HOUSE SPORTS- ATHLETICS

Our school House Sports yesterday 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 Trademark values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork were on full display for everyone to see.

Thank you to our wonderful PFA and parents who cooked the BBQ, served food, assisted with events, cleaned up. It is what makes our school so special, the way parents and staff work together in order to run programs for all students like our house sports.

Our 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 yesterday, our House Sports is a unique tradition and part of our school culture. The day is run partly by our student leaders, who do a great job of training students during term 1. Special mention to Mr Miller for all his efforts and excellent organisation, well done everyone!

NEWSLETTER - TIQBIZ

Can I please remind all parents of the importance of reading the school newsletter each Thursday. Our newsletter is a key way of communicating and sharing information about events and things happening at school. We still get some calls and questions about issues which have been mentioned in newsletter.

Likewise, all parents must have TIQBIZ on their phones. We rarely send paper notes anymore. All notices, forms and messages are through Tiqbiz. We use Tiqbiz for last minute changes, emergencies (like power outages, bus issues) and reminders. Please make sure Tiqbiz notifications are turned on in your phone to get all messages.

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, let the PFA know when you can help.

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Student Leaders Congress held at Deakin University in Warrnambool on Friday was a very interesting experience. The program was very well prepared and the set up was great. I would encourage other students to attend if they get the chance.

Peta Mahoney
SCHOOL CAPTAIN

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

WED 9th Reading With Your Children Information Session, 2pm
FRI 11th Bookclub Orders Due
MON 14th Labour Day Holiday
TUE 15th SCHOOL PHOTOS
WED 16th Moyne Sports
MON 21st Parent Teacher Conference Week
THU 24th Last Day Term 1 PFA Lunch

Add these dates to your calendar!
SCHOOL COUNCIL
After our nominations process, I am happy to announce that our school council members for 2016/2017 are Simon Cuzens, Danielle Gladman, Simon Poynton, Mark Stuart, Paul Brian, Samantha O'Keefe, Elissa Taylor, Jock O'Keefe, Kim Austen, Sarah Daly, Simon Perry, Elise Willie (PFA rep) and Emma McRae (PFA rep). Our school council members are all very approachable and willing to hear parent's ideas. School Council play a vital role in school governance, educational opportunities and improved outcomes of all students. A key role of school council is one of community leadership, setting long term future goals and supporting the school's resource base. Our AGM is March 15.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - REMINDER
Appointment forms will be coming home soon.
Teachers will available for Parent Teacher Conference appointments on:

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| Monday, March 21 | Mr Boyd - Grade 1/2 |
| Tuesday, March 22 | Miss Daly - Grade 5/6 |
| Wednesday, March 23 | Miss Vandenberg - Grade 2/3 |
| Thursday, March 23 | Mrs Austen - Grade Prep/1 |
| Thursday, March 23 | Mrs Cumming - Grade 4/5 |

kitchen garden program

On Tuesday in Kitchen Garden we made Zucchini Brownie Muffins that had yellow zucchini and choc chips. When we finished we pulled chard out of the garden. I got to taste the passionfruit. When I tasted the passionfruit it was slimy in my mouth. I was with Phoebe S, Lachie T and Jack Madden.

Taylah McRae

On Tuesday we had kitchen garden, we made Zucchini Brownie Muffins. Des, Taj, Tyra and Tiara were in my group. I poured the flour, I accidentally poured it all over Tiara and then her hands were cloud white. We had to put more oil in so our mixture was not so dry.

Patrick Ford

On Tuesday we all had kitchen garden. We grated the zucchini. I go to lick the spoon. In my group there was Josh, Jack V and Jess. We made Zucchini Brownie Muffins. My favourite in kitchen garden was when we drew 5 plans. The Zucchini Brownie Muffins were delicious. It was Fun!

Isaac Brian
I liked sports day because everyone was working together. I liked the relay, everyone was having a go!
- LOUIS

I liked all the running races - I came 1st in all my races! I was happy with all my ribbons.
- CHARLIE K

I liked running! I also liked doing the jumping in the sand pit!
- ABBY

I liked throwing the Vortex and I liked running in the relay race.
- JAXON

It was really fun! My favourite event was high jump!
- MAKANI

It was challenging! I think it was so much fun - but exhausting!
- TESS
Congratulations to TAYLAH & MARLI MCRAE for their participation in the Colour Fun Run in Mortlake over the weekend.

Congratulations to BRIDIE CONN-PETERTSON for her amazing performance at the Penshurst Combined Short Course. Bridie and Mouse (her horse) competed in Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country. Well done Bridie!!

READING WITH YOUR CHILDREN
INFORMATION SESSION

Mrs Austen will be holding a ‘Reading with your children’ information session in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday the 9th of March at 2pm. This session will be suitable for parents with children across all Grade levels and will explain the importance of reading with and to your children and most importantly, will provide you with strategies to use at home when listening to your children read. We encourage any parents who are able to attend to come along to this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to ttaylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.

Thank you.

Please send along photos of your children’s achievements - we would love to share them here in our weekly newsletter!
HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS
TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Minhamite Red 5-46 d Broadwater Green 4-40
Wangoom 7-50 d Willatook 2-24
Illowa/Mailors Flat 5-45 d Hawkesdale 4-34
Port Fairy 5-46 d Broadwater White 4-40

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Illowa/Mailors Flat 125.5
Hawkesdale 118.5
Wangoom 110.5
Broadwater White 106
Minhamite Red 90.5
Broadwater Green 62.5
Port Fairy 61.5
Willatook 55.5
Minhamite Yellow 17.5

Thanks to everyone who supported the 'Earn and Learn' program last year! Lots of resources for our Numeracy Program!

Hawkesdale Macarthur
Football Netball Club
Junior Netball
17 & U, 15&U, & 13&U
TRAINING – MEET THE COACHES
Wednesday March 9th
13&U and 15&U train at 4.15pm at Hawkesdale
17 & U – 5pm at Hawkesdale
5.30pm – Meet the Coaches
13 & U Coach: Georgia Martin
15 & U Coach: Amanda Heggie
13 & U Coach: Abanii Shawver
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**NEW SHIFT**

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Please take the time to check out the shifts we still have available. If you can help out please add your name to the roster in the office or contact Emma or Melissa.

Please note we have an extra shift at the Koroit Irish Festival on the Sunday.

Thank you.

PFA - KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL

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|                      | TORY ROBINSON                |
| KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL| SUZI IRELAND TEAM LEADER     |
| SHIFT 2              | 10 am - 1 pm                 |
|                      | SHARON PURCELL               |
|                      | HELEN STUART                 |
| KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL| NATHAN KAVANAGH TEAM LEADER/TRAILER |
| SHIFT 3              | KATIE THORNLEY               |
| 1 pm - 4 pm          | BEC KAVANAGH                 |
|                      | CATH WOODARD                 |
| KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL| VACANT TEAM LEADER/TRAILER   |
| SHIFT 3              | AILSA JARROLD                |
| 11 am - 3 pm         | ELISE WILLIE                 |
|                      | VACANT                       |

*Vehicle must be out of street by 9am*