At White Hills Primary School we provide students with skills to be lifelong learners. We are a community which caters for academic, physical, social and emotional needs, preparing our students to contribute productively to an increasingly globalised world.
2015 Book Pack Orders & School Charges: Return before Friday, 5th December
The 2015 Book Pack & school charges information (Part A) were sent home with current Grade Prep-5 students on Monday, 24th November.
All Book Pack order forms must be returned to the office no later than Friday, 5th December, 2014 to enable us to finalise the order with our supplier. Please attend to this promptly.
As in previous years, we have endeavoured to keep costs down for parents.
The school will now accept pre-payment of Book Packs and school charges (Part A) prior to the end of the 2014 school year at the school office. Parents choosing to pre-pay Part A in 2014 will be able to collect Book Packs from a ‘Pre-Paid’ area on our Book Pack Collection Days in January 2015.
*Your family’s allocated day & time for Book Pack collection is included in the package of materials.
This will help speed up the collection process.
(please note: Book Pack Information for 2015 Preps will be distributed to families on the forthcoming Familiarisation Days on 25th & 26th November. Order forms will need to be returned on or prior to Orientation Day on Tuesday, 9th December.)

Total due for Part A - Book Pack, school charges & Netbook computer charge (Grade 5&6 only) - are outlined in the table below.

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Parents can also pre-pay Special Events and Voluntary Contributions prior to the end of the 2014 school year.

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Ends
This letter from White Hills PS School Council has been sent home to all families last week:
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Our School Council is writing to you regarding the state government ceasing the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) from 2015. This allowance was provided directly to families who were the holders of a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and was designed to help with schooling costs. If parents elected to pass on this allowance to White Hills PS, we directed it towards the cost of Special Events (ie. excursions/incursions such as swimming, gym, visiting performers, etc.).
The current state government has decided to no longer provide the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) directly to families in its current form. It is instead allocating funds directly to qualifying schools from 2015 onwards. The Department of Education uses a School Family Occupation Index (SFO) to categorise schools and only those schools with an SFO above the state median of 0.5135 will qualify for any additional funding in 2015. White Hills Primary School has an SFO of 0.6217 and will therefore qualify to receive some additional funding in 2015. (Please note that funds directed to qualifying schools in 2015 will not be the same amount as the previous EMA funding.)

What does this mean for you?
From 2015, White Hills Primary School Council will continue to support families who are the holders of a current and valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card as of the first day of term 1.
This support will involve covering the cost (in full) of Special Events for 2015 – swimming program, Life Education Van, school visiting performers and the Jets Gymnastics program.
School Council WILL NOT cover the cost of major excursions or school camps. This is consistent with what we have done in previous years.
Please note that any families who are the holders of a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card who enrol in the school on or after 1st March, will not receive this funding support from School Council in 2015.
School Council is working hard to minimise the financial burden of educational costs on our families.

What about the ‘School Kids Bonus’?
At this stage the federal government’s ‘School Kids Bonus’ will come to an end in July 2016. Those families receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A can receive up to $410 per primary-age child (paid in 2 instalments January/July). School Council recommends families put this payment aside to cover expenses at the beginning of the school year such as book packs, uniforms and other requisites.
Should you require further information, please contact the school or a school councillor.
Return of Grade 5 & 6 Netbooks
A letter was sent to all Grade 5 and 6 families explaining the process for the return of student Netbooks. All Netbooks and accessories are **required to be returned to the school before Friday, 5th December 2014**. Classroom teachers are beginning to collect the Netbooks now. Your child’s Netbook, case and power supply must be returned clean and undamaged. See the parent letter for further details regarding the cost for repair of a damaged Netbook and other information. You will be contacted if your child’s Netbook requires payment for repairs.

Orientation Day: Tuesday, 9th December, 10.30am – 1.30pm

**New Preps**
Orientation Day for those children commencing Prep in 2015 will be on **Tuesday, 9th December** from 10.30am to 1.30 pm. During this day the 2015 Prep children will be participating in play and activities while their parents attend an information session in the hall at 12 noon. Details of this orientation program and the parent information session will be sent home with the children at their final familiarisation day next week. If you do not receive this information please see Jan Ellis. Add this date to your diary or calendar so you and your child can participate in this important orientation experience.

