STUDENT REPORTS
Student Learning Report packages go home tomorrow 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 features of our reports this year.

iPad Maintenance in the Holidays
Can I please remind families (students) about the importance of looking after their iPad by keeping it clean and maintaining screens and covers. Please delete old apps, pictures and videos. The holidays are a good time to do this.

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.

Dress in Colours 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.

Dairy Industry Crisis (TIQBIZ from Monday)
In the newsletter there is information regarding support for families affected by the current dairy crisis. I shared this information at a recent principals meeting I chair of the Warrnambool and District Network of schools. This network is made up of all government schools in the Moyne and Warrnambool City council area. We work closely together, supporting each other with educational provision. The topic of ways to support the members of our school communities that have been affected by the dairy crisis was discussed in detail. Colin Ryan, Moyne Shire Mayor, provided us with some information and support links for communities to investigate and source. As a school we can support families in a number of ways. This can involve access to food parcels, support regarding payments of school fees and other school related activities. I encourage members of our school community affected by this to discuss with me ways in which we can provide support. Any discussions with families I have will remain confidential. No member of our school and community wishes children to miss out on their educational opportunities and would not expect people affected by this crisis to suffer in silence.

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
HUGE THANKS TO TORY, SAM AND DANIELLE FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND TO ALL THE PARENT HELPERS THROUGHOUT THE TERM - THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE
FRI 24th Last Day of Term
Colours Day
PFA to provide BBQ lunch

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!
I encourage members of our community to offer ideas for other ways in which we can provide support for affected families. The website [www.dairyfarmercentral.com.au](http://www.dairyfarmercentral.com.au) helps farmers to access a list of industry and government endorsed programs, initiatives and events that can support them and their families.

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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**Happy Birthday!**

**Ella & Hugo Jarrold**
23rd June

**Charlie Poynton**
24th June

**Aaliyah Poka**
24th June

**Toby Pearse**
26th June

**Percy Gladman**
2nd July

**Dougal Doery**
2nd July

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**Woolsthorpe PS @woolsthorpeps**
30for30inJune lunch time student led active challenges

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**Kim Austen @mrs austensclass**
Congratulations to Mackenzie, Dougal, Des and Jasmine who just won the U/12 Basketball Grand Final - 14 to 17!
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.

ENROLMENT DATES IN 2016 FOR THE PREP STUDENTS OF 2017

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.
Dairy Farmers can access help for the challenging economic and seasonal conditions through a new website. 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.
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](http://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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