16th April 2015

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

HEAT UPS
TERM 2
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.

HEAT UPS
TERM 2

APRIL
23rd VACANT
30th VACANT

MAY
7th NO SCHOOL
14th VACANT
21st VACANT
28th VACANT

JUNE
4th VACANT
11th VACANT
18th VACANT
25th VACANT

Thank you to everyone who helped out last term!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scarlett Bunt
16th April
Breanna Taylor
17th April
Jessica Bruce
19th April
Reuben Bruce
19th April
Emily Dandridge
19th April

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
Monday 20th PFA Meeting, 7:30pm
Tuesday 21st School Council Meeting
Friday 24th Fete Coordinators Meeting, 9am
Anzac Ceremony, Grade 5/6’s
Monday 27th & Life Education Van Visit
Tuesday 28th

MAY
Monday 4th Golf, Grade 4, 5 & 6’s
Thursday 7th May Race Day Holiday
Monday 18th Finance Meeting
Tuesday 19th School Council Meeting
Thursday 21st Golf, Grade 4, 5 & 6’s
Friday 22nd Walk To School/Healthy Breakfast

DISCOVERY TIME

Students from Grade 2/3 sharing their Discovery Projects - Khem’s Amazing Pikachu Poster
Welcome back I hope everyone had a great Easter with family and friends. Term 2 as always is busy with lots of projects and new learnings. All grades are learning about our ANZAC history and Digging Deeper with the 100th year of ANZAC Celebrations. Science this term is around inventing and circuits with the arrival of our Makey Makey kits. Miss C has the grade 3-6s curious and creating all sort of things. The Life Education Van is visiting in week 3 with focuses this year on the Body, Healthy Eating and Exercise, Safety in Public Places and Cyberwsie. Our kitchen garden program, walk to school/healthy breakfast and playgroup will also be happening again this term. If you want to help out with the kitchen garden program please leave your name with Suzi at the office.

Check out this Makey Makey video- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfQqh7iCcOU

ANZAC DAY SERVICES & CEREMONY
We will be holding an ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Woolsthorpe War memorial next Friday April 24th at 10.30am. This ceremony is run by the senior students and we have some special guests joining us. We invite all local community members and parents to come along and be part of this significant event and celebration of 100 years of ANZAC.

Dawn Service
On Saturday April 25th Miss Daly along with some students will be attending the Dawn service. This is optional for the grade 5/6 students but if you wanted to join them and take your children please let us know.

Woolsthorpe Primary School by marching together. We will meet at the corner of Koroit and Liebig Street at 10.30am (sharp), march down Liebig Street together where Josh Keen and Tessa Britnell will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

PLEASE BE ON TIME
Our morning bell goes at 8.55am each day which allows time for students to get ready for learning at 9.00am sharp. Please ensure students are at school on time. Teachers are very busy in the mornings preparing for the day. If you need to meet with teachers please make an appointment. Teachers have briefings Wednesday mornings from 8.30am. We also meet Monday and Tuesday nights for Professional Learning meetings 3.40pm- 5.00pm. Thanks for your support here.

ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE
If your child is ABSENT from school you are required by Law to give a reason in writing to the child’s teacher, dated and signed. The Department of Education can present fines of $70 to families if parents do not adhere to this law.

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ALL parents must have the Tiqbiz App set up on their phones for
• access to our weekly newsletter
• messages and important information/updates
• emergency reasons

THE LION KING
As mentioned last term, we are having a whole school excursion to The Lion King at the Regent Theatre in Melbourne. This will be organised by some parent school councillors and staff. It will be subsided by the school and PFA, as we have done in past years. The date of the excursion is September 2nd. Further details will go home closer to the event.

COMMUNICATION
Again, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me. 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.

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

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EARLY APPLE TREE ORDERS

This year to ensure no one misses out and to facilitate ordering of rootstock (which is getting much more expensive) we are taking orders for newly grafted apple trees at a discount price of $12.00 ($15.00 after initial orders)

List of trees that can be made will be available in June. There will be one year old trees available at the Fete for $20.00 - but that will be pot luck!

Please get orders in by NEXT THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

Money not needed yet!

Anton Boyd
HEAD GNOME
Ground Force

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PFA REMINDER!
Meeting next MONDAY APRIL 20TH
7.30pm in the staff room.
All welcome to attend and be involved in upcoming school events.
Great way to meet other parents too!

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If you have anything that you would like included in our school newsletter please forward them to Tracey at ttaylor2601@gmail.com

By Wednesday at 11am

Thank You
Gardening on a mid-autumn day doesn’t get much better. The air is a little crisper, the sky a little bluer and the sun is kinder, allowing the ultimate pleasure— all day sessions of pottering around.