**Grade 6 Students going to Secondary School**
On this day children from Grade 6 will spend the day at their 2015 Secondary School.

**Current Grade Prep-5 Students**
Children in Grades Prep-5 will be given the opportunity to work in their 2015 year level from 10.30am-1.30pm so they can become familiar with each room. Any children who are new to White Hills PS in 2015 have also received a letter of invitation to attend this orientation session.

2015 Grade Notification & Step Up Session
Parents will be advised in writing of their child / children’s allocated grade/s for 2015 on **Thursday, 11th December**. A ‘Step Up’ transition session for our students in their 2015 grade groupings will take place on Tuesday, 16th December from 9-11am. Students will be involved in activities in their 2015 grade in their new classroom, and (if possible) with their 2015 teacher. Students who are new to White Hills in 2015 have also been invited to attend the Step Up session. This will help prepare your child/children for transition into their new grade.

Student Reports: Distribution Date
End of year student reports and Learning Portfolios will be distributed on Wednesday, 17th December.

Energy Breakthrough
Our Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) and Pushcart teams competed at the RACV Energy Breakthrough event in Maryborough last weekend. Congratulations to our Pushcart (placed 3rd) and HPV teams (placed 3rd & 17th) on their fine efforts. Our Grade 5/6 team included: Fabian F, Lewis D, Ben H, Julian L, Zoe C, Letesha B, Bree M, Caitlyn C, Jacob C, Matt T, Ethan A, Pat C, Grace B, Tayah M, Ashley M, Olivia S, Kaden B, Dylan E, Hser Nay, Alex C, Bree S, Eva B, Elaina W, Caitlyn K, Jack M, Connor P, Sam L, Bridget R. Thanks to Mr Byron and Mrs Price and parents who have supported the children throughout the year.

Sponsors
We are grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their monetary and in-kind support of our Energy Breakthrough teams. Without their generosity our teams would be unable to compete.

Please support the businesses that support our school.

Platinum Sponsorship
*Parmalat Bendigo, Paul Mountjoy for his painting from Clarky’s Carrier Service, Signmob (Billy May), Think HPV (John Taylor), Crawford Earthmoving*

Silver Sponsorship
*Link Brokering, Barry Weeks Transport, Eaglehawk Party Hire, Precision Concreting*

Use the Designated School Crossing on Plumridge Street
We ask for parental support in ensuring that ALL CHILDREN (even if accompanied by a parent) use the designated school crossing to cross the road.

DO NOT CROSS AT THE BRIDGE. The road crossing at the bridge is not a controlled pedestrian crossing and we have had near misses, as motorists and pedestrians are unsure of who has right of way. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Process for Late Arrival after 9.00am
There are a number of students arriving late to school who are not accompanied by an adult. **This is a parental duty of care issue.** A parent or adult (over 18 years of age) MUST sign their child/children in at the office in the sign in/out book if they arrive after the 9:00am bell. The child is then to hand the tear off slip to the class teacher when they arrive at the classroom. **Latecomers are NOT to go directly to their classroom.**

Your support with this process is appreciated.
Whole School Carols Night: Wednesday, 17th December
Our school Carols Night will be held on Wednesday, 17th December in our school grounds. The night will commence with families bringing their own basket tea at 6.00pm, the school band will commence playing at 6:15pm, followed at 6.30pm by class performances. It is expected that the night will conclude before 8.00pm.
Parent Club will be providing a Sausage Sizzle from 5:30pm until the performance commences. A limited supply of sausages in bread will be available at $2 each until they are all sold.
As all children at the school will be involved in this night we ask that parents keep this date free and we look forward to your attendance.

The format of the Carols Night is as follows:
- The event is alcohol-free. As the evening involves children, we ask that parents, friends and relatives do not bring alcohol.
- The playground area is out of bounds during the performances. We ask that parents supervise their children (of all ages) to ensure they are not on the playground during performance times.
- School buildings and grounds are smoke-free. This is a state law.
- School children are to be seated in their class groups in front of the stage area so they are ready to go on for their performance. They should not be sitting with their family.
- Adults should display good audience behaviours by facing towards the performers and limit their talk whilst performances are taking place.

