HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

There are no birthdays among our students until next week, but HAPPY BIRTHDAY to anyone in our school community who is celebrating a birthday this week!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

(Forms 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

HEATUPS

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.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Charlotte Noonan, Sophie Lemke and Baillie Keast represented Woolsthorpe PS last Friday at the Heywood Equestrian School Games Day. Baillie won his age group, Sophie came 6th overall and Charlotte won lots of ribbons too. Well done for doing so well on such a hot day!

Congratulations to Josh Keen for coming first in his age group at the Mount Clay Archers Regional 3-day shoot on the weekend. Josh also achieved his PB in archery over the weekend. Well done Josh!

Hay for sale

Small square bales, $6 per bale
Ph: 0427 009 572 or 5569 2274

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 PFA had a busy weekend at the Folk Festival cooking pancakes. This is a major fundraiser for the year and we would like to thank everyone who did a shift and gave up his or her valuable time over the weekend. We ask that all parents do a shift during the year to share the workload. All parents say they enjoy the experience and meet new parents as a result. The money raised from all our Pancake events goes directly into supporting our students’ education. We would not have many of the resources and be able to provide the wonderful extra curricula opportunities and programs we run without our PFA fundraising. So again, a BIG thank you from the students of our school.

During the last 4 days of term I will be attending the Apple Education Institute Conference in Bali as part of a program I applied for, and was accepted into late last year. The Apple Distinguished Educators program is an exclusive program that will give our school access to the latest worldwide practices in technology use for teaching and learning. As part of the program I will be sharing our work here at Woolsthorpe Primary School and learning from other teachers and principals from all over the world. The program is funded by Apple and will be a great opportunity to build further networks and partnerships with other schools and leaders from across the world. If you have any queries in the last week of term please let Jodie know, as I will be in contact each day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week and appointment bookings are now finalised. Conference times have now been sent home to all parents who have made appointments. Please ensure you are on time for your appointments. Research shows that students thrive when teachers and parents work together to support students’ learning. The Parent/Teacher Conference is an opportunity to have a conversation about your child’s strengths, interests and focuses for improvement.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL PICK UPS & DROP OFF
It is important during school pick up/drop off times to be mindful of students and SLOW DOWN. Please drive carefully when entering and leaving the school parking area. Parents MUST park in the car park area (LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD) and line up to collect their children. This is for safety reasons.

VALUABLES
It is advisable that children leave valuable items, toys, sports equipment, games etc. at home as the school cannot be responsible for them if they are lost, stolen or broken.

MEDICATION
To administer medications, written (dated and signed) permission must be provided. Medication will otherwise not be administered. Please assist the teacher by labelling the tablets or mixture with your child’s name, the dose and the time the medication is to be given. It is preferable that parents bring the medication to school at the appropriate time and administer it themselves.

Mr Perry

Dear Parents & Friends, we are hoping to phase out the paper copies of the newsletter over the coming term and have as many parents as possible on our email list. Therefore we are updating our email database. Please return the slip below to school if you haven’t done so. Our newsletter each week is emailed to parents & friends of the school in full colour with live web links.

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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 $S, 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.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**GROUNDFORCE TOMATOES!**

LOTS OF CHERRY TOMATOES FOR SALE!

If you would like a punnet, please contact the school or see Suzi.

$2.50 per punnet

**Woolsthorpe Community Get-Together**

BYO BBQ food, chairs and drinks for an Easter get-together to be held at the Tennis Court/BBQ area at 6pm

Saturday 23rd March 2013

HOPE TO SEE ALL YOU BUNNIES THERE!

**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

**MISSING IN ACTION**

One CWA Folding Table has gone missing from the Hall. It is labelled ‘CWA’. If anyone in the community has borrowed it or knows of its whereabouts, please contact Jodie on 5569 2241 during school hours.

