**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...**

Sat/Sun March 9/10th  Pancake Rosters - Port Fairy Folk Festival  
See accompanying Roster in Newsletter

Monday March 11th  PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday March 12th  Kitchen Garden Program GRADE 2/3

Monday March 18th  Moyne Sports

Monday March 18th-21st  Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday March 19th  School Council Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday March 21st  School Photos  
(Form must be returned even if not ordering photos)

Tuesday March 26th  Kitchen Garden Program GRADE 1/2

Thursday March 28th  Last day of Term 1 2.30pm Finish

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**HEATUPS**

14th March  Kellie McKenna
21st March  Kylie Flenley
28th March  Kylie Flenley

Please contact Jodie if you can help out or need to swap days.

**IMPORTANT!** All lunches need to be named and utensils provided if needed. Please NO Easymac.

**JUST A SMALL REMINDER....**

Please don’t wrap sandwiches to be toasted in Gladwrap. Foil or Baking Paper please.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....**

RILEY McKENZIE  7TH MARCH
HUNTER O’CONNEL  13TH MARCH
AMELIA ROWETT  13TH MARCH
SEBASTIAN ROWETT  13TH MARCH
DECLAN BARRETT  13TH MARCH

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If you have any items you wish to have in the Newsletter, please send them through to Suzi’s email (ireland.susan.s1@edumail.vic.gov.au) or contact Suzi at school.

ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME PLEASE
Our school **House Sports** last Friday was a fantastic day, along with our Welcome BBQ this day gets bigger and better every year. Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents for their work and help on the day (our **Teamwork** value was on full display). Thank you to our wonderful PFA and parents who cooked, served food, assisted with events and cleaned up. It is what makes our school so successful, the way parents and staff work together in order to run programs for all students like our sports. Gary Bell from Brauerander Park commented on the way the venue was left spotless and congratulated our school for this. Well done everyone.

Our school Student Leaders showed by example just what you can achieve if you give your all. During the day all students applied themselves in all events and tried their very best. As I mentioned on Friday, our **House Sports** is a unique tradition and part of our school culture. The day is run partly by our Student Captains who do a great job of training students during Term 1. Special mention to Mr Miller for all his efforts; well done!

**Winning House 2013 - Quamby**

**Age Group Champions 2013**

- 5/6- Boys - Ben Negre
- 5/6- Girls - Tiara Barrett
- 7- Boys - Tadhg O’Keefe and Jakobi Davidson
- 7- Girls - Ataahua Teruki
- 8- Boys - Zac Hirst
- 8- Girls - Makani Gladman
- 9- Boys - William Robinson
- 9- Girls - Peta Mahoney
- 10- Boys - Josh Keen
- 10- Girls - Tessa Britnell
- 11- Boys - Riley Nicolson
- 11- Girls - Caitlin Bain
- 12/13- Boys - Daniel Arnott
- 12/13- Girls - Lily Bunt

**Our Age Group Champions 2013**

**Staying Safe Online** - The internet and digital technologies are now very much a part of life and learning. As an increasingly interactive medium, digital technologies bring with them exciting new opportunities to engage children and young people in their learning. At the same time these technologies also bring some risks. As a school we teach students how to stay safe online and what appropriate behaviours are.

Parents and/or carers also have an important role in helping their children use these technologies safely and responsibly. We ask that you talk with your children about online safety and what cyber bullying can mean. There is a link below with information. More Information for Parents can be found at- [http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx).

**Cybersmart’s key messages for the day are:**

- Don’t be a bystander—report for your friends.
- Support your friends online and offline.
- Protect, take a stand, support!

Leading up to **The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence on 15 March 2013** students at school will be involved in activities focusing on staying safe online and supporting their friends.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are available if parents wish to see their child’s teacher. For those parents who haven’t made appointments here are the dates teachers are free from 12.00pm – 6.00pm.