Let Us Know if You Are Moving
If your child / children will not be attending White Hills PS in 2015 due to your family moving on, please advise the school as soon as possible. Also, if you know of families who intend enrolling their children at White Hills for 2015, please ask them to contact the school immediately, as we are already planning for next year.

Five Ways to Raise Polite Children
* Practise what you preach. Children repeat what they hear and how they hear it. *Don’t back down. Kids need to learn whining and bad behaviour will not change your mind. *Teach them to respect differences and understand that everyone is not the same. *Reinforce your values whenever you get the chance. Talk on the way to school or at the dinner table. *Teach them to say “please” and “thank you” from a young age and stick at it as they grow.

End of Term Dismissal: Early Finish at 1:30pm
All students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Friday, 19th December. Children will have their normal morning recess break at 11.00am and then have lunch at home after dismissal at 1:30pm.

2015 Curriculum Days: Add to Your Calendar or Diary
The dates below are the school’s curriculum or pupil-free days for 2015, as approved by School Council.
- Tuesday, 10th March – Professional Development Day (pupil-free)
- Tuesday, 23rd June – Student Led Conferences (students attend at designated time with parents)
- Monday, 31st August – Professional Development Day (pupil-free)

Mr Damien Jenkyn
Principal

Music Drama News

Bands/Choir
The Junior and Senior bands and the choir will be performing at the school Carol’s Night on Wednesday 17th of December. The bands will be playing from 6.00pm with some music prior the evening starting at 6.30
The choir will be performing during the carols night.
We look forward to their performances and hope that parents are able to appreciate the work that the students have put in during the year.

White Hills Idol
The finalists for the White Hills Idol have been selected (with the possibility of a couple of late additions) and will be practising hard for the next three weeks. The final will be held at 11.30 in the Sports Shed on Wednesday 17th of December. All family and friends are most welcome.

Mr Wall
Music/Drama teacher
Expert's tips for parents to stop cyber-bullying

Last week our Grade six students had a presentation on cybersafety. I thought this article which has been put out this week by the Education Department would be of interest to parents. Enjoy.

Social media is more accessible than ever – with the rise of smartphones and tablets, it has never been easier to jump online. For young people, it means being more connected than any other generation – friends are never more than a tweet away. Unfortunately this has also led to a rapid increase in cyberbullying – to the point that at least one in 10 children are cyberbullied each year.

Cyberbullying can be very different from traditional bullying, and many parents can feel ill-equipped to respond if their child is being cyberbullied.

Susan McLean a former police officer and Australia’s leading cybersafety expert said even if parents have no experience with social media, by following a few basic steps, parents can effectively support their children to be safe online.

'Parenting in the 21st century requires you to be able to parent in the digital space,' Ms McLean said. 'Technology is firmly entrenched in our lives and that of our children so we need the tools to deal with issues as they arise.

'It’s really important that if your child is being cyberbullied, you don’t cut them off from social media and take their technology away - the vast majority of kids won't tell a parent if they are bullied and harassed online for fear of losing access. They would much rather put up with the bad to keep the good.'

Ms McLean said when confronted with their child being cyberbullied, parents should follow the cyberbullying quick response checklist:

- Reassure and comfort
- Don’t respond
- Block and delete bully
- Report to the site
- Keep a copy
- Tell school (or relevant place) and seek action
- If ongoing inform police
- Support your child as they have done nothing wrong

The Department’s Bully Stoppers website has a range of advice for parents, students and teachers about how to respond to all types of bullying.

Our teachers use this web-site regularly. I’m happy to print off any advice sheets you may be interested in, just let me know.

Susan McLean is Australia's leading cybersafety expert and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. She was the first Victorian Police officer appointed to a position involving cybersafety and young people. She was one of several experts who authored the Bully Stoppers Resource and is a published author. Her book Sexts Texts and Selfies - how to keep your child safe in the digital space is available now.

