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.

JULY TERM 3 VACANT

Thank you to everyone who has helped out so far - we appreciate your time and the kids love having you here.

Please remember to send along a fork if needed!

From Brauer’s Facebook Page:

... We would like to thank Miss Daly and her Grade 5/6 class from Woolsthorpe Primary School for visiting us and teaching us all about Makey Makey. Our 7C SEALP class had a lot of fun seeing all the interesting things you can create....
STUDENT REPORTS
Student Learning Report packages go home today with students. Please take time to read and discuss your child’s learning report. Please also refer to the information letter in the report package which explains in detail the new features of our reports this year.

NEW BASKETBALL/NETBALL RINGS
Our new Basketball/Netball rings were installed this week and are very popular getting lots of use. The new tiger turf surface for the basketball/netball/tennis court is coming when the weather settles in term 3.

MISS DALY
As the grade 5/6 parents will know, Miss Daly is taking some leave without pay to travel overseas for 6 weeks which includes the first 4 weeks of Term 3. Mr Nathan Crute will be in the Grade 5/6 class during this time. Mr Crute knows the students really well and has worked in all grades at our school during the year as a relief teacher.

CAMP PROGRAM
In order for parents to plan well ahead, below are details with costings for all our camps this year. As in past years we are happy for parents to start making small payments and set up a payment system with Suzi. We’ve found this makes things much easier for everyone.

Grade 4/5/6 Camp Cape Bridgewater
November 11, 12, 13
$280.00

Grade 2/3 Camp Port Fairy  November 9 & 10
$100.00

Prep/1 Sleepover Term 4
$15.00

iPAD MAINTANCE
Can I please remind families (students) about the importance of looking after their iPad by keeping it clean and maintaining Apps. Delete old apps, pictures, videos and give them a clean regularly.

ENROLMENT FOR THE PREP CLASS OF 2016
We welcome parents to call and arrange individual tours of our school any time. Come and see our Preps in action and see for yourself why our school is special and unique. If you know of any families who want to enrol students or would like enrolment packs please encourage them to contact the school on 5569 2241.

Term 3 week 2 is Enrolment Week Monday 20th - 24th July

Have a safe and enjoyable half year break. See you all back next term refreshed and ready for more fun and learning.

Mr Perry
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS
NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Come along and celebrate the dedicated work of our student leaders from the local schools.

Each school is asked to have their MP4 movie submitted by the end of term 2, Friday 26th June. All movies need to be submitted on USB to Woodford or Woolsthorpe Primary Schools.

Remember to ‘Tell Your Story’
1. Be clear and precise with the message
2. Use quality images, footage and music
3. Check permissions
4. Videos must be no longer than 2 minutes.
5. Videos need to be in MP4 (large) format.

We have a large number of schools and projects to showcase on the night. Any videos longer than 2 minutes will be edited to fit with the program.

Wednesday 22nd JULY 2015
LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE
WARRNAMBOOL
Doors open 6:30pm
7:00pm start

CONTACT SIMON OR DANIEL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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HUNGER HEREOs DAY
FROM THE WARRNAMBOOL STANDARD

WOOLSTHORPE Primary School pupils went hungry this week to help them understand the plight of those less fortunate. The school hosted a Hunger Hero day on Tuesday as a fund-raiser for Warrnambool and District Food Share.

The whole school dressed as their favourite heroes and older pupils went without breakfast to understand the feeling of going hungry. Grade 5/6 teacher Sarah Daly said the dress-up and fund-raising day had been heavily driven by the pupils themselves, who relished the chance to dress as their favourite hero. “We had a lot of children dressing as their mums or dads, who they see as their heroes, and a lot of superheroes as well,” she said. “It went really well.”

A pupil visit to Warrnambool and District Food Share earlier this year highlighted the plight of many people in the local community. “Food Share provided assistance to 6000 people last year and 3000 of them were children,” Miss Daly said.

CHECK OUT THE REST OF THE ARTICLE ONLINE

Ash Keen and Jazz Davidson won Best & Fairest (Boys and Girls respectively) in the Koroit and District Basketball Association’s U12 Competition for Season 1. Congratulations to both of you.
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Moyne Shire kindergartens are now accepting enrolments for three year old and four year old kindergarten programs in 2016. To be eligible to attend four year old kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by 30 April 2016. To be eligible to attend a three year old program children must be 3 years of age by 30 April 2016.

Enrolment information packages including application forms are available for download from the Moyne Shire Council website www.moyne.vic.gov.au or by contacting any of the kindergartens listed below:

- Hawkesdale Kindergarten 5560 7356
- Koroit Kindergarten 5565 8276
- Macarthur Kindergarten 5576 1296
- Merri Kindergarten 5565 4380
- Nullawarre Kindergarten 5566 5383
- Port Fairy Community Services Centre 5568 0516

For further information on kindergarten enrolment or any Moyne Shire Council children’s service please phone Sharon Wilson on 5568 0549.

The decision has been made to extend the closing date for first round Kindergarten enrolments for 2016.

Enrolments will now close at 5pm on Friday 26 June (last day of term).

WOOLSTHORPE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANTIQUE VALUATION AND HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Sunday, August 23rd, 11am to 4pm

Written Valuations by Bruce Lowenthal.

Valuations $3 per item.

Entry and Afternoon Tea $3

Large items can be valued from a photograph.

Display of old toys and cars, Lego model competition.

Items for display welcomed.

Contact Glenyce 0 5565 8133
or Angela 5561 2685

KINDERTAGEN ENROLMENTS

Held at school, in the Multi Purpose Room

Check the newsletter for the dates - on a Thursday

Come Along, each class takes turns to work with the little ones and it’s great fun!
To keep informed you must have Tiqbiz. Tiqbiz is used at school for messages, updates, notices, class newsletters and newsletter distribution. Tiqbiz is used for Emergency messages like bus issues, power outages, and changes to school operations. Suzi can help you set up Tiqbiz on your phone and show how to link to your child’s class feeds/news. No more paper. To keep informed you must have Tiqbiz.

Yambuk Fire Brigade

presents

Fire Safety Day for Kids

Children aged 4-12 years and their families are invited to attend on

Wednesday, July 8th 2015
10am to 1pm
Yambuk Recreation Reserve

Come along and meet Captain Koala, take part in games, art and craft activities and learn key fire safety messages.

Free giveaways and BBQ lunch provided

As a special offer this holidays we will allow any child who has attended Fun4Kids to access Flagstaff Hill during the day, free of charge. They just need to show their ticket or wrist band.

10% goes to the School for any jobs booked through this advertisement - so don’t forget to mention our newsletter ad!
In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That's half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It’s vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

“Day off” – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

• Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx