PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

EDUCATION WEEK
It was