Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who came up and tended the garden over the holidays! Your time is very much appreciated.

Suzi

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Monday 9th  PFA - AGM, 7:30pm In The Staffroom
Tuesday 17th  KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM, Grade 5/6
School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Monday 23rd  Science Show
Tuesday 24th  KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM, Grade 4
Friday 27th  Student Leaders Congress - Deakin Gr 6

MARCH

Tuesday 3rd  School Sports
Thursday 5th  Playgroup
Monday 9th  Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 10th  KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM, Grade 2/3
Tuesday 17th  KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM, Grade 1/2
School Council, 7:30pm - AGM
Wednesday 18th  Moyne Athletic Sports
Monday 23rd  Parent Conference Week
Tuesday 24th  KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM, Prep/1
Thursday 26th  School Photos
Playgroup
Friday 27th  Last Day Of Term 1

Just a reminder that tennis will be starting as of next week. We need a few more numbers to make it worthwhile. So, if you are keen to join give me a call or text me and also those one’s that have put their names down could you contact me again please.

THE NUMBER IS: 0428692319

Thank you to Denise Negre who has volunteered for the first 2 weeks!

HEAT UPS TERM 1

On Thursdays students can bring along something for lunch that can be warmed up at school - perhaps a pie, sausage roll, some noodles or even leftovers from dinner. Please name their lunch clearly, with any instructions if necessary. A fork or spoon would be great too!

We need a parent helper each week to assist the senior students. If you can spare half an hour on a Thursday (12:30 pm), please add your name to our roster.

FEBRUARY

12TH  DENISE NEGRE
19TH  VACANT
26TH  VACANT

MARCH

5TH  VACANT
12TH  VACANT
19TH  VACANT
26TH  VACANT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Connor Teggatz
1st January
Katharina Teggatz
28th January
Fluer Mahoney
30th January
Drew Bunt
2nd February
Jordan James
4th February
Students have now settled back into their learning routines. The first few weeks are all about developing good learning habits, getting to know classmates and setting goals. Our values of **Respect, Excellence, Care and Team** are revisited to ensure these are part of the day to day behaviours we see here at Woolsthorpe Primary School. In Term 1, Thursday afternoons the whole school will come together working in their House Groups to “Dig Deeper” with our Learning Process. Our Learning Process book created in term 4 last year has now been published online and can be downloaded by parents for free from the iBook’s store. iTunes Book store link [https://itun.es/au/6R8e5.l](https://itun.es/au/6R8e5.l)

A welcome back letter went home last week with important information to begin the year. It is vital to our school operations that all parents read notes and the weekly newsletter. Tiqbiz is used as a messaging system for all sorts of communications. Parents must have Tiqbiz access on their phones. We have updated our Parent Information Booklet. A copy will come home soon for all families via Tiqbiz. It is important that all parents read the booklet and keep it handy. Many of the day to day operations and processes of the school are mentioned in the booklet. As always if you have any questions please call.

**HOUSE SPORTS**

Our House Sports this year are at Brauerander Park on Tuesday March 3rd. As in past years this is a great family event and we encourage everyone to come along on the day and join in on the fun. Our family welcome BBQ will be on this day also. The BBQ, along with salads will be provided by the Parent & Friends Association (PFA). **No buses will run on the House Sports Day**, parents will need to make arrangements for students to be at Brauerander Park by 8.45am. Events will start at 9.00am, any parents who can help on the day with events and activities please contact Mr Miller.

Our Sports Captains play an important leadership role in training students and organising teams for the house sports day. This year’s house captains and vice captains are -

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Our Student Leadership group for 2015 has been voted on by staff and students. This year’s Student Leadership Group is: Tessa Britnell (C), Josh Keen (C), Macie Taylor, Iszac Davidson, Peta Mahoney, Aisha Gladman.

_As the Student Leadership Team we are very excited about 2015. We want it to be the best year yet. Our role is to organise special events and fundraisers for our school community. We will support and represent all Woolsthorpe Primary School Students with our Trademark values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork. We love our school and community and it’s a pleasure to be on the student leadership team. We look forward to setting a great example for the younger students as we aim to make our school a spectacular place to learn and grow._

Written by the Students Leadership Team.
School Council parent nominations are now being taken for this year’s school council. Nominations close on Friday February 21. If you are interested in being on school council please contact me for more information.

If your contact details or email have changed lately please ensure these are changed at school with Suzi. We must have up-to-date information in case of an emergency.

Our Woolsthorpe Primary School Website, Facebook page, along with our Thursday Newsletter, form an important part of our communication strategy between home and school. Another great way to find out all that’s happening here at school is via our daily/weekly Twitter feeds. Follow the school or your child’s class. This year from time to time there will be competitions announced via Twitter. So please hop on and see all the great things happening.

Follow Us
Twitter @woolsthorpeps
Facebook
Website- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork

Quick Shots at lunchtime today - you can check them out on Twitter too!