Alison Byron
Wellbeing Officer

Parent Club/Fundraising News

Next Meeting
To be held on Wednesday 3rd December 9.15am in the staffroom, everyone very welcome to attend.

School Fair Total Funds raised $10,793.22

Many thanks again for helping us to run such a successful fair.

School Carols Night BBQ
There will be a limited supply of sausages in bread available for $2.00 at our School Carols night from 5.30pm on Wednesday 17th December.

Parent Club/Fundraising Committee
Christmas Toy Collection

Every year for the last few years we have conducted a collection of supplies for incorporation into Christmas Hampers, for those who are less fortunate than ourselves within our school and wider local community.

This year we are collecting **New** toys and books for distribution.

This collection will finish on **Friday 5th December**. A Christmas tree has been placed in the hallway near the office for placement of these items, which will be collected by Bendigo Baptist Community Care, for incorporation into Christmas Hampers, many of which will then be distributed to families within our school community.

I look forward to your assistance and generosity in sharing the Christmas Spirit with others who might otherwise miss out.

*Michael Monaghan*
*School Chaplain*

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**Junior School News**

**Prep News**

**Pupils of the Week**

Congratulations to our Prep Pupils of the Week who are participating well in class activities and are working hard to develop their resilience skills. **Well done to Cody B, Byron G, Jorjah S and Lilly M.**

**Prep Tea And Games**

As part of the school camping program the Prep children will be having tea and games together on Friday, 28th November. The night will begin at 5.00pm on the school playground for play and tea and then move into the school hall for musical games and dancing until 7.00pm.

**Parents are asked to pick up their child/children from the school hall and make sure a teacher has been told that your child is leaving.**

**Hint For The Week**

Over the holidays spend some time visiting the local Library. Look at and borrow books to read together. Keep reading and writing each day during the holidays to maintain the great standard our children have reached this year.

**Prep Swimming**

The Prep swimming program concluded on Monday. The Preps have made wonderful progress in their swimming over this fortnight. We suggest that the children continue swimming over the holidays to help maintain the confidence they have gained. Thank you to the great parents who have helped with supervising the dressing of children.

**Thank You**

Thank you to our prep parents who donated goods for our fair areas and helped us sell items and clean up after the fair.

**Prep Reading**

We would appreciate help listening to children read between 9.00am and 9.30am on any school day.

**Booklists For Grade 1**

Parents are asked to note that the whiteboard, duster and reader and library bags purchased in the Prep Booklist at the start of 2014 will be passed on to your child's Grade 1 teacher at the end of this year for use in 2015.

*Junior School Teachers*

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**Middle School News**

**Grade 3 News**

**Overdue Library Books**

The Library will soon be closed for borrowing and we are needing all Library books returned to school for the stocktake. Please have a good look around home for any books and please return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Grade 4 News**

**Students of the week**

4K – Jai O, for his improved effort and behaviour in class.

4G – Coupe M, for working hard to add extra detail in his persuasive pieces.

4CR – Cohen M, for his enthusiasm and involvement on our Melbourne excursion.
Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Environmental projects
Students have been looking at a variety of ways we can conserve the environment and reduce our ‘footprint’. We have looked at a range of strategies to save electricity, water, air pollution and recycling and how this will make our world more sustainable. This week students are beginning to create presentations to promote these strategies and persuade others to take measures to conserve the environment.

Book lists and Absence notes
Booklists were sent home this week, please take the time to look at the information provided and return the forms back to school as soon as possible. Also If you have received an absence notice, please state the reasons for these absences and return the note to school.

Home Routines
A reminder that both home reading and homework routines are expected to continue up until the last day of term. It is important to maintain these good work habits leading into Grades 5.

Middle School Teachers

Grade 5 News

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last week’s Students of the Week
5/P - Jamia T-C for working with excellent independence, concentration and effort to build a house for her Monkey Jam fairy tale movie.
5/T - Darcy G for working well on his maths tasks to complete them with accuracy.

