I am pleased to announce that this fortnight’s lucky winner of the Waverley Cinema gift voucher is Fynn B’s family in Group 17. Congratulations to this family. We will be drawing another winner in a fortnight’s time.

Once again we benefitted from the expertise of Dan Petro [Behaviour Analyst] on Monday 30 May. Again he was able to engage with parents both individually and through group discussion on the day, as well as work with the staff. Unfortunately Dan was only able to attend the school for the one day this term. He will again be at the school next term in September.

Last week staff underwent their Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] training after the students left the school. This training we endeavour to undertake every 12 months, in order to ensure staff are familiar with the current procedures.

The following message has been provided by the Department of Education and Training:

**Victorian Senior of the Year Awards 2016**

Do you know a senior who is making a difference in their community through volunteering?

You can have their contribution acknowledged by nominating them for one of several awards:

- Premier’s Award for Victorian Senior of the Year
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
- Healthy and Active Living Award
- Veteran Community Award for an exceptional contribution to the veteran community
- Council on the Ageing (COTA)

**Key Dates**

- **Jun. ‘16**
  - Every Tues. My Time Group Meetings
  - Mon.13 QUEEN’S B’DAY- NO SCHOOL
  - Tues. 14 Curriculum Day-NO SCHOOL
  - Fri. 24 Last Day Term 2. School Finishes at 2.30 PM

- **Jul’16**
  - Mon. 11 First Day Term 3

- **Aug.’16**

**Term Dates 2016**

- Term 1 January 28 – March 24
- Term 2 April 11 – June 24
- Term 3 July 11 – September 16
- Term 4 October 03 – December 20

**Pupil Free Days 2016**

- Jun Tuesday, 14th
- Oct Monday, 31st
- Dec Tuesday, 20th

**Public Holidays - Victoria**

- Jun Mon 13 - Queen’s Birthday
- Nov Tue 1 - Melbourne Cup

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**WHAT’S IN THIS NEWSLETTER….**
- Message from the Principal
- From the Office
- From the Nurse
- My Time Group Meetings

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST….**
- Irabina Adolescent Youth Club
- BAM All Stars Annual Concert June 2016
- Swim 4 All Free Try out day
- Care Choice Holiday Program Flyer
In accordance with the National Immunisation Program, all Year 7 students will be offered the following vaccinations:

- A single dose of Chickenpox
- A single dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Boostrix)
- Three doses of Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV).

Consent cards will be sent home to Year 7 students (born 2003). These will need to be completed and returned to school by the date specified. The following are the confirmed dates for the Monash council to visit our school for the above immunisations.

3 Friday, 9 September 2016
Invoices for the 2016 year have now been forwarded to you in the post.

Thank-you to those families who have made their payments.

If paying your account via direct deposit please ensure that the highlighted Reference Code is included so the amount can be allocated to the correct account.

Should you require a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact Deb Crawley to discuss this matter.

A gentle reminder to those parents whose children go to respite care: due to limited space on the buses, please make sure your child’s bags are no larger than a carry-on size.

Thank you

Please remember to label your child’s clothing appropriately so they can be identified and returned when they are mislaid.

Unsure what Centrelink payments are available to you? Visit [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) and select the Payment Finder.
MyTime at Monash Special Developmental School in 2016
EVERY TUESDAY at 9.15 in the Library
All parents and carers are welcome.

- MyTime is open to anyone caring for a child with disability, developmental delay, or chronic medical condition. Groups are open to everyone, regardless of the condition of their child. Children below school age may also attend groups with their parent or carer.
- MyTime groups provide a place to socialize, to discuss, to get information, and to support and be supported by other carers.
- Facilitators work with group members, helping them get to know each other and learn more about the services and supports in their area. Members choose what they would like to discuss in these groups, with help from the facilitator. Depending on what the group wants to do, the facilitator might invite group activities or provide resources.
- Facilitators are workers from local organisations. They have qualifications and experience in disability, parenting or family support and bring to the MyTime group a good understanding of local resources and support services.
- Play helpers keep children, including under school aged siblings, busy and active in activities so members can spend time catching up with one another.
- MyTime is free.

mytime.net.au

FREE TRY OUT DAY

Swim 4 All provides high quality swimming and water safety lessons to all, specialising in teaching children with special needs and disabilities. Swim 4 All teachers are Austswim qualified & disability trained.

Werribee Pool - Sat 9th July between 1-3pm
Wheels Hill - Sat 16th July between 12-2pm
Murrumbeena - Sun 17th July between 12-3pm

Please call or email to book your Free Lesson
natalie@swim4all.com.au  Ph: 0411 131 641
www.swim4all.com.au

This Program is also available at the Irabina Bayswater Branch. If you are interested, call us now on 9720 1118.
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