From The Principal

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our first term already! While this term has been a short one, there have already been lots of positive things happening in our school and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank both the staff and the students for the way in which they have helped make our implementation of The Leader in Me such a success so far.

This week we will introduce to you the 6th Habit – Synergize. When we synergize we get along well with others – even if they are different or hold different views from ourselves. We work well in groups and seek out other ideas to solve problems. We know that ‘two heads are better than one’. We also recognise that we are better people ourselves when we let other people into our lives and work.

As our students have begun to live the 7 Habits at school, we have seen lots of examples of how they synergise with not only each other but also with staff. Our Garden Gurus, who are our staff and students who volunteer some, and in some cases lots, of their recess and lunch times, to keep the playground areas of our school neat and tidy. This small group works together to identify an area that needs attention and then make sure they get the tools required to get the job done. Students have also displayed Habit 1: Be Proactive, by requesting that staff who are outside supervise them as they dispose of the leaf and plant waste collected in our dumper for collection. We also have a large group of students who are actively supporting each other in the playground by making sure that everyone has someone to play with and they quickly invite others to play if they notice someone on their own.

Another great example of our students synergising together is the work that the Grade 5/6’s have led in putting together our Mini Market Day that will be held on Wednesday next week. The planning of this day has been a big part of the Inquiry learning of these grades over the term and it’s been great to see them apply their learning in a way that will benefit our school.

As a result of feedback received from our students at the end of last year, all money raised on the Mini Market day will be put towards the purchasing of soccer goals for our oval.

Don't forget that next week is the last week of term and school finishes on Thursday 24th March at 2:30pm. Please make sure that someone is available to collect your children at the early finish time. It can be very distressing for them if they are left at the office long after everyone else goes home to start their holidays. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at 9 o'clock Monday 11th April.

Regards,
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Term 1 Program - New Families Welcome!

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Green Day - Monday March 21st

Green Day is a gardening day working bee, where each grade will have a one hour timeslot where they will be tidying, mulching and watering their own garden area, in preparation for planting in Term 2.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and assist their child's grade. It would be helpful if students could bring a bucket and a pair of gardening gloves from home. Students are encouraged to wear green in celebration of Green Day.
Leaders of the Week
To be presented at Assembly this Friday.
Assembly Hosts - 1/2A

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Reading Recovery Victoria Masalu

Community Week
Special Lunch Day

Pizza & Juice!

Tuesday 22\(^{nd}\) March
$5.50

Please Note:
There will be no other lunch orders available on this day. Only the Special Lunch Menu

Order forms are available from the office. Last day to order is Thursday 17\(^{th}\) March.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Habit 6
Synergize

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I work well in groups. I seek out other ideas to solve problems.
I know that “two heads are better than one.” I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.
Harmony Day - Tuesday March 22nd

Harmony Day is held each year on 21st March. Stevensville Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday the 22nd of March.

It’s a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The message of Harmony Day is **Everyone Belongs**.

Theme for 2016 is “Our diversity is our strength, because together we…”

All students to be encouraged to wear something orange, which is the colour that is used to celebrate Harmony Day. Mei is planning a multicultural lunch in the BER building and we will be asking parents and teachers to contribute a plate of something that represents their country of origin. See next page for more information. The canteen will have a pizza & juice lunch for the students on this day.

Market Day - Wednesday March 23rd, 2.30 - 3.30pm

As part of their Math and Inquiry topics, the 5/6 students are organising and running a school Market Day. All classes from Prep to Grade 6 will have their own stall, where they will sell items or have games to play.

The purpose of the Market Day is for the 5/6 students to apply their new knowledge of Economics and Financial Math in a real life setting. They aim to raise money to purchase soccer goals for the oval.

We would love to see as many parents attend as possible. Please come along and support our students in their market endeavours.

Market Day Donation Request

As part of Stevensville’s Market Day, 1/2B will be participating with a stall called ‘How Many Easter Eggs Are In The Jar?’ We are asking for donations of packets of Cadbury solid Easter eggs. If you would like to donate please bring your Easter eggs to Room 15 by Friday 18th March.

Thank you from everyone in 1/2B.

Homework Club - Last day today

Homework Club will not be running next week.