From the Principal

Thanks to all the families who returned the Pilot Partnership Program survey. Your feedback is vital when considering the future of the program. It is certainly unanimous at this stage, we would all like to see the program continue into 2012 and beyond.

We are entering the second week of VCE exams. The feedback from all VCE students has been positive. In last week’s Pipeline I wished our Year 12 students all the best with their exams, apologies to our Year 11 students who are also sitting exams!

This month’s School Council meeting has been cancelled as most members are unable to make it to the meeting. The budget and other relevant information will be sent home tomorrow. The December meeting is on Wednesday 14th December.

The SRC have raised a large amount of money this year and in recent weeks they have consulted their peers to decide how the money should be spent. It was agreed that they purchase a Volleyball net for the pool and some books for the Library. Well done to all SRC members and Mrs Blaby for making it a success this year!

Shaun Symes and Josh Harris are preparing lunch for the Year 7/8 students this Thursday. It is a key component of their life skills program. The Year 9/10 Accounting class are also preparing lunch this Thursday (U’ll Get Fed) as part of their small business studies. Please ensure orders are returned tomorrow at the latest.

Mick Thomson continues to improve. He was released from hospital yesterday however he must remain in Melbourne as he will be a ‘day patient’ for at least the next month. Mick’s ‘new’ kidney is beginning to function as expected.

I understand that we are approaching the busiest time of year for many of our families. During this time the Pipeline will be an important communication tool and an easy way to keep up to date with what is happening in the school community!

Jamie Russell
### Dates to Remember

#### November
- **VCE exams**: 3rd-18th November
- **School Council**: has been cancelled
- **Yr 11 exams begin**: 21st November
- **Yr 7/8 Uni of Ballarat trip**: 28th November

#### December
- **Life Saving Victoria Visit (P-6)**: 5th December
- **Yr 9/10 exams**: 5th – 9th December
- **Flying Start**: 12th December
- **School Council**: 14th December
- **Presentation night**: 20th December
- **Last Day School**: 22nd December

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The School Council Fundraising Committee are running a **Pie Drive** fundraiser again. If you would like some easy lunches or dinners over the harvest period an order form is attached to the Pipeline. Please have orders back by the 17th November with delivery on the 24th November.

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**Remembrance Day Poppies**

Poppies for Remembrance Day will be available from the school this year. If you would like to purchase a poppy or a wristband please visit Mrs Wright in the Office from Wednesday 9th.

Thank-you,

Caroline Smith
This term, the 4-6’s theme has been Inventions; and in Integrated Studies with Mrs Goldsmith, we were asked to create a poster on an invention. I chose to research about the Light Bulb. Here are some facts about the Light Bulb and the inventor.

A light bulb is a useful every day tool, invented to help us see in the dark, by giving us light. If you got asked the question ‘Who invented the Light Bulb?’ most people would say Thomas Edison, but really English man Sir Joseph Swan invented the Light Bulb and Thomas improved it in 1879 by making it brighter and last longer. Thomas Edison was born in 1847 and died in 1931 at the age of 84.

Before the light bulb was invented, people used to use candles, oil and gas lamps to produce their light; but now people use a type of light called fluorescent light bulbs. We use fluo

In term 4, our classes theme is Inventions. We had to choose any invention that we wanted to find out about. I chose Motorcycle’s because I like Motorcycle’s and I wanted to know who invented them and when.

Gottlieb Daimler invented the first gasoline powered Motorcycle in 1885 with his partner: Wilhelm Maybach. Their Motorcycle has changed a lot over time. There are all kinds of Motorcycle’s these days and all different designs. There have also been many more changes to the motorcycle. Gottlieb and his partner also made a carriage in 1886, in 1887 they made a boat, and in 1889 they designed an automobile.

Gottleib was inspired by Sylvester Howard Roper. Sylvester invented the very first 2 cylinder steam engine Motorcycle in 1867. People did not consider this invention an actual Motorcycle. Gottlieb was born in 1884 in Schorndorf which is in Germany. He has 2 sons called; Adolf and Paul Daimler. Their invention is very useful and helps people move around safer, quicker and easier.

By Shay Lambert
This Term the P-8s are participating in EngQuest in their Science classes. They will be creating different models that represent different aspects of engineering.

Some of the tasks include: catapults, model houses, pull along toys, solar cookers, bridges, water wheels and rebuilding a community.

To help us to create our models we are asking for donations of any of the following materials if you have them lying around at home:

* wood  * cement  * cardboard boxes
* glass  * ice cube trays  * pvc pipe
* tin  * rope  * springs
* nails  * screws  * nuts
* bolts  * wire  * cardboard rolls
* carpet  * polystyrene

Later in the Term we will also be asking community members to come in and help us to make our models, so if you’re handy we’d love your help!
Term Three Staff

♦ Caroline Smith, Teacher
♦ Alanna Hill, Assistant

What's Happening

I'm really looking forward to seeing the three year old group this week, I've missed them whilst I've been visiting Nangiloe Kindergarten.

When the children visited the Library last week Mrs Mentiplay sent home some pre-reader books with the 4 year olds to help get them ready for School next year. Each week the children will be changing these books at Kinder so please read with your child every week.

Just a reminder to parents to please ensure that you send a change of clothes in your child's Kinder bag in case of accidents or messy play.

Don't forget that we have a Kinder committee meeting tonight to discuss the Pilot Partnership Program, I hope to see you all there.

Have a wonderful week.

Miss Caroline Smith

Dates to Remember

8th November  Kinder Committee Meeting
            3:30pm at the Kinder

16th November  Library Day

14th December  Flying Start Week
              Transition Day for Kinder 2012

20th December  School Awards Night

Pilot Program Dates

November 10th  School activity
November 24th  School activity
December 1st  School activity
December 8th  School activity
December 12th  Flying Start begins for 2012 Preps