**KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL**

We only have 2 Shifts To Fill:
Both @ 12noon - 4.00pm

Please contact Bek Hirst if you can help on 0429 198 365

Big thanks to those who have already put their names down, your time is much appreciated!

**If any parents can spare half an hour on Friday 1st May after 1pm, there will be strawberries to cup up in preparation for the Saturday Pancake Shift.**

**Many hands make light work!**

The PFA are looking for expressions of interest in having a Shopping Day Bus Trip in Sept/Oct/Nov in time to get Christmas Shopping done. It would most likely be a Saturday. There will be a cost per person, the more who attend, the lower the cost. Please leave your name and phone number at the school office if you would be interested in attending.

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**PFA**

**HEAT UPS**

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.

**MAY**

- 14th Seona Poynton
- 21st Seona Poynton
- 28th VACANT

**JUNE**

- 4th VACANT
- 11th VACANT
- 18th VACANT
- 25th VACANT

Thank you to everyone who helped out last term!

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**HEALTHY BIRTHDAY**

**Teegan Ashworth**

2nd May

**Peta Mahoney**

3rd May

**Ashton Porter**

4th May

**Anna & Mia Ford**

6th May

**Mothers Day Stall**

**FRIDAY 8th MAY**

All of our students will have the opportunity to purchase a small gift for that special someone in their life.

$3.00 PER CHILD

Parent Helpers needed on the day from 9:15 to help run the stall and to assist in wrapping!
REMEMBERING OUR ANZAC HISTORY

Over the weekend at the ANZAC day Dawn Service, Warrnambool RSL street march and Woolsthorpe service our students, parents and staff remembered our ANZAC history with pride and respect. A number of families joined us for breakfast after the Dawn service in Warrnambool which Miss Daly organised. Thanks to Tracey Madden for arranging the use of the Uniting church hall.

Our whole school service at the War memorial last Friday was well attended by the community and families. The students did us proud with the way they conducted themselves and respected the importance of the occasion. The student leaders, as always, ran a great service and demonstrated our school trademarks of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork. Thank you to our special guests Ray Walker, Gavin Neville and Bim Affleck for attending and sharing their stories with the students. A special thanks also to our local CWA for providing poppies for our special poppy laying ceremony.

The Richardson family (Denis & Rosie) shared with us some family War history and artefacts last Thursday and Friday which really engaged the staff and students in learning about our ANZAC history. Thanks Denis for talking to the grade 4/5/6 students.

PARENT iPAD NIGHT

As promised last term, we are holding a night for parents to find out more about iPads and learning. This will be during Education Week. We've called it Explore, Create, Make Night and have opened it for all prospective & current families see below further details.

EDUCATION WEEK 2015 MAY 17-23

At Woolsthorpe Primary School we have clarity around what we want our approach to education to be like. We believe learning must be fun, real and tailored to suit every child’s needs. Education week is your chance to see how we do this.

All prospective & current families welcome.

Open Morning Wednesday May 20
*All prospective & current families welcome
  1. See how learning is different & made to be personalised at Woolsthorpe
  2. See why our school is designed to be collaborative and open
  3. Hear how skills and learning traits are valued and taught

Explore, Create, Make Parent Night Wednesday May 20 7.00pm
*All prospective & current families welcome
  1. Dig Deeper with iPads for learning, ‘Makey Makey’ and 3D Printing

All our Education Week activities can be seen on Twitter @woolsthorpeps & our Website.

SCHOOL VISITS & TOURS ANYTIME

For prospective families thinking about enrolling students at our school, please make a time for a personalised tour of the school at any time. Bookings can be made by calling the office on (03) 55692241
### EDUCATION WEEK CALENDAR

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**WINTER IS HERE**

The weather is now getting wet and cold so students should have raincoats packed in bags ready in case the weather turns nasty, particularly before and after school. When it is too wet or cold we have a recess/lunch time wet weather timetable indoors for all students.

Please note I will be on long service leave next week. If you have any urgent matters contact Mr Boyd.

Mr Perry.

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Facebook

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

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**Our Student Leadership Group**

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**HEALTHY LUNCHBOX**

Making your child’s lunch each day isn’t an easy task! The same old vegemite or chicken sandwich can get a little humdrum. It’s a good idea to offer variety in your child’s lunch box. Not only will it help with boredom, but it ensures they’re being offered a variety of healthy nutrients from various food sources. Using leftover meals is a great way to keep to a budget, prevent waste and provide nutritious meals.

Plain pasta with grilled chicken, veggie sticks, fresh fruit and a cheese stick.

Fried rice with egg and chicken, served with homemade mini muffins, green salad and fresh berries.

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**FETE**

**PLANT STALL GROUP MEETING**

Friday 1st May
2:30pm
AT SCHOOL

If you have anything that you would like included in our school newsletter please forward them to Tracey at
taylor2601@gmail.com

By Wednesday at 11am

Thank You

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**Produce Team MEETING**

Friday 15th May
2:45PM
@ SCHOOL

Bek Hirst
(Produce Coordinator)

**ATTENTION ALL BUSINESSES IN THE WARRNAMBOOL DISTRICT**

Do you want to reach the local school market with your goods and services?

Help Local Primary and Secondary schools enhance and provide additional educational support and services to our students and their families.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** are being invited from businesses who wish to participate in a **BUSINESS SPONSOR PARTNERSHIP** with the Warrnambool and District Network of Schools (made up of 18 primary and secondary government schools within the Warrnambool district).

Various Sponsor Partnerships are available.

Please contact Joanne Saffin or Warwick Price at Grasmere Primary School for more information:

Telephone: 03 5565 4253 or

Email: grasmere,ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Expressions of interest must be made by 4pm on Friday 29th May 2015.

Every child  Every opportunity to Shine

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**Warmupool and District Network of Schools**

**FETE**

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**Atomic Rentals**

call troy
truck and car rental
0432 484 905
39 settlers lane Illowa
atomicrentals.com.au
arm 3258961
Helping Make a Difference to Health and Wellbeing of young people in the Southwest.

Schools in the Southwest are taking part in a research project with Deakin University over the coming weeks. The project is about Preventing childhood obesity and Helping Make a Difference to Health and Wellbeing of young people in the Southwest. It is an exciting study that is being conducted at all schools in the South West. All Grade 2, 4 and 6 students are being invited to participate. This study will examine influences on healthy weight and related behaviours (physical activity, diet quality and quality of life) among children and adolescents across the Great South Coast region of Victoria.

As Parents you will receive information from Deakin via the school so that you can make an informed decision about your child’s participation. Deakin ask that you only return the OPT-OUT consent form should you and or your child decide NOT TO participate. Deakin uses an OPT-OUT consent process whereby your child’s participation in this study is assumed unless you indicate via the return of the signed OPT-OUT consent form that you do not wish for your child to participate. If you and your child agree to participate Deakin would like your child to complete the following activities:

- Complete a brief physical activity, sedentary behaviour, food intake and health and wellbeing questionnaire (Grade 4 and 6 only);
- Have their height, weight and waist circumference measured in a private and professional manner with trained researchers (All Grades 2, 4 & 6);
- Some children will be asked to wear a match box sized activity monitor (accelerometer) on their right hip during waking hours for 7-days. They will need to return this monitor to school at the end of the week (All Grades 2, 4 & 6).

All activities will be conducted throughout a normal school day, in school time. All information obtained in the research project will remain highly confidential. Your child’s data will be made anonymous during analyses, therefore, you child will not be identified in any report, publication or presentation.

Results of this study will provide information about effectiveness of current efforts to improve the health of Victorian children and adolescents. This information will be used by educators, policy makers, health service providers and researchers in future efforts to improve the health of Victorian children and adolescents.

If you require further information or have any problems or concerns regarding this research, you can contact Dr Claudia Strugnell.

With warm regards,

Claudia Strugnell
Research Fellow, World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Obesity Prevention, Deakin Population Strategic Research Centre
Geelong Waterfront Campus, Deakin University
PH: (03) 5227 8483

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

Caramut & District Garden Club Notes

If there’s such a thing as a season of deep satisfaction it must be autumn. It is a magical time in the garden. The days are beautiful and there’s plenty to do, so right now all keen gardeners are gathering their tools and gleefully getting stuck into the waiting soil.

