



# PEPS NEWSLETTER

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## 3/4 HOOPTIME!

On Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> 20 grade 3/4 students represented PEPS at the Hooptime basketball round robin. All students displayed good sportsmanship and encouraged others throughout the day. The canteen lady commented that the PEPS students had the best manners she had seen! Both teams competed well, improving as the day progressed. A big congratulations to the girls team who made the Semi-finals! Well done to Anthony and Isabella who represented our teams in the shootout competition. Thank-you to Denise for her coaching efforts on the day. It was an absolute pleasure taking the teams and they should all be proud of the way they conducted themselves. Go PEPS!



Kylie Dreier

- We all played well and shared the ball. Everyone was surprised that the girls made it into the semi-finals. It was a fantastic day. - *Maggie, Grade 3*
- Hooptime was a great experience for me so if you didn't go I recommend that you go next year! - *Bailey, Grade 3*
- I liked Hooptime because we worked as a team and didn't give up. We were really good because we made it into the semi-finals!"- *Victoria, Grade 4*
- Hooptime was fun. The boys played very well and the girls got into the semi-finals. The main thing was to have fun. And we did! - *Stav, Grade 3*
- I loved Hooptime because my team was doing great passes and shooting. It was just great! - *Anthony, Grade 3*
- Last Friday the 3/4's went to Hooptime. We had a great attitude and showed good team work. We encouraged our team mates and made them feel great about themselves. I think the girls did a really good job getting to the Semi-finals. Thank-you to everyone who participated and made it a very enjoyable day! - *Gypsy, Grade 4*



Grade 4

- Well, on Friday as you know, the 3/4's went to Hooptime. There was a lot of team work and cooperation. We played 5 really good games! The boys played very well and had good communication. We played some really hard teams but even though they were hard we still fought on! We kept our heads held high, cheered each other on and even if we lost we still had big smiles on our faces. - *Isabella,*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

There has been a change of date for our next School Council meeting. We will now be meeting next Wednesday evening 12<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30 in the staff room. Our school reviewer Zenda Clark will be reporting to the School Council.

## 2 REMINDERS

- **HOOPTIME** for grade 5 and 6 children tomorrow. The bus leaves at 8:45. Be on time and in school uniform [and/or jeans]. Don't forget lunch.
- **JEANS FOR GENES DAY** We are asking that tomorrow the children and staff wear jeans to school and donate a gold coin in support of this worthy cause.

**SCHOOL  
VALUES**  
Respect  
Honesty  
Friendship  
Persistence  
Teamwork

## DIARY DATES

**FOOTY CLINIC**  
4<sup>th</sup> week

**HOOPTIME**  
Grade 5 & 6  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**JEANS FOR  
GENES DAY**  
Friday, August 7,  
2009

**Please note:**  
For safety reasons,  
glass drink bottles  
are NOT permitted  
at school



**BLUE LIGHT DISCO** A Blue Light Disco is held monthly at the Preston Town Hall run by local police and volunteers. It is open to people aged 8-14 years old. It costs \$6 to get into the disco. The discos start at 6.30pm and finish at 9.00pm. The next disco is tomorrow night Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. There are lots of giveaways and prizes to be won on the night, and each child that attends goes into the draw to win a Nintendo Wii at the end of the year disco!

**Attention Grade 4 and 5 girls: Girls Night Out**

Thornbury High is holding an information evening (Girls Night Out) on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the school library.

The evening is an opportunity to hear first hand from our current year 7 and 12 girls about their experiences at Thornbury High.

Girls will also be able to participate in a variety of activities which showcase some of our innovative curriculum programs.

Ring 9480 4066 to book a place.

**PEPS Positives ... Social Skills Program**

Next Week's Topic **GOOD WINNERS – GOOD LOSERS**

**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**

**KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS**

Our Monday workshop in the garden this week, began with a visit from Mrs. Zamperoni and the whole Prep class, so everyone could see the new compost tumbler that Lavinia's dad, Brendan made. Food scraps from our school-crossing lady Pauline, were added, along with some grass clippings, and then a number of children had a go at turning over the drum. This week groups of students from Prep and Year four, worked together throughout the morning. In exchange for a rhubarb plant, Mr. Noonan donated several punnets of vegetable seedlings. We were fortunate to have a well fed and mulched garden bed ready for planting. Children planted broad beans, broccoli, celery, carrots and onions. Jenna from Prep did a fantastic job delicately separating the individual seedlings from their entanglement in the punnets! Brittany and Courtney did a great job weeding our herb border thoroughly. Children also worked industriously to spread pea-straw around our garden beds, as a thick blanket of mulch. Thanks to Brendan who whipper-snipped on the weekend, and the contributions of all the students, our beautiful kitchen garden makes a great show case for promoting our school. Come and have a look! Jane Spracklan.

**HAVE YOU READ YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?**

Child/ren's Name : ..... // Grd/s : .....

Parent Signature .....

**Which team made the grade 3 and 4 Hooptime semi-finals?** \_\_\_\_\_