- **Monday March 18th** Miss Daly -Prep/1
- **Tuesday March 19th** Ms Finch/Mrs Austen -1/2
- **Wednesday March 20th** Mr Miller -5/6
- **Thursday March 21st** Mr Boyd -2/3 & Miss Fryer -4/5 - **School photos are on this day**

Mr Perry
Our Pancake Stall at the Port Fairy Folk Festival is an important fundraiser for our school. The Folkie is this weekend - Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March. Thank you to those who have volunteered for our shifts.

Saturday 8am-12 noon
Tim Buckle
Debbie Buckle
John Teruki
Mandy O’Connell
12 noon - 4 pm
Bek Hirst
Mark Madden
Tracey Madden
Sarah McKenzie
Jodie Keast
Andrew Bruce
4 pm - 8 pm
Bek Hirst
Sarah McKenzie
Alison Nicolson

Sunday 8 am - 12 noon
Kazz Mahoney
Suzi Ireland
Roma Britnell
12 noon - 4 pm
Tammy Bunt
Mandy O’Connell
Tracey Taylor
Ingrid Teggatz
Giselle O’Keefe
Jock O’Keefe
4pm - 8 pm
Alison Nicolson
Tammy Bunt
Tracey Taylor
Bruce Keen

Any issues with the roster, please call Bek Hirst on 0429 198 365 ASAP.

HAPPY FOLKIE-ING FOLKS!!

Our small school community is extremely successful in working together and the Folkie is no exception. It’s this weekend and we need everyone’s help!

We have a massive 80 KILOGRAMS of strawberries to cut up!

Please come along, we are going to get started straight after the Friday Assembly in the Multi Purpose Room. If you could bring along a knife and a fruit safe chopping board, that would be a great help.

We’d love to see as many families as possible; Mums, Dads, Aunts, Nanna’s, cousins, next door neighbours, anyone who is willing to come along for a chat and to chop up some strawberries.

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
ASSEMBLY IS FROM 3.10 PM
CUT UP FROM 3.30 PM
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

We are also in need of 4 Litre Ice Cream Containers with lids.
If you have any, please send them along to the office or bring them with you on Friday.

Thank You!
**KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

**TERM 1 ROSTER**

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**Country Fair**

To help ease the load on families allocated to Produce, every other family is encouraged to make jars of preserves or otherwise a donation of $5, sugar, vinegar, fruit or vegies to Sharon Clark would be appreciated. The families in the Produce team work tirelessly for months and months prior to the fete making jams, pickles, cordial etc, and it is a costly exercise for these families. Most other areas do not require you to do as much work prior to the fete day, definitely not as much as Produce. Any donation will be gratefully accepted. Donations can also be left at the school office.

JARS, jars and more jars are needed AND bottles too.

If you have excess produce like plums, apples, quinces or vegies they can be donated for jams, relishes etc.

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**USE OF COUNTRY SCHOOL BUSES**

- **Country Bus Co-ordinator**: Country Bus enquires 55603888
- **Warrnambool Bus Lines**: Town Bus enquires 55625748

Parents/Guardians are reminded that Department of Transport regulations state that only registered bus travellers can use the country school bus system. Regulations clearly state that unregistered students are not insured for travel on these buses.

Country buses cannot be used by students travelling to sports training, after school activities or to stay with friends. THIS INCLUDES THE SHUTTLE BUSES BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS.

It is the responsibility of parents to arrange appropriate transport for their students to attend sports venues and work places for after school activities.

The shuttle buses are the first fleet of buses to leave Brauer and Warrnambool Colleges, and all the buses which leave Emmanuel and Kings Colleges must not be used for commuting to the other side of Warrnambool.

A temporary pass for travel will be issued in the case of family illness, where a student is being cared for by a relative or friend. The student must obtain the pass from their school office or the District Bus Co-ordinator. Drivers will ask to see the pass if a student is not a regular traveller on that route.

