### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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### SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

All students need to wear runners and a top in their house colours.

Don’t Forget hats, sunscreen, plenty of water and some healthy snacks.

Each year we have a Welcome BBQ to welcome our new families to our school community. Once again, we will be holding this BBQ at our House Sports which will be held at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool on **Tuesday 3rd March, 2015**.

Everyone is invited to attend – it’s a great way to meet other parents, families and support our students – all rolled into one day!

**Helpers for the BBQ are required please.**

(Leave your name with Suzi at the school office please).

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Please let the school know if your child needs transport to Brauerander Park for the Sports on Tuesday 3rd March - We can organise some Car Pooling to suit!

The Sports Day Program will be sent home with students.

### 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!

### SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- **Nate Trigg**  
  6th March
- **Riley McKenzie**  
  7th March
HOUSE SPORTS DAY - NEXT TUESDAY
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. Dress in your child’s House Colours and join in on the Fun!

Our Family BBQ is 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 and finish by 3.00pm. Any parents who can help on the day with events and activities please contact Mr Miller.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
After our nominations closed last Friday I am happy to announce that our school council members for 2015 are Tory Robinson, Roma Britnell, Trevor Hirst, Simon Cuzens, Danielle Gladman, Simon Poynton, Mark Stuart, Paul Brian, Kim Austen, Sarah Daly, Simon Perry, Samantha O’Keefe (PFA rep) and Emma McRae (PFA rep). Our school council members are all very approachable and willing to hear parent’s ideas.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
As previously mentioned in the newsletter, in term 1 & 3 each year we offer parents an opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher as a way of working together to support your child’s learning. The conference is less formal than the traditional parent teacher interview we had in the past. Appointments are optional and can be made on an allocated day shown below. Appointment forms will be coming home soon. As always though, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child’s teacher.

Here are the dates teachers will available from 12.00pm – 6.00pm.

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PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL
Our PFA are busy filling pancake shifts for the up and coming Port Fairy Folk Festival. This is a major fundraiser for the school. We ask that all parents do a pancake 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 your child’s 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 please if you can help out let the PFA know.

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

COLLABORATION
Learning Process Traits

Our aim is to raise funds to give to Saraswati that they can use to get to the next stage of building their new school.
"Help Hannah" one of our past students build a new school in Nepal
http://www.gofundme.com/saraswati  #makeadifference #learnbydoing
@WboolStandard
On Monday 23rd February we had some special visitors from the Science Discovery Program. The scientists names were Jo and Paul. We learnt about magnets, there is a south point and a north point. When there are two north point magnets they will repel each other. The same thing happens with two south point magnets but if there is one north point and one south point magnet they will attract.

We learnt about electricity. There was a big silver ball with a smaller ball connected to the big ball. We had to touch it and the static electricity made our hair stand up.

At lunch time Paul and the grade six’s launched four rockets. Mr Boyd came along and launched his rocket and it went extremely far and we think he was showing off but everyone clapped.

By Katharina, Bridie & Isabelle

LUNCHBOXES

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. It is important to offer healthy lunch box choices. Tips include fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods. Children who help choose and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it.

Water is the best drink for children and should be packed with the school lunch box every day. A drink bottle filled with water that children can refill throughout the day is an excellent way to keep kids hydrated. On a warm day, frozen water bottles can help keep lunches chilled and also provide a refreshing drink.
Reading Information Session with Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the session yesterday afternoon. We discussed reinforcing the importance of home reading and offered strategies to use at home. We also focused on reading for meaning and talking to children to build their vocabulary and understanding.

Lost?

Find yourself @ Koroit Athletics, Saturday’s 9.30am-11.00am Held at the Jack Keane Oval, Koroit

CONTACT: Kazz on Mobile: 0438 628 158

Sleep Talk...

Hi I am Andrea Lane, a clinical hypnotherapist that has assisted parents to help their children through a program called ‘The Goulding SleepTalk® process’. This three month program is a two minute gift you give your children that lasts a lifetime. The Goulding SleepTalk® process is easy to learn, takes parents only a few minutes daily at bedtime, and it can’t be “done wrong”. It’s absolutely safe, ethical and positive. SleepTalk® is for people who are looking for a simple, non-intrusive self-esteem and behaviour change process for children that can help parents achieve what they want most – happy children and happy families.

The process is about developing a child’s emotional resilience, the mind’s firewall, which protects against negative suggestions; much like a firewall on a computer protects it from outside interference and damage.

