PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL
Our PFA and parents had a busy weekend at the Folk Festival cooking pancakes with some great results. We would like to thank everyone who cut up strawberries, prepared the trailer, purchased produce, did a shift and gave up their valuable time over the weekend. This is a major fundraiser and community event for the school. The money raised from all our Pancake events goes directly into supporting every child’s education here at Woolsthorpe PS. We would not have the low school fee costs we do, the many extra resources and be able to provide the wonderful opportunities and programs we do without our PFA fundraising.

MOYNE SPORTS
We had students represent the school at the Moyne Sports on Wednesday. All students who competed in events demonstrated determination, teamwork and gave their best effort. Thanks to the parent helpers and staff for all their organisation and getting the students prepared for the day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM
Last night we held our School Council AGM to elect our new office bearers. Our office bearers are, President- Simon Cuzens, Vice President- Simon Poynton, Secretary- Danielle Gladman. 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.

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).

MELBOURNE MINI MAKER FAIRE
Our year 5 students have been fortunate enough to be offered a wonderful opportunity to participate in this year’s Melbourne Mini Maker Faire, this Friday in Melbourne. The Mini Maker Education Day is held at Knox Innovation Opportunity & Sustainability Centre – KIOSC. Our students will have the opportunity to share what they have learned and learn new skills. The program will include; workshops by students including ours on ‘How to program Dash Bots and Drones’, inventors and makers workshops by experts, demonstrations of cutting edge technologies and hands on activities for students.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
FRI 18th GR 5 Mini Maker Faire
MON 21st Parent Teacher Conference Week
THU 24th Last Day Term 1
FRI 25th PFA Lunch, 2:30pm Finish

APRIL
MON 11th Term 2 Begins

Add these dates to your calendar!
MR MILLER
Mr Miller will be on long service leave in the final week of term. We are running a modified specialist program and parent teacher conferences next week.

LAST DAY OF TERM
The PFA are supplying lunch for students on the last day of term, Thursday March 24. No heat ups on this day! School finishes at 2.30pm.

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W- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

OUR SCHOOL TRADEMARK

RESPECT
We take pride in how we treat each other in our work to create an environment of innovation and professionalism

Behaviours you will see
• Listening with empathy and understanding
• Treating each other fairly
• Honest feedback and open conversations
• Attendance at forums and professional learning
• Appreciating each other’s contributions
• Tolerance of ideas and views
• Staff talking about students strengths

EXCELLENCE
We aim high and strive for excellence as a team and support each other’s ideas

Behaviours you will see
• Pride in self and school
• Enjoying achievements and celebrating success
• Expecting high standards of each other
• Striving to do our best for the benefit of each other
• Seeking support and challenging each other

CARE
We show through our actions that we care and provide a safe learning community for all members to achieve their best

Behaviours you will see
• Celebrating success and allowing each other to achieve
• Helping and looking out for each other
• Knowing students names
• Knowing when someone needs support

TEAMWORK
We are committed and dedicated to self-improvement and learning by working in teams across the school to achieve this

Behaviours you will see
• Sharing of ideas and innovations
• Groups of staff working together on projects
• Helping each other and all inclusive
• Listening to ideas
• Working to achieve a common goal

As a team we strive for a Culture of learning and continuous improvement with a focus on innovation and structures for learning from each other.

PEAR & RASPBERRY BREAD

Ingredients
Olive oil cooking spray
410g can pear slices in juice, drained
1/2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
1/4 cup plain flour
1/4 cup desiccated coconut
1/5 cup raw sugar
1/5 cup reduced fat milk
1 large egg, lightly beaten
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 1/3 cup sunflower oil
1 cup (120g) fresh or frozen raspberries

Method
1. Grease a 12 x 22cm loaf pan with cooking spray. Line with baking paper.
2. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).
3. Place pear slices in a food processor. Process to form a smooth puree.
4. Sift flours into a large bowl. Return husks to bowl. Stir in coconut and sugar.
5. Whisk milk, egg and vanilla together in a jug. Add to flour mixture with pear puree and oil. Stir until just combined then gently stir in 3/4 cup of the raspberries.
7. Spoon mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle with remaining raspberries.
8. Bake in preheated oven for about 1 hour or until cooked in centre when tested with a skewer. Stand in pan 10 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve sliced.

Pear and Raspberry Bread will keep in a container in a cool place for up to 3 days. Keep refrigerated in warm weather.

health
LUNCH BOX
ideas

A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. But no matter how healthy your child’s lunch box is, it won’t provide any nutritional value if it doesn’t get eaten!
student

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to

TIARA BARRETT

On Saturday April 2nd Tiara will be competing in the first vaulting competition ever held in the South West, at the Orford Arena. Spectator entry is by gold coin donation. Come and watch this unique sport. Tiara will also be representing Victoria in the 20th Australian National Vaulting Championships held in South Australia in April 21st –24th.

We wish her all the best.

Please send along photos of your children’s achievements - we would love to share them here in our weekly newsletter!

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LIBRARY

The Library is open on

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Lunchtimes for students to borrow books.

Returns can be left on the Returns Shelf at the door at any time.

To celebrate the launch of smash hit *Cats On The Run* in Scholastic Book Club, Scholastic are running a competition where students could win **$500 in Booktopia Vouchers** for the Library at Woolsthorpe Primary School.

On top of winning **$500** for their school library, the winning student will also receive a **$200 Booktopia book voucher** for her / himself.

And because *Cats On The Run* follows the side-splitting adventures of two rescue cats, we will make a **$300 donation to an animal shelter** near the winning school!

We have ordered a couple of copies of the book!

Happy Birthday!

JACK WEATHERS
17TH MARCH
Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to ttaylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.

**Thank You.**

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**CYBER SAFETY**

*Date: Thursday 31st March, 2016*

*Time: 6—8 pm*

*Venue: Centacare 142 Timor St Warrnambool*

*Cost: Free*

A 2 hour session that will give parents information on how to be involved in the online world of their children and learn how to keep them safe. Bring your media device.

The session will explore:
- Mobile and digital devices
- Social Networking
- Cyberbullying
- Apps and Games
- What parents can do

The online world is a part of everyday life. It brings with it a new language and many benefits, there are also many challenges for parents as they become familiar with this technology.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

For all enquiries and bookings, contact Marea by March 28th, 2016.

Phone: 03 5559 3000

Email: marea.sholly@centacarewarrnambool.org.au

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**NAME A MAREMMA PUPPY**

He’s adorable, playful, he’s going to protect Warrnambool’s penguins ... and he needs a name.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a name idea for the new maremma puppy.

A shortlist of names has been selected from the submissions, vote for your favourite below.

The winner will be announced on Friday April 1.

Go to the Warrnambool City Council Website and vote for your choice of the 10 names selected.

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**Koroi Netta 2016**

Teaching the fundamentals of Netball

Sunday mornings @ Vic Park running alongside Koroi Auskick

Starts Sunday 10th April (10 weeks)

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am

$5 per session; pay as you go

(Ideal for grades prep – five)

Any questions contact Kate: 0400776922