Regular paid town bus routes should be used by students wishing to travel from their school to sporting venues within the city. Details of these services are available from Warrnambool Bus Lines, Telephone 55625748

CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS PLEASE NOTIFY BRAUER COLLEGE OF ANY DETAILS CHANGES: IE ADDRESS, PHONE NO’S OR IF YOU ARE NO LONGER USING THE COUNTRY BUS SERVICE.

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**“Thank you”**

MANY THANKS to the class co-ordinators and parents who have helped in the Kitchen Garden Program so far this term. Your help is very much appreciated by both the students and the staff. Some fantastic meals have been produced and enjoyed by the classes so far.

We need ONE MORE parent helper for the Grade 2/3 class next Tuesday. If your child is in that class and you can spare some time to help out, please be at school at 9am Tuesday.

Many thanks,

Suzi
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Riley Nicolson, Baillie Keast, Josh Clark and Zeb McKenna who represented Koroit & District Basketball Association in the Colac Basketball Tournament last Saturday and Sunday. All the boys played well and represented KDBA admirably.

Congratulations also to Sophie Lemke for her outstanding efforts at the Penshurst Gymkhana last weekend, coming home with a whole swag of ribbons.

Charlotte Noonan, Sophie Lemke and Baillie Keast will be representing Woolsthorpe PS this Friday at the Heywood Equestrian School Games Day. We wish them all the best of luck!

Warrnambool College Uniform For Sale
Girls – to fit ladies size 10-12
• 1 summer dress (ladies 10-12) - $20
• 1 winter skirt (ladies 8-10) – $20

Call: 0421 992 912
Or speak to Miss (Bridget) Finch & view at school

FOR SALE
’93 VP Wagon on gas. As is - $300
Dickie Seat $300
WANTED TO BUY
Overlocker or Sewing Machine

Please call Heather on 5569 2132 or 0448024029

SMALL HAY BALES WANTED TO BUY
Please call Suzi on 0428 692 268 or 5569 2268

Woolsthorpe Rural Fire Brigade will be holding the official opening of the Woolsthorpe Fire Shed on Sunday 14th April 2013 at 11am.

GROUNDFORCE TOMATOES!
Cherry tomatoes for sale.
If you would like a punnet, please contact the school and leave a message for Suzi.
$2.50 per punnet

KOROIT AUSKICK 2013
Victoria Park Koroit, Sunday mornings 9.30 – 10.15 AM
All registrations to be made online at
Commems Sunday April 7th- bag pick-up day
To ensure your child’s bag arrives register asap and bring your receipt to first session.
Enquires: Peter McDonald 0429937478
Kate Dobson 0437004474

Caramut Good Friday Appeal Street Festival
Saturday 16th of March
10am to 6pm
Brown street Caramut

JUMPING CASTLE, PACER KARTS, STALLS, REPTILE SHOW
BUSKING COMPETITION, SHOW N SHINE,
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WOOLSTHORPE COMMUNITY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
MEETINGS HELD EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH AT 7.30PM AT THE WOOLSTHORPE HALL.
This year we are running a program called “Kids Teaching Kids” which involves each classroom running an hour activity (10.00-11.00am) for the local playgroup children and their parents. The idea is students in teams will plan and implement an activity for the Playgroup children that looks at learning concepts students are involved in at school. School students will learn to plan, be organised and work in teams. This will develop leadership skills and build on our values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork. The activities will be fun and hands on. The students and Playgroup children will then share a healthy morning tea with the playgroup families from 11.00- 11.30. Activities will include; Sport, Art and Craft, Maths games, Reading, Movie making, Cooking, Science and Gardening.

**Playgroup Dates for 2013—all Wednesday’s- 10.00pm- 12.00pm**

- 20\(^{th}\) March-Grade 4/5
- 24\(^{th}\) April-Grade 5/6
- 5\(^{th}\) June-excursion
- 24\(^{th}\) July-Grade 2/3
- 14\(^{th}\) August-Grade Prep/1
- 18\(^{th}\) September-excursion
- 30\(^{th}\) October-Grade 1/2
- 20\(^{th}\) November-to be advised
- 11\(^{th}\) December-to be advised

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