Assistant Head of College – Junior School

Attached to this week's Vim is a detailed list of Minimum Exclusion Times for contagious and infectious diseases as recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Please read it carefully.

Cross Country Carnival

The Junior School Cross Country Carnival is on Wednesday 9th April. It will begin and finish on Watson Oval, with the first race starting at 11.20pm. Transition students will be participating this year as well as the students from Orange Anglican School. Students will be training for distance running in their PE lessons before the carnival.

Acting Head of College

As you are aware, Ms Jenny Williams has departed the school to take up her new position in New Zealand. Mr Miller, the newly appointed Head of College, will not be starting at the school until the beginning of Term 3. In the interim, Mr Stewart Ross will be Acting Head of College.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

All Year 5 and 6 students will be heading off to camp at Bruinbun, on the Bridle Track, on Wednesday 2nd April. Please ensure that your child has all of the required equipment and clothing. I look forward to an enjoyable time away with the students.

The Jackman Challenge

Question: Leanne has a total of 50c. She has 8 coins. What coins could she have?

Entries due to Mrs Keogh by 10.00am on Friday 28th March.

Answer to Week 7: Sarah had 21 basketball cards.

Important Dates

2-4/08 Year 5 and 6 Camp – Bruinbun
2/4/08 CIS Swimming Carnival – Homebush
9/4/08 Junior School Inter-House Cross Country Carnival
7-9/3/08 Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews
12/3/08 School Holidays begin
29/3/08 Term 2 commences

THE VIM IS GOING ELECTRONIC

As everyone is probably aware, the VIM will be going electronically in Term 2. Thank you to all parents who have returned their email address. We are still waiting on a few to be returned. Please print your details clearly and return to Mrs Keogh as soon as possible.

Transition News

We have had a short but busy week in Transition.

Our phoneme is “i” and we have had fun learning about insects. How many legs do they really have?

TR made some very interesting insects with Mrs Hoskings. Thank you for helping us on Wednesday.

Come and visit us soon and look at all the interesting things we are doing!

Regards Deb, Liz and Sally.

NIDA Drama School

Expand your confidence and creativity this Autumn Holidays with Australia’s best drama school. NIDA comes to Blue Mountains Grammar School on 15-17 April offering Acting on Stage for 12-18 years. Create your own character as you imagine the heroic journey in real life and on stage. Explore characterisation and physical theatre to devise a performance. Work on Scenes from plays that depict both legendary and contemporary heroes. Courses are also available at NIDA in Kensington for 4-18 years.

VACATION CARE

Vacation Care will not be provided during the April holidays.
This week in the Junior School we had the Easter and Resurrection presentations. The Chapel is still decked out with the Year 6 posters. We learnt the Easter Carol: ‘Now the green blade rises from the buried grain...’ I hope that the year 3/4 have a wonderful camp, and I will come out next week to visit the year 5/6’s.

Father Paul