It’s a powerful self-help program developed by educator, speaker and hypnotherapy professional Joane Goulding which parents and childcare professionals have been using for more than 30 years, because it WORKS. For more information on the sleeptalk process visit www.sleeptalk-children.com

The Goulding SleepTalk Process has helped many children with the following:

ADHD Adoption Anger Anxiety Asperger’s Attention Deficit Disorder Autism Babies Bedwetting Behaviour issues Bullying Burkitt Lymphoma Calmness Chronic Illness Co-ordination Concentration Confidence Diabetes Discipline Disobedience Eating Education Emotional outbursts Eyesight Fear Fear of the dark Feedback Foster care Habits Hallucinations Happy children Hearing Illness Lack of respect Nail-biting Nightmares OCD Panic attacks PTSD School selective Mutism Self-confidence Self-esteem Separation anxiety Sibling rivalry Sight-impaired Sleeping Social skills Speech Stress release Swimming Tantrums Toiletting Poo Bedwetting Trauma Waking tears

If you would like to discuss ‘The SleepTalk Process, the cost or information on any other issues please contact Andrea Lane, Dip Clinical Hypnotherapist on Ph 0400 536553 or website: www.healthwithhypnotherapy.com.au

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

BULBS

The order forms and payments for the School Bulb Fundraiser are

DUE BACK IN 1 WEEK!!

ON: Friday 6th March

Both cash and cheques (made to the school) are accepted.

Remember the school can earn 50% of the profits if we order over $200!!
PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL

Strawberry Cut-up will be held at school on Friday 6th March, 2015 from 9am.
Please BYO Chopping Board/Knife
ALL WELCOME!!

KOROIT ATHLETICS

STARTS: Saturday 21st February, 2015
TIME: 9.30am - 11.00am
LOCATION: Koroit, To Be Confirmed
WHO CAN JOIN? ALL Ages, ALL Abilities

What is Koroit Athletics? Koroit Athletics is a modified version of Athletics. The whole family can join in, all abilities are welcomed. WHY?
Because we want you to improve your health by moving & having a go.
* Have fun with your family & friends.  * Want to improve your fitness for other sports?  * Be ahead of your game with specific training.  * Maximise on all the benefits this session has to offer - Skills, Drills, Stretching, Running/Walking, Throwing, Jumping, Strengthening + MORE or maybe less.....

CONTACT: Kazz on Mobile: 0438 628 158
Email: kazzbodymoves@gmail.com
FaceBook: Body Moves for Health & Fitness (Registered Gym, Fitness & Aqua Instructor)

HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Woolsthorpe 5-42 d Broadwater White 4-38
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Illowa/Mailors Flat 127
Minhamite Red 120
Hawkesdale 116
Wangoom Owls 106.5
Woolsthorpe 66.5
Broadwater White 59
Minhamite Yellow 45
Willatook 36
Wangoom Hawks 28

Fracking Free Declaration Day for Woolsthorpe
To be held on March 28th from midday onwards
At the Woolsthorpe Hall
Sausage Sizzle available
Proceeds to go to Fracking Free Group
Ph: Joan on 5569 2253 for any queries.

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
Monday 23rd wasn’t like any other morning, we went over to the Multipurpose room to learn about electricity and power with Paul and Jo, each class went at different times. We learnt a lot about electricity and power. There were two silver static electricity balls one was bigger than the other every time Paul touched the smaller ball on to the bigger ball it would make the TV flicker also it would make a funny zapping sound. Paul chose a couple of people to go up and stand on a stool and touch the big sliver ball when they did their hair slowly stood on end up towards the sky! There was also another activity where people would grab smarties and would eat the smarties and hi five Paul’s hand. This activity was showing us the process of electrodes work together to generate electricity. For our last activity the whole school went out-side to the oval, four people from grade 5/6 were chosen to pump a rocket made out of a soft drink bottle that was a quarter filled with water. There was a pump that had a hose running from the pump to the rocket. We pumped air into the bottle until the hose fell out and the rocket shot up into the sky. We all hope that Paul and Jo come back again because we had such a great time learning more about electricity and power.

By Shona & Macie

Student Comments

"I liked it when we ate the smarties. They where yummy!"

Percy (Prep)

"I liked it when we shot the rockets into the sky."

Makani (Grade 4)

"My favourite part was when Sam’s hair stuck up when he touched the sliver ball."

Ella (Grade 1)

"My favourite bit was when Sam and Phoebe tried to put the magnets together but they kept repelling."

Taylah (Grade 2)