Design Brief
If your child has been asking you for strange things from home to take to school such as, skewers and foil, it could be for the design challenge for the Term 4 integrated unit on progress and change. Students are designing a product to efficiently melt a marshmallow. They are working in groups and it is just as important that they cooperate and listen to everyone in their group as it is to design a successful piece of equipment. We are looking forward to trying them out next week.

Pool Party
The note with information and permission form went home on Monday regarding the end of year Grades 5 and 6 pool party at the White Hills pool. Please return the payment and the permission as soon as possible.

Camp
Keep those camper’s declaration forms coming in as camp is creeping up on us. Only 13 more sleeps!

Literature Circles and Homework

Lit. Circles
Lit Circles is every Friday and homework is on a day chosen by individual room so continue to check that your child has completed both and that they bring their Lit. Circle novel on Fridays.

Learning Portfolios
There are still Learning Portfolios at home. They need to be returned as we are working on our samples of work to go in them for the last term.

Netbooks and Library Books
They are to be returned on Friday November 5th. The netbooks need the case, strap and charger. Some notes have gone home requesting payment for lost/unreturned library books. Please have a look for these missing books or send the money along so they can be purchased.
Grade 6 News

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last week’s Students of the Week

6B- Isaiah L for his excellent work in mental maths. Excellent maths skills.
6G- Kaleb A for always working hard and avoiding distractions and being a pleasure to have in class.
6M- Jesse HB for working really hard on his project to stay on task and up to date.
6R- Ryan S for putting in effort all week and producing a great learning portfolio piece.

Energy Breakthrough Round Up

Last Thursday the EBT teams got up early to go to Maryborough. We met at school before heading off. When we got there we set up our tents and pits. We were in the same pits as last year. We did our presentations at 2.30pm. Velocity’s went pretty well, except Ben’s fake eyebrows started crawling up his forehead. After the presentations both cars went to scrutineering. Our car was doing well until we had to do a turning test. Our car couldn’t turn sharp enough, but we still passed. At 6.00pm the qualifying race started it was raining and slippery which meant we couldn’t get a fast enough time to start 1st or 2nd but we managed to be 5th on the grid. Ecorush started further back in the grid.

After a good night’s sleep we were ready for the big race. Fabian started first. He was unlucky and crashed twice. Next came Lewis. For the rest of the race we were coming 4th or 5th. Ecorush also had some problems but were within the top 20. At the end of the day we were happy because we would get to restart the race at 3rd. Lewis began the race again on Saturday morning he was doing really well as he overtook the racers in front of him until unfortunately he crashed. That dropped the team back a few places. The rest of the team worked really hard over the rest of the race to make up time. We managed to make up a few laps but 4th position kept coming and with 10 minutes left of the race they were only 2 laps behind. The team were getting really nervous. Luckily Julian finished the race well and we came in 3rd. Everyone was happy with how the new vehicle went. Ecorush continued to try really hard and managed to finish in 17th spot.

By Lewis D

The pushcart had a great weekend competing in 4 events. They performed exceptionally well in all the events, especially the sprint. The other events were the relay, an obstacle course and a presentation. They also had to pull apart the cart and then rebuild it.

Congratulations to all the students who took part and a HUGE Thanks again to all the parent helpers who make this event run so smoothly.
**Health & Human Relations Student Sessions**  
Students have had their first 2 sessions of health and human relations over the last 2 weeks. Their final session will be held on **Monday 8th December** (a date change from Tuesday 1st) Please continue discussing with your child the content of the lessons to ensure they fully understand the topics covered. If you would like further information you can contact Leona the school nurse. See your child’s classroom teacher for her contact details.  
**QUESTION BOX:** Each class has a question box that students are allowed to write questions for Leona to answer. These questions must be written using the correct terminology and encourages your child to ask those tricky questions in a confidential manner.

**Skype Session with the Kids Helpline Thurs 4th & Fri 5th December**  
We have organised a Skype session with the Kids Helpline for all the Grade 6 students. It is a great opportunity to liaise with an outside agency. The sessions will focus on transition to secondary school. The counsellors are well trained in this area and there will be a chance for the students to ask questions and discuss how they might be feeling about transitioning to secondary school. We believe it will assist the students in felling less anxious about moving on from Primary school.

**Netbook Returns BEGIN NEXT WEEK / DUE to be completed by Friday 5th December**  
Notes have been sent home regarding netbooks being collected. This process will begin on Tuesday 2nd December (as the 1st is a curriculum day), from this day your child will need their charger at school. Before this date please encourage your child to get off their netbook anything they wish to keep; work, games, music or pictures. Also try and peel off any stickers and give the case a bit of a clean.

**End of Year Pool Party Note DUE Tuesday 10th December**  
An end of year pool party has been arranged for the Grade 5/6 students. A note was sent home on Tuesday outlining the arrangements. Please ensure the permission note and $3 entry fee is returned by the due date. Even if you are a pool member the $3 fee still applies.

**Graduation Dinner/Ceremony Note DUE Monday 15th December**  
A note was sent home last week outlining the cost and organisation for the graduation ceremony. Please ensure this is paid by the due date as we would hate for any child to miss out on their grade 6 graduation event.

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Upper School Teachers

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**NEWSLETTER ROSTER**  
Thursday 4 December  
Office Staff  
Rebecca Skipper  
Bronwyn McConnell

Please arrive 2.30pm

**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
Friday 28 November  
Catherine Hester  
Paula Spivey  
Terri Massese  
Jayne Norton  
Beth Tamblyn  
Nicole Logan  
Heather Veitch

Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm

All orders are to be written on a large paper lunch bag, **(NO ENVELOPES), one per child please.**  
Lunch bags are available for 10 for 60c or 10c each, with lunch orders and will be sent home.

**Urgent Reminder:** If you are unable to assist with canteen duty, please arrange a swap or inform the office so that a replacement helper can be arranged.

Mrs Helen Williams,  
Canteen Manager

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**SICK BAY ROSTER**  
Friday 28 November  
Sherryn Taylor  
Rebecca Kempster

Please collect linen from the office

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**UNIFORM SHOP**  
Friday 28 November  
Jody Austin  
Terri Massese  
Heather Veitch

**2014 Opening Times**  
Tuesday 9.05am – 9.35am and Friday 9.05am-9.35am  
Second hand items are available to buy at the uniform shop. Please note that any unsold 2nd hand uniforms will be given to families in need or used in sickbay if not sold after 3 months.

**Team Leaders**  
Julie Sens, Leigh Taylor and Kim Engle

Orders can be left at the office anytime
White Hills Swimming Pool 2014/15 Season
Opening Saturday 29th November
Tickets are now available for the 2014/2015 swim season (valid from 15 Nov 2014 – 15 Mar 2015), can be used at any pool in Bendigo, and make great Christmas presents for the whole family. Please support your local pool and buy them from White Hills. Money can be left in an envelope addressed to Rosie Taylor at the school office with family details ie Family name and Christian names of all family members, ages of children, address and phone number. A family consists of all members on the same medicare card. It does not include independent children. I will process them and leave tickets at the office for collection or you can contact me direct on 0417164973.

Prices are as follows:
- Adult Season Ticket valid Dec-March $95.00
- Child $70.50
- Family Ticket $181.00
- Concession Adult $72.00
- Concession Family $144.00

These prices are set by council and represent great value for money when you consider that they cover every visit to the pool for the entire season. Compare these prices with many other leisure activities for which you would pay similar for one visit. (eg Taking the family to the movies).

Winter Magic Ice Skating and Tobogganing
We will be opening at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds in Bendigo from the 29th November and closing on the 27th January 2015. We take bookings for groups or individuals on 0421788605 or through our website www.wintermagiciceskating.com.au

The Golden Square Cricket Club
The Golden Square Cricket Club will be conducting a Milo in2cricket program, introducing boys and girls aged between 5 - 8yo to the great game of cricket.

The program is run on a Sunday morning starting at 10am at MyJet Oval (Wade Street Oval - Golden Square) and will kick off this weekend; Sunday 23rd November.

Registrations are now open and you can register by visiting www.goldensquarecc.com and following the Milo in2cricket links. If you require any further details please contact Aaron Bentley on 0418954562 or by emailing the club at goldensquare@club.cricketvictoria.com.au.