Autumn is a great time to plant herbs in most parts of Australia and a great addition to any home garden, being not only decorative but delicious in hearty stews and sumptuous Asian dishes. Below is Autumn Herb Planting Tips’ that will have your herb flourishing!

Herbs love well drained soil:
- if planting in a garden bed with heavy clay soil, build up garden beds with plenty of compost and fertiliser to enrich with nutrients.
- if the soil is acidic, add dolomite or garden lime.

Two (2) weeks before planting.
Keep herbs well mulched, keeping the mulch clear of the plant stems.

Apply diluted solution of Fish & Kelp fortnightly to keep plants well nourished and to boost their natural resistance to disease. If growing herbs in pots use a potting mix with good drainage of Herb & Vegetable Potting Mix.

Sage, thyme, lavender, borage, chives and rosemary all like full sun.
Mint, basil and parsley prefer afternoon shade or light, overhead shade all day.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE – plant broad bean, beetroot, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, Chinese broccoli, Chinese cabbage, English spinach, leek, lettuce, onion, parsnip, potatoes, silver beet, swede and turnip.

 Competition Winners for April:
Special 1st Mary Underwood. 2nd Margaret Lehman
Bloom 1st Lorraine Schefferle. 2nd Helen Brown
 Produce 1st Lorraine Schefferle. 2nd Helen Brown

Our next meeting is at the Penshurst Senior Citizens club rooms at 10am on Tuesday 12th May. Following the meeting we will be visiting Fraser and Rene Mckenzie’s for a demonstration on Bees and their honey making process.

Last Wednesday we had 20 members of the Port Fairy garden group visit Penshurst and they were thrilled with their visit to the local gardens of Brenda and Ron Uebergang and Maureen and Keith Staff. Following morning tea with local garden club members they visited the wetland gardens where they were equally impressed. Thanks to Cheryl, Helen, Brenda, Maureen and Margie for giving their time to host this visit.
The Kitchen Garden Program for Term 2 will start on Tuesday 12th May. We are looking for Class Co-Ordinators and Volunteers for each class. Tory Robinson (Kitchen Garden Program Co-Ordinator) will oversee the menu and purchase the required ingredients, so Class Co-Ordinators really just need to co-ordinate the running of the program with the students and parent volunteers on the day. Too easy!

If you can spare us a few hours of your precious time, we would really appreciate it and the students love having a special someone in their class to help! The program usually runs from 9am – 12.30pm and for those new to the school – you help the students prepare a 2 or 3 course meal from scratch, help them cook it and eat it (the best bit!) and help them with setting the tables and cleaning up.

Please let Suzi know if you can help out on 5569 2241 or send an email to woolsthorpe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. You can also call Tory on 5569 2496 or 0414 895 585. The dates are as follows:

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Warrnambool College Open Night & Open Classroom / Tours
Tuesday 19 May at 5.30pm – 9pm

Upon arrival please proceed to the school hall to receive a collection pack.
Timetabled classes will be running from all key learning areas, commencing at 5.30 pm.
If you would like to view the complete timetable prior to your arrival please contact the College. This will provide an opportunity for parents and prospective students to sample classes of direct interest to them.
A formal presentation will commence in the Hall at 7.00pm. In addition, 20 min tours of the school grounds will depart from the College hall every 20 minutes beginning at 5.30pm.
We invite all parents to come and be part of the College community for the evening. If you have any questions, or would like to book in for a school tour during the school day, please feel free to contact the College.

To book a school tour or for further information please contact
Amber Sharp Ph: 5564 4444 or email: wblcoll@edumail.vic.gov.au

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program:
Expression of interest forms & payment to be returned by 22 May 2015
Testing: 1 June 2015, 9.15am at the Front Office
Q & A Session: 21 May, 3.30pm – 5pm

Great Photo of Riley Nicolson, last year’s Woolshorpe Graduate!

The Woolshorpe Fire Brigade is holding an end of fire season BBQ and social evening on SUNDAY MAY 3RD at the fire station from 5.00pm

Come along and find out more about your local CFA