Why not plant some spring-flowering bulbs in pots or in the garden— this is the time of year that some unusual and rare varieties are available.

If you have never tasted fresh, home grown garlic, you really don’t know what your missing. Garlic is a bulb made up of small cloves joined together and protected by papery skin. Garlic will grow in a weed free sunny spot in poor soil, but does best in fertile well prepared soil. Dig in compost and manure prior to planting and if drainage is poor, prepare raised beds up to 20cm high. Before dividing the bulb into cloves and planting soak in a mix of bicarbonate soda and water to protect from fungal problems. Plant large fat cloves 4-7cm deep so that the flat end, the root end, faces down.

Water evenly especially in spring keeping the soil moist but not wet, as too much water can lead to disease. Side dress in spring with well rotted chicken or cow manure and compost. Mulch with organic material such as pea straw, sugar cane or grass clippings to keep moisture in and stop weed growth. Don’t water for a month before harvesting.

Carefully lift the bulbs after 4-6 months when the leaves begin to yellow. Shake off excess soil and hang or place them on a screen to dry and cure for 2-3 weeks.

Feed Lawns so they can make good growth before the cooler weather sets in.

Clear the last of the summer vegetables and plant out seedlings of lettuce, carrots, broad beans, cabbages, broccoli silver beet, turnips and parsnips.

Feed existing citrus trees with a specific citrus food and plant new ones.

Take cuttings of favourite plants and plant spring bulbs. Lastly, but most importantly, take time to smell the autumn roses. The summer rush is over and the garden is there to be enjoyed.

Last month’s competition results.

Special Bloom:
1st Larraine Shefferle
2nd Marita Smith
Bloom: 1st Marita Smith
2nd Margret Richardson
Produce: 1st Larraine Shefferle
2nd Mary Underwood

Next Meeting at Kit Boyd’s “Green Hills” Minhamite on Tuesday April at 10am (please bring a chair).

Directions: If coming from Penshurst/ Hamilton Turn LEFT AT Minhamite turn off and continue till come to “Green Hills” sign. If coming from Warrnambool turn right at Minhamite sign and likewise.

Competition. A PELARGONIUM / GERANIUM

**Koroit Netta**

*By Stacey O’Sullivan*

Teaching the fundamentals of Netball

Vic Park Sunday mornings running alongside Koroit auskick 9.30am-10.30am (10weeks)

$5 per session pay as you go

**Starts Sunday 19th April**

(Ideal for grades prep – five)

Any questions ph: 0448581161

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**HEALTHY LUNCHBOX**

**BANANA MUFFINS**

Banana muffins are an easy addition to any lunch box with very little extra sugar added - and you could add choc chips, macadamias or pecans to the mixture for variation.

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cups self raising flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup (80mL) vegetable oil
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup mashed banana (2 large)
- 12 pecan halves (optional)

**Method:**
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Grease a 12 hole muffin pan or line with paper cases. Sift flour into a large bowl of an electric mixer. Add sugar and beat briefly to combine.

In a glass measuring jug, pour in milk (up to 1 cup), oil (up to 1 1/3 cups) and add eggs, whisk to combine.

Pour milk mix and bananas into dry ingredients, beat with until just combined. Spoon into muffin pans and top with a pecan half (if using) and bake for 15 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.

Cool slightly, then place on rack to cool completely.

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**Respect Excellence Teamwork Care**
In Victoria, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools.

For more information visit: www.health.vic.gov.au/tobacco reforms

When you don’t smoke, you help others too.

Keeping the places where children learn smoke-free:
- keeps smoking away from children
- helps smokers to limit or quit smoking
- removes cues that tempt quitters to relapse
- reduces cigarette butt litter – a serious toxin in Victoria’s environment.

In Victoria, the places where children learn and grow are now smoke-free.

From 13 April 2015, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to:
- childcare centres
- kindergartens (or preschools)
- primary and secondary schools.

Under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking is now unlawful in these areas and could result in an infringement penalty of $147*.

Some councils have also introduced local laws that prohibit smoking near childcare centres, kindergartens and primary and secondary schools, so make sure you check the signs.

*As of July 2014.

Why has smoking been banned in education and care settings?

1. To protect everyone, especially children and young people, from the dangers of second-hand tobacco smoke. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

2. Children are influenced by what they see going on around them. When smokers light up in their company children notice. The more they see smoking in public places the more they will tend to think smoking is okay, rather than harmful.

Please don’t smoke here.

Community attitudes towards smoking have changed. Please respect the right of everyone to enjoy clean air, by not smoking near childcare centres, kindergartens, and primary and secondary schools.