14th April 2016
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WELCOME BACK
I hope everyone had a nice Easter with family and friends. Term 2 as always is busy with lots of exciting projects and new learnings. Our new and revamped Kitchen Garden Program, Walk to School and Healthy Breakfast and Student Leaders projects are just some of the things that will be happening this term. If you want to help out with the new Kitchen Garden Program please leave your name with Suzi at the office.

Discovery Learning on Thursdays across the school is new and exciting with students this term staring to dig deeper with their questions. Stay tuned for updates and a new page in the newsletter about how parents can get involved and share their talents, hobbies and passions with students to inspire their projects and discoveries.

Check out this Discovery Learning video which has parents and staff explaining what Discovery Learning is. A new iBook in the iTunes store will be launched this term sharing our Discovery Learning program and vision with the community and other schools.

TIQBIZ
ALL parents must have the Tiqbiz App set up on their phones/iPads/computers for, access to our weekly newsletter, notes, messages and important information/updates and emergency reasons. Paper notices will be on very rare occasions. You can lodge students Absences via Tiqbiz which is quick and easy to do.

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. These are filed for audit purposes. Again you can lodge students Absences via Tiqbiz which is quick and easy to do.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY Friday APRIL 22
Next Friday we will be holding an ANZAC Day ceremony at school near our memorial garden. This ceremony is run by the students with special guests attending. We invite all local community members and parents to come along and be part of the ceremony staring at 10.30am.

ANZAC DAY Service in Warrnambool
Our student leaders and staff will be marching and laying a wreath at the ANZAC day Service in Warrnambool on Monday April 25th. We have been selected by the RSL to have 2 students; Peta Mahoney and Aisha Gladman, speak and read a poem at the ceremony.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
TUE 19th School Council
WED 20th Division Sports
FRI 22nd School Anzac Day Ceremony
MON 25th Anzac Day Holiday
WED 27th Golf Clinic - GR 4 - 6

MAY
WED 4th Golf Clinic - GR 4 - 6
THU 5th May Race Day Holiday
TUE 10th - THU 12th Naplan GR 3 & 5
TUE 17th School Council
WED 18th Walk To School/Healthy Breakfast
FRI 20th Moyne Cross Country
FRI 27th Curriculum Day

JUNE
FRI 3rd Winter Sports @ Hawksdale
MON 13th Queen’s Birthday
TUE 14th School Council

Add these dates to your calendar!
We invite all students and families to join us in representing 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 students will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Mr Perry

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RESPECT
EXCELLENCE
TEAMWORK
CARE

One of the challenges we face as parents packing real food in our kids lunchboxes, is what other kids have in their lunchboxes. One way we can overcome this is by packing foods which our kids associate with being fun and sweet like treats but without the additives and preservatives you get with packaged processed foods. These

CHEWY OAT AND DATE COOKIES

are the perfect fun and sweet like treat for the lunchbox. You only need one of these in a lunchbox – they are packed with oats, dates and chia – naturally sweet and filling too. They also freeze well, so they are extra perfect because you can make this batch of 20 and pop them in the freezer to use over a couple of weeks.

INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup self raising flour (I used Orgran GF Self Raising Flour)
2/3 cup oats
1 tbspn chia seed
6 dates chopped roughly
75g butter
1/3 cup rice malt syrup
1 tbspn tahini
1 tbspn milk

METHOD

1 Preheat Oven to 180 degrees
2 Mix flour, oats and chia seed in a bowl
3 Over low heat, melt butter, dates, rice malt syrup and tahini
4 Once melted, add milk and stir to combine
5 Mix buttery goodness into dry ingredients until all moist
6 Take a heaped teaspoon of mixture and using another teaspoon, place onto a baking tray lined with baking paper. Continue with mixture
7 Bake 10 -15 minutes until golden, allow to rest 5 minutes before placing on wire rack to cool

STORE

Store in an air-tight jar or container. I then store in the freezer, and pop them straight into the lunchbox. They defrost by recess time. As an added bonus, these cookies are equally delicious straight out of the freezer too.

2 OTHER WAYS

1 Chocolate chips are always an extra special addition to any cookie or muffin so had a couple of tablespoons at step 2
2 Drop the chia seeds and add some chopped pepitas or sunflower seeds

Thank you Lisa Turner for the amazing link to therootcause.com.au
Congratulations to TIARA BARRETT on her amazing effort and achievement over the school holidays in her Vaulting Competition.

Well Done, Tiara!

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

Koroit Basketball –

Funball & Aussie Hoops

Teaching the fundamentals of Basketball

Vic Park Bball Stadium Tues nights

Aussie Hoops (Beginners): 4.30am-5.15am

Funball (2nd stage): 5.15-6.00

10 weeks - $60 payment upfront

Starts Next Tues 19th April

(Ideal for grades prep – four)

Any questions ph: Stacey 0448581161
Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to ttaylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.

Thank You.

Open Night
Wednesday 11th May 2016
This is an interactive evening designed for students in Grades 5 & 6.
Register online at brauer.vic.edu.au/enrol or on the night from 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

For enrolment, tour and SEALP enquiries contact Di Taylor:
Ph: 5560 3888 www.brauer.vic.edu.au

A World of Opportunity

Woolsthorpe
Mechanics Institute
Hall Meeting & Progress Society Meeting
Wednesday 20th April 2016
7:30 pm
New Members Most Welcome
Phone: 5569 2283
Engaging Adolescents
Parenting Program

A 3 week program for parents of 12–15 year olds.
Engaging Adolescents will:

- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescents
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss:

- Family life with teenagers
- Normal phases and behavior
- Sorting out behaviours
- PASTA strategy for teenagers
- Communication

Date: Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th May, 2016
Time: 6pm – 8pm
Venue: Centacare, 142 Timor St, Warrnambool
Cost: Free -Workbook
Bookings: Centacare Family and Community Services
Family Relationship Educator
Marea Sholly
Phone: (03) 5559 3000 by Monday 9th May, 2016
Email: marea.sholly@centacarewarrnambool.org.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Seasons: a grief and loss program
Education Program for Adults

A 4 week program for adults to examine how issues of death, separation and divorce have impacted on their lives.
The sessions explore:
- The reactions associated with their grief
- The grief process
- Skills for coping
- Building a support network
- Restoring self-confidence and self-esteem

Date: Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May, 2016
Time: 6 pm – 8pm
Venue: Centacare, 142 Timor St Warrnambool
Cost: Free
Bookings: Centacare Family and Community Services
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Tuning into Kids
Parenting Education Program

A 6 week program designed for parents/carers of young children 3-10 years old.
Participants will explore:
- Strategies to talk to and understand your child
- How to assist your child to learn about their emotions and how to manage them
- How to help your child understand the link between emotions and behaviour
- Strategies to assist in teaching your child about conflict
- Develop resilience in children
Tuning into kids shows you how to help your child develop

Date: Thursday 12th, 19th, 26th May & 2nd, 9th, 16th June, 2016
Time: 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Venue: Centacare 142 Timor St Warrnambool
Cost: Free
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