under the water it makes me feel? I don’t like putting my head under.  
My favourite stroke is? Freestyle. The easiest stroke is backstroke.

HP-
Zoe said:
What do you like about swimming? That the teachers tech you cool things. They help you to do things you can’t do. Also the teachers are nice  
When you dive under water what is it like? I like it because you can see under water.  
What is your favourite stroke? Freestyle and backstroke.

George said:
What do you like about swimming? That we get to swim in the water and that is fun. I like lots of games.  
When I dive under water I feel? I feel excited  
What is your favourite stroke? Freestyle and back stroke.

FH-
Harry  
What do you like about swimming? That you can have lots of fun. And swim at school  
When you dive under water what does it feel like? It is fun  
What is your favourite stroke? Freestyle.

By Clare Freeman
**Netball**
There are lots of people that have participated in The Findon Netball tournament. Everyone from the grade 4 – 6’s are doing a great job and are doing their best. So keep persisting and have FUN!

**Athletics**
At the Findon athletics EVERYONE did a great job it was held at the RMIT University. Thank you to all the teachers who helped out through the day to get everyone to where they were supposed to be.

**Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival on Wed the 21st of September.**

**Wishing you all the very best of Luck!!**

- Lachlan Potter – 100m, 1500m
- Dante Api – 200m
- Izaac Long – 100m, shotput
- Zayn Gervalla – 100m
- Alyssa Newstead – triple jump, relay
- Leah Wright – shotput, discus
- Samantha Lai – relay
- Angela Nikoloska – relay
- Emily Stojanov – relay
- Megan Harrop – long jump

**Hoop-Time Basketball**
The basketball tournament was held at Mill Park Basketball Stadium. The teams were picked by trying out at the House Basketball games at Findon. There were 2 boy teams – A and B, and 2 girl teams A and B. Senior Boys were beaten in the Grand Final by Mill Park Primary. The B team narrowly missed out on a Grand Final spot, losing in overtime in the semi-finals. The A Girls tried hard but fell short in the semis and the B girls managed to win a couple of games but also fell short in the semis. A great day was had by all and Findon managed to come second overall.
The Year 4 camp in the last week of Term 3 was an outstanding success. With the help of some beautiful weather and hearty camp food, all 46 students and staff enjoyed a fabulous action-packed 3 days. Highlights included the Penguin Parade, the camp site activities, the sand sculpting competition and the laughter and games played at night. Plus a new camp song was born! Many thanks to the hard working staff for all of their tireless efforts. See you next year!

Boys, if we build a car we will get points for originality.

Mrs Cosgrave shows the boys a few tricks about sand sculpting.

This is cool. Can you increase the speed?

We should definitely win best cabin!

The girls take in the view from their cabin.

Cooper and Ellen have a close encounter with a Red Kangaroo at the Wildlife Park.

His tongue feels warm.

Night time fun at the camp site. You can’t go wrong with balloons.

Our group did well, but I think Ebony has more.

Bianca takes on the Mechanical Wall...and wins!

Night time fun at the camp site. You can’t go wrong with balloons.

Phoebe enjoys the sun and reads over her camp booklet.

I wonder if my sandcastle will win a prize! And when am I on duty?
A three year old walked over to a pregnant lady while waiting with his mother in the doctor's office. He asked the lady, "Why is your stomach so big?" She replied, "I'm having a baby." With big eyes, he asked, "Is the baby in your stomach?" She said, "He sure is." Then the little boy, with a puzzled look, asked, "Is it a good baby?" She said, "Oh, yes. It's a real good baby." With an even more surprised and shocked look, he asked... "Then why did you eat him?"

LOL

OH NO! Fat Albert is lost! Help Albert find the Cosby kids before Albert is lost forever!!!!

Fat Albert word-search

bill
bucky
dumdonald
fatalbert
mushmouth
rudy
russel
weirdharold
Hello I am the evil troll. Figure out my sentence then you will get your prize. It has these letters and you need to place them in the right spot: GYITOUUSSEED

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Art  Pencil  Garden  Fun
Sport  Homework  English  Learn

Name:

Home Group

The winner of the word find is the one who finishes it the quickest and hands it into me Sophia. We will have a prize for the winner of 20 house points.

Free drawing competitions for P-3
Draw something that you are good at and hand it in to the competitions box. Also write your name, class and house on the back. The prize is 10 house points.
Hi everyone and welcome to the 2nd addition of:

What’s HOT and what’s NOT!

This time I’ll be talking about the latest trends for girls in SPRING. In spring that’s when everything starts blooming so that’s when the colours change. The colours that come in spring quite a lot are green, yellow, pink, red, orange, purple and blue.