**KOROIT AUSKICK 2013**

Victoria Park Koroit, Sunday mornings 9.30 – 10.15 AM

All registrations to be made online at www.aflauskick.com.au/register/

Commences 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

Woolsthorpe Rural Fire Brigade will be holding the official opening of the Woolsthorpe Fire Shed on Sunday 14th April 2013 at 11am.
What a hit the Kids Area is each year at the Koroit Irish Festival. Come along and join the fun, which includes a Jumping Castle, Giant Slide, Merry-Go-Round, the Lions Club Billy Carts, and fun activities provided by the Koroit & District Pre-School.

**The Kids Area**

Date: Saturday 27th April, 2013  
Venue: Koroit Village Green  
Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Entry: $7 per child for an all-day arm band

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**Warrnambool Community Health Open House**

Saturday 23 March  
10.00 – 12.00

Guided tours:

Community Health – every 5 minutes  
Mental Health: 10.30 & 11.00  
(all tours leave from Community Health main foyer)

Nosh on Hider open for light refreshments

Enquiries: 5563 4000

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**Garage Sale**

This Saturday March 16  
8am – 12pm

3 Nelson St Warrnambool  
(Just off Cramer St opposite the Warrnambool Footy Club)

Come see Miss Finch’s garage & snag a bargain!  
Loads of good quality books (you know I love to read, but I just can't move them all!)  
Desk, chest of drawers, single bed, outdoor setting, sports equipment, pots  
& lots of other miscellaneous items...

Hope to see you there!
CARAMUT & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Autumn is a great time to work on improving the balance between predators and pests. Plant flowers such as sweet alice ( Alyssum ) to attract beneficial insects for biological control, or simply allow coriander and dill to go to flower. Build a pond to encourage frogs, dragonflies and birds. Plant native shrubs in groups to create habitat for ground-dwelling predators and nesting sites for small, insect-eating birds. Keep a few chooks in the orchard to clean up over-wintering fruit fly and codling moth. Lightly prune deciduous fruit trees and remove dead wood when the fruit is finished. Prune all summer flowering shrubs that have finished blooming. Fertilise autumn flowering shrubs and bulbs with a side dressing of blood and bone or a complete organic fertiliser. Prepare bulb beds and beds for spring-flowering annuals with deep digging, addition of organic matter and mulching. Order new bulbs. Plant early-spring flower seedlings of torenia, salvia and petunia. Leave the main planting of spring annuals until late March/April. Prepare soil for an early April sowing of sweet peas and garden peas by liming the area now, so there will be time for the pH to rise to the desired level. Lift Iris and divide if necessary, discarding older rhizomes. Apply lime to iris beds. Save seed from annual herbs for planting next spring. Harvest fresh herbs to dry or for herb vinegar. Water deeply if the weather is dry, keep the mulch topped up. Propagate cuttings of evergreen shrubs. Take softwood cuttings of lavenders, thyme, pelargonium and scented geraniums.

Competition Winners for February

Bloom : Equal 1st Helen Brown & Brenda Uebergang
2nd Linda Edwards
Special: 1st Helen Brown
2nd Linda Edwards
Produce: 1st Helen Brown
2nd Shirley Bell

Next meeting Tuesday March 12th 2013 at 10am at Woolsthorpe Hall
Competition “A Succulent in a Pot”
Following the meeting we will visit Lorraine Schefferle’s garden.
All gardeners Welcome.

IS THIS YOUR GARDEN?
Author Unknown
First plant four rows of peas:
Preparedness, Politeness, Perseverance and Prayer
Next to them plant three rows of squash:
Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, and squash Indifference.
Then four rows of lettuce:
Let us be faithful, let us be unselfish, let us be helpful, and let us love one another.
And no garden is complete without turnips:
Turn up to meetings, turn up with a smile, and turn up with determination.

Brauer College Scholarship Testing
Saturday 16th March
Time: 9.30am for 2014 Year 7 students
Bookings: Please contact Yr 7 Co-ordinator,
Lynda Nevill 0400 868 273

College Open Night
Tuesday 21st May
Specialist Programs & Sports Academies
Information Night
Tuesday 28th May
Brauer College    Warrnambool
www.brauer.vic.edu.au
5560 3888