UNIFORM LIST 2015

Available in the School Office

- Polo Shirt, Embroidered Logo $18.00 (Sizes 4 - 14)
- Jumpers $25.00 (Sizes 4 - 14)
- Hats with School Logo $15.00 (Sizes S, M, L, XL)
- School Bag with School Logo $32.00 (Not Compulsory but recommended)
- School Dress (Navy/White Check) $22.00 (Limited Sizes in stock)
- These can be purchased at Target, Kmart etc
- Sunglasses, (Optional) $ 7.00 (Small/Medium)

Any Questions?

Just ask Suzi in the front office.

LIBRARY

Welcome to 2015!

Now that our library is all set up we have one last job - and it’s a big one!

We have an updated Library Computer System - which is great, but all the books need to be put back on!

If there is a willing helper that could spare some time it would be very much appreciated.

The job is quiet simple, just time consuming.

If you are interested, please call or text Tracey on 0400 508 188

Thank you
Hello Families!

Welcome to 2015 - we hope everyone had a wonderful Summer holiday and the kids are all excited to be back at school. Welcome to our new families, we are sure you will enjoy being part of the Woolsthorpe Primary School Community.

We have had an amazing start to the year - with 8 Pancake Events already completed for the year!

The weather smiled upon us for most events and everything ran smoothly, thanks to superb organization and fantastic family support.

First and foremost we need to say a few Thank You's, to all of you who chopped the strawberries, donated the lemons and helped out with a shift (or two!) - you are all amazing - Thank you. We understand time is valuable and the school holidays are always busy - your help was greatly appreciated.

Lastly, to our unfailingly amazing organizer, Alison Nicolson, - Thank you again for a hugely successful start to the 2015 pancake season.

As advertised at the end of last year, we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for next week:

**MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY**

7:30pm

In the staffroom

Every family is encouraged to attend.

We hope to welcome back our current members and would love to see some new faces at the meetings this year. It is a great bunch of people who strongly support our kids – and it’s social too! Who better to discuss the school sports, new ideas for lunch boxes and all other children related topics than with your own child’s classmate’s parents! Come along, join in, you will be made feel welcome and very much appreciated. With less meetings – only one per term – it’s not a big time commitment to come along and find out what’s happening!

There are lots of ways to become involved with the school and the PFA. This term at our School Sports Day there is the Welcome BBQ which is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families and enjoy the day’s activities. Details will be sent home shortly.

For new families, Thursday Heat Up lunches are a great way to do just that - get involved. The kids all love having something warm to eat and when the weather turns cooler the number of Heat Ups increases. We need your help – we need a few more names to add to the Heat Up Roster. Our senior students do an amazing job and need a little help each week. If you would like to help leave your name at the office.

Keep an eye on the school newsletter, Tiqbliz, the School’s Facebook Page and notes sent home for more information on what’s happening at Woolsthorpe Primary School.
KOROI T & DISTRICT  BASKETBALL  ASSOCIATION

SEASON REGISTRATION THIS FRIDAY
4-6PM AT THE KOROIT BASKETBALL STADIUM

Registration night for season 1, 2015 will be held at the stadium Friday Feb 6th - 4.00 to 6.00 for the following
Aussie Hoops Friday nights - $45 for the term commencing Tuesday 10th Feb
Fun Ball Friday nights - $54 for the term commencing Tuesday 10th Feb
U12 boys/girls Friday nights
U15 & U17 boys/girls Monday nights
Season will commence week beginning Monday, February 9th. Registration Cost for competition nights is $55 which includes BVC insurance and top hire.

If you have any queries, please contact
Jodie Keast on 0427 216 839

HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Hawkesdale 9-54 d Willatook 0-12
Minhamite Red 9-54 d
Woolsthorpe 0-21
Broadwater White 8-51 d
Wangoom Hawks 1-26
Illowa/Mailors Flat 9-54 f
Minhamite Yellow 0-12

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Illowa/Mailors Flat 103
Hawkesdale 89
Minhamite Red 87
Wangoom Owls 80.5
Woolsthorpe 52.5
Broadwater White 53
Minhamite Yellow 44
Willatook 36
Wangoom Hawks 27
BULBS, BULBS AND BULBS

Yes the school is selling bulbs!!

Please have a look through the brochure and if you, your family or friends find something they like, then you can make your order in the form provided.

Then just deliver the form to the school office before the
Due Date: Friday 6th March 2015.

There are many varieties to choose from and if you order 5 items or more you receive a $6 pack for free!

PLUS the school will be eligible for 50% of the profits if they have an order over $200.

This is a great chance to raise some funds for the school and gain some beautiful bulbs which grow so well in this area.

If you have any questions please leave a message for Sal Banks at the school office and I will get back to you.

Thanks!!

The 2015 South West Community Foundation Granting Round is now open and calling for applications. $84,000 is available for granting to charitable projects within the local government areas of Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Moyne, Warrnambool, Corangamite and Colac Otway. Community groups can apply for a grant of up to $5,000. The 2015 Application Form and Guidelines are available for download from www.southwestcommunityfoundation.org or contact Executive Officer Linda Grant on 0437 756 082 to have the forms posted.