



Our Values are to be...

# Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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Parent Strengthening Group	Monday 14th August 2017
Morning Tea for Vietnamese families	Wednesday 16th August 2017
Science Week	14 <sup>th</sup> August – 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Book Week dress up parade	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017
Coffee morning for parents/carers at ALFA Cafe, Yarraville	Sunday 26th August 2017
Literacy and Numeracy Week	28 <sup>th</sup> August – 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017
End of Term 3	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

### Science Inquiry Unit

Students in the Gold Learning Area have been immersing themselves in the exciting world of chemical science this term. Exploring the inquiry question ‘What happens when we mix?’ has meant that students and staff have had great fun watching many different reactions take place when different substances are mixed together. From bubbling volcanoes to plastic made from milk and vinegar students have been encouraged to further develop their observation and communication skills through these very interesting experiences.

### Café

The Gold Learning Area is very proud to announce our plans to establish a Café at school this term! Our students will be learning to undertake all of the work that is required in a café such as:

- Set up of café on café day
- General cleaning activities prior to the café opening that day
- Making of the beverages: coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milkshakes
- Greeting and hosting customers
- Taking orders
- Receiving payments and giving change
- Serving orders
- Cleaning of tables
- Packing away of café at the end of café day
- General cleaning before café closes



We hope to begin serving our staff by the end of term 3 and to open to the wider school community in term 4. The establishment of the café serves to provide our students with extremely meaningful opportunities to develop real skills that they can utilise outside of school. We will be working towards our students carrying out the majority of all of the work tasks required for the café to run successfully with the assistance and supervision of staff.

### Focus on Abilities Film Festival

Our school documentary, ‘The CAN teens’, written and directed by Greg Gozdz, our extremely talented Room 8 teacher, and entered into the Focus on Abilities Film Festival has now had over 1000 views! We have received the most overwhelming positive comments online and teachers and students are even being recognised and complimented on our work out in the community. We could not be prouder of our film, our students and our staff and we look forward to hearing the results of the voting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted, shared the link with others and commented on it.

Regards,

Kelly Botha

Gold Learning Area Leader

**Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day**