The types of shoes that I suggest you to wear for this season are ballet flats and converses. Ballet flats match with anything you wear and they’re in style!

Jewellery is the things that you need to finish off your look. Owl necklaces from Diva are great to boost your look up. Last but not least bangles they come in different colours that suits you but what’s best about them are, that you can pick them to match your clothes.

This is the right time to start wearing shorts but if it’s still a bit too cold for you, chuck leggings on underneath your shorts and that will keep you warm! But I’m not here to talk to you about warmth I’m here to talk about FASHION! Denim shorts match any skin tones. It looks great so why don’t you get a pair today!

Hope you enjoyed this issue of WHAT’S HOT AND WHAT’S NOT: Spring Edition. I’ll have more tips on fashion for you in Issue 5!

By Vanessa Lai from 6LD
This is a story by David Legge is called, ‘Bamboozled’. It is very funny and many kids will enjoy it. It’s about a girl’s grandpa that has the most unusual things in and outside of his house. Bamboozled has great illustrations and even though it is a picture story book, I love this book and would recommend this story to a person of any age to read it. I give this book a 9/10. It was great reading it, you can have fun with it and you may have a laugh.

By Emily Stojanov.

I don’t recommend this book for kids under the age of 11. I know it is a annoying but you will always need a dictionary with you because there are some confusing and interesting words. This book is about Communication and how even when people are different they still can communicate and Meg and Martian found they actually had lots in common. Through their adventures the characters form an amazing friendship. They learn the secrets of each other’s worlds. Even though this may seem boring, I think it is a 3 star book. This book would be suitable for upper primary and all of high school.

By Clare Freeman
I don’t know about you but I am going “GAGA CRAZY!” Lady GaGa and her new hit “Born This Way” has got fans going GAGA!. Lady Gaga was famous from the second her first song was published, Just Dance in 2007. Then in the lucky year of 2008 she brought out her first album “The Fame;” including her songs such as Love Game, Paparazzi, Pokerface and more. Her following albums are “The Fame Monster” and “The Remix.” But of course my favourite.. **Born This Way!**

My favourites from born this way are: Born This Way, Edge Of Glory, You and I and last but not least hair. I just love the whole CD!!!

**Interview!**

Lady Gaga...

**What is your real name?** My real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta

**Where were you born?** I was born in New York City, United States on the 23th of March 1986. My age is 25 I’m not hiding it yet!

**Where did you get Lady GaGa from?** I got it from the song “Radio GaGa”

**What do you like doing when you ever get spare time?** Well, usually there is no spare time, but I would right 1,000,000 songs. I never stop singing!!!

**Who was your inspiration when you were younger?** It was Michael Jackson. I used to look at him and tell myself I want to be like him one day.

**What does “Born This Way” mean?** Born this way was a message to people saying, be who you want to be and who you are. Not what other people want you to be. I was always what they wanted me to be and I regret it. I want to be what I feel which is why I come up with all these random idea’s not to look silly but to give out a message.

**What is your message for everyone reading?**

Be you, yourself and nobody else

**Hope you learnt something new about Lady Gaga!**

Written by Anonymous.
Halo is an amazing book! It's a romantic mystery filled with a new surprises at every corner. Alexandra Adornetto makes the story come alive! One second it could be happy then the next nothing but terrifying tragedy. But I can promise you every moment of this book is exhilarating. The story is about 3 angels who come to earth to protect it from disaster. They arrive in a small village called Venus Cove. Bethany, Ivy and Gabriel have to try their best to blend in and not give anything away. But when the youngest angel Bethany falls in love with Xavier Woods, things take an unexpected turn. Revealing her identity to a mortal is not part of the plan and now that Xavier knows, Gabriel and Ivy have no choice but to trust him. Xavier protects Beth and promises to never let any harm come to her. As their trust builds, a new kid arrives in town who goes by the name Jake Thorn. He's the new bad boy and is causing trouble but the worst thing is, he's after Beth! Turns out their not the only supernatural power in Venus Cove. Will the angels and Xavier be able to overcome the dark forces? Will Beth survive the battle?...

By Natalie Williams

I rate this book 10/10 and recommend that you should read it (Ages 12+).

Fun Facts!!!!

Name:
Ciara Princess Harris
D.O.B:
October 25, 1985
Home town:
Austin Texas

About Ciara:
Ciara is a worldwide famous R&B singer. Going on tours with amazing stars like Chris Brown, Bow Wow, Trey Songz and much more.

Strengths:
Singing in big crowds and dancing

Career:
Actress /singer/ dancer

By Jamila Mehmud
We hope you enjoyed reading our 4th issue of the Student Newsletter!! If you liked Issue 4, you'll love issue 5!!!

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HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY! ENJOY TERM 4!

BYE!