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**HEATUPS**

**TERM 2 - VACANT. HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!**

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

**IMPORTANT! ALL LUNCHES NEED TO BE NAMED AND BOWLS/UTENSILS PROVIDED FROM HOME PLEASE. IF THEY ARE NOT NAMED, WE WON’T BE ABLE TO HEAT THEM UP.**

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**WOOLSTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL FUN RUN/WALK**

9-11 a.m. TOMORROW!!

Remember, all students will be participating in our Fun Run/Walk tomorrow morning. This is an Out of Uniform Day. Students should wear suitable sporting clothing and footwear and also bring along a healthy lunch as this is part of our whole school Term Theme “Healthy Lifestyles”.

We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered their time for marshalling and welcome all families to join us on the fun Run/Walk.

Thank you, Junior School Council

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**FRESHA**

Thank you very much to our friends at Fresha for donating Orange Juice for our Fun Run/Walk tomorrow. We really appreciate the support of local businesses, so please remember this and support them back!
Welcome back to another big term of fun and learning for our students. I hope everyone had a great Easter holiday with family and friends. Over the holidays the new school has really started to take shape. We are in count down mode now and if all things go to plan we hope to be in the new school sometime in Term 3, with the opening celebrations to happen in October leading up to our Fete on October 20th. This will be an exciting time for our whole school community as we also launch the new book about the history of the school. In the meantime there is lots of planning and preparation to take place. I will keep everyone informed in our newsletter of what’s happening.

Term 2 is always busy with lots of programs and projects planned. The BIG IDEA for the term is - Healthy Living? Students will be doing many projects and programs around the importance of staying healthy and keeping active. Our calves from Giselle and Jock O'Keefe will be arriving in the coming weeks and will be an exciting addition to our garden area and Environment programs. We hope to make links with the local dairy industry and access curriculum resources to support our BIG IDEA of healthy living. By rearing the calves we aim to educate students about the Australian Dairy Industry and the health and nutritional benefits of dairy foods as part of a healthy, balanced diet. Stay tuned for more on this project. I’m sure the students will let you know when the calves arrive at school.

Next Wednesday (24th April) we are holding our ANZAC Day Ceremony with Ray Walker, Vin Richardson, Bim Affleck and Gavin Neville as our special guests. We would like to invite families and community members to come along to a special ANZAC Day Ceremony at 11.00am at the War Memorial near the Woolsthorpe Tennis Courts, to be followed with a morning tea after the Ceremony in the Multipurpose Room at school.

Our Kitchen Garden Program will be happening again this term. The Program goes from strength to strength thanks to our amazing parent volunteers. Students' knowledge and skills have improved and teachers’ ability to link literacy and numeracy skills to cooking and gardening has been great to see evolve. Check out the videos on our blog. If you want to be involved please contact Linda Robinson.

Appointments - Just a reminder that if you wish to see teachers, that appointments need to be made where possible. Teachers have briefings Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am-9.00am. We also meet Tuesday nights for Professional Learning meetings 3.40pm- 5.00pm. Thanks for your support here.

Communication - Again if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me during school hours. I am a big believer in two-way communication between home and school. Often it’s best to call and clarify your questions or concerns when they arise. Our School Councillors and PFA Members are also people who can answer your questions or raise issues at their meetings held throughout the year.

Newsletter - Advertising in our weekly newsletter is limited and there is a set space and amount. The cost is $5 per ad, for a business card size advertisement. If you have any queries with regards to advertising, please call the school to discuss.
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FETE PRODUCE STALL
DESPERATELY NEEDED!!
The Produce Team Desperately needs Jars with lids. If you can help out please contact Sharon Clark or the school.

KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL PANCAKE SHIFTS
The Koroit Irish Festival is coming up once again, meaning our last Pancake Shifts until the end of the year!

Please contact Bek Hirst on 0429 198 365 with any queries. THANKS!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2013

8AM-12 NOON
Kylie Flenley       Team Leader/Tow
Samantha Coleman
Mark Stuart
Robin McKinnon
VACANT

12 NOON - 4PM
Suzi Ireland
Tory Robinson
Melissa Toki
Nicole Fulton
Mandy O’Connell

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