DRESS IN COLOURS DAY NEXT FRIDAY
PFA are providing a BBQ lunch for students on the final day of term, with a dress in colours day run by the Student Leadership Team. The day will be a celebration day for everyone participating in 30 for 30 in June. There will be fun drama activities and fitness activities to get everyone active and smiling. Parents are welcome to come along and join in on the fun. Please WEAR your sneakers. A gold coin donation will be collected for Headspace Warrnambool, a partner of 30 for 30 in June.

STUDENT REPORTS
Teachers are in the process of finalising student reports. These will go home on the last day of term. Teachers at Woolsthorpe spend many hours, well and above what’s expected, writing comments and ensuring your child’s report is clear and a true reflection of where they are at with their learning at this time of year. Reports are an important way of informing you as parents of how your child is progressing in his/her learning. Our goal as teachers is to report on their learning development, with a key focus on Literacy and Numeracy (our core work). We also provide clear directions for areas for improvement which are based on continuous and ongoing assessments and professional judgements of your child’s learning.

We are using student iPads to support the learning reports. iPads are a powerful learning tool for capturing and reflecting on learning. This semester students have reflected on an aspect of their learning using their iPad. Please ask your child to show you their learning reflection. In your child’s report you will hear teachers talk about our Learning Process and Discovery Learning. We have published an iBook in the iTunes book store for parents to find out more. Learning Process iBook store link https://itun.es/au/6R8e5.l

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE
FRI 24th Last Day of Term
JULY
MON 11th Term 3 Begins
TUE 12th School Council
THU 14th Student Leaders Congress Night
MON 18th ENROLMENT WEEK
FRI 29th PUPIL FREE DAY

Add these dates to your calendar!
Again, in Term 3 there will be an opportunity to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher in the format of a Parent Teacher Conference. In saying this, teachers are always available to discuss your child’s learning and development needs. It is best to make an appointment if needed, by contacting your child’s teacher. Our school believes parents play a major role in supporting their child’s educational outcomes and that by working together we can ensure every student reaches their full potential. If you have any questions or feedback about the reports or use of the iPads for reporting, please let us know.

ENROLMENT FORMS ARE BEING COLLECTED NOW FOR PREPS IN 2017
We welcome parents to call and arrange individual tours of our school anytime. If you know of any families who want to enrol students or would like enrolment packs please encourage them to contact the school.

SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT SURVEY CLOSES TOMORROW at 5pm
Please click on this Survey Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z6NTZMQ or copy this into your web browser and complete on a computer

LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM

Mr Perry
Follow Us on
Twitter @woolsthorpeps
Facebook
W- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

Kim Austen @mrsaustensclass
Planting and harvesting in our veggie garden this morning!
Now we are ready to cook!

Woolsthorpe PS 1/2 @wpsboyd Woolsthorpe, Victoria
Louis’s combination tessellation is even symmetrical.

Woolsthorpe23 @WoolsthorpeJV23
RFDS visits WPS @RoyalFlyingDoc @wpsboyd
TRY THESE AT HOME!

SIT UPS*
You should feel this work out in your core/abdominals. It also works your back.

Lay down and bend knees
Then pull your body up with no hands

PUSH UPS*
This exercise strengthens your shoulders and biceps.

Lay down on your stomach with hands on ground
Then push up using your hands

STAR JUMPS*
This exercise is good for your whole body as you are using your arms and legs. It gets the blood pumping and warms you up.

Stand up straight with your hands beside you
Then jump and make a star with your arms and legs
Our school provides a unique and dynamic learning experience for its learners. We have a history and culture of high expectations, parent involvement and academic excellence. It is our intention to promote our trademark values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork. Our school is recognised by the local community for its safe and caring environment. We work with families closely to support and build strong relationships.

Our new school was built in 2013. It has the latest up to date technology and learning spaces, where teachers work in collaborative teams to personalise learning for all students. iPad technology is embedded into all areas of learning and is strategically used to support learning. All students and staff have iPads to support our learning culture.

We welcome parents to call and arrange individual tours of our school anytime. Come and see our Preps in action and see for yourself why our school is special and unique. Find out why and how we personalise learning for every child.

These are the steps for enrolment and transition at Woolsthorpe Primary School and important dates.

**Monday 18th – 22nd July**
Enrolment Week

**Friday 29th July**
Last day for lodgement of Enrolment Applications in order to plan for Prep transition

**Friday 12th August**
Letters of Enrolment and term 4 transition days information sent to all families with Preps starting in 2017

Please note that Friday 29th July is important because it is the due date for Enrolment Applications to be considered through the normal process.

**Enrolments**

For new families thinking about enrolling book a personalised tour anytime

(03) 55692241

Email- woolsthorpe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

Happy Students Happy Parents Happy Staff
WOOLSTHORPE CWA

BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA and SPONGE CAKE COMPETITION

On the 17th June 2016 at 2PM at the Woolsthorpe Hall

$5:00 entry in aid of the Cancer Council for a yummy afternoon tea.

We are running a sponge cake competition in memory of our late member Desma Lynch (the Sponge Cake Queen).

So, enter your iced, cream-filled sponge

$2:00 per entry for a chance to win the annual trophy.

Contact: Jane Broderick 5569 2283

DAIRY FARMERS

Dairy Farmers can access help for the challenging economic and seasonal conditions through a new web site.

The website is called
dairyfarmercentral.com.au

The website will allow farmers to access a collated list of industry and government endorsed programs, initiatives and events that can support them and their families and as business owners.

Please see following pages for more details.

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

Thank You.
ATTENTION DAIRY FARMERS

If you are experiencing hardship as a result of lower income or increasing costs, then we are a free service that can help.

OUR RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS CAN:
• Assist in identifying options and developing a plan of action
• Assist families to access government income assistance packages.
• Provide a free, confidential and independent service for as long as necessary.

WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT AND INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

FARM FINANCIAL HEALTH CHECK
• Help prepare budgets and cash flows. Assist with loan or refinance applications.
• Provide support and negotiate with suppliers and financial institutions.
• Assist with benchmarking your farm’s financial performance.

CENTRELINK INCOME ASSISTANCE
• Help you access potential entitlements, including rural assistance programs such as ‘Farm Household Allowance’.
• Assist you to meet application and ongoing DHS requirements

FAMILY DECISION MAKING
• We can assist you to form a strategy around the future of your farm

Making Contact is just a phone call away: 1300 735 578
• A rural financial counsellor can meet you on your property, in the office or another convenient location
• The service is free, independent of financial institutions, welfare organisations or government
• It need not stop with one meeting, rural financial counsellors are trained to help the family identity and assess the available options. The counsellor will be able to help with information, guidance and support.
• We are community operated confidential support services for farm families and small agricultural, forestry and fisheries rural businesses

Phone: 1300 735 578 or Visit www.wswrcs.com.au to make your appointment
We are a free, confidential, independent Service operating in Western Victoria

ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESS IN REGIONAL AREAS

If you are a small business experiencing hardship as a result of lower income or increasing costs, then we are a free service that can help

OUR FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS CAN:

- Assist in identifying options and developing a plan of action
- Assist families to access government income assistance packages.
- Provide a free, confidential and independent service for as long as necessary.

WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT AND INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Business Financial Health Check

- Help prepare budgets and cash flows. Assist with loan or refinance applications.
- Provide support and negotiate with suppliers and financial institutions.
- Assist with benchmarking your business' financial performance.
- One on one ongoing mentor support

Centrelink Income Assistance

- Help you access potential entitlements
- Assist you to meet application and ongoing DHS requirements

Family Decision Making

- We can assist you to form a strategy around the future of your business

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