Dear Parents,

All of our Virginia students will be performing here at Virginia State School at a very special “Musical Morning of Madness” on Thursday 26 May from 9.00-11.00am. Every year level will be performing. I would appreciate some parent help on the morning to assist the teachers in organizing the children. If you can help, please let you child’s teacher know. Stage Band, Concert Band and Senior vocal and Junior Choir will also be performing. The day is free dress, however, students are asked to dress using suggested ideas for their particular song. (see below)

MMM Costumes
Preps- Zippy Doo Da (Clothes –white/yellow shirts and blue/dark shorts/skirts. Students may like to make a headband or attach pictures of the sun or a bluebird to their clothes? We are very flexible!)

Year 1’s –Tadpole Blues (Black/green + frog headband or frog pictures on clothes?)

Year 2’s – I don’t want to live on the moon (Clothes relating to moon; fish; dinosaurs; lions; water; sky)

Year 3’s – Paint the Ocean (Clothes relating to an artist/Painter)

Year 4C, 4M – Chewing Gum (cap- head + odd assortment of clothes- mixed shoes/socks/messy hair,etc )

Year 4/5E, 5Y, 5Q – Count on Me (Pj’s + cuddly toy)

Year 5/6; 6B; 6D – The Nights (casual free dress- funky/hip hop?)

Start getting invites out to relatives and friends to a very entertaining morning where all of our music groups are showcased. In conjunction with our musical morning, we also raise funds for the cancer foundation by being hosts for “Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea”. All proceeds from our tea and coffee sales will go towards the foundation. Students will be having their own sausage sizzle from 11.00am – an order form is included in this newsletter. We also hope that you will have great success in our multi draw raffle.

HELP – Morning tea
We would love some help from all of our families by asking you to bake something really yummy to use as morning teas and also for our cake stall. Goodies can be brought into the office on Wednesday 25 May or early on Thursday 26 May. Please try to make slices or small cakes rather than large cakes. (Makes it easier to share out for morning teas) Don’t forget to add an ingredient list!

HELP – Raffles
We will be running multi-draw raffles throughout the morning and we would be delighted if families could donate something small towards each draw. Some categories to help with your donation- Children’s raffle; coffee and chocolate raffle; gardening raffle; car raffle; music raffle; movie raffle. Please send your raffle donations to the office before Friday 20 May.

HELPERS
Our Music committee will be organizing all of the food and raffles throughout the morning, so any assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you have any spare time to assist us with organising this fantastic day, please fill out the HELPER sheet in this newsletter if you haven’t already sent one back and send it back to the office before Friday 20 May.

PA Team (arrive 6.45am!!) Concert Band (arrive 7.30am)

Please make the effort and come to the “MUSICAL MORNING OF MADNESS” on Thursday 26 May, as it promises to be a great event. Try to stay for the whole morning, as it is a real treat to watch all of our year level groups perform.

Regards
Kathryn McLennan      Tim Farrell
Music        Principal

**BYO –Relatives, friends, chairs, manners and gold coins**
*** This will be a non-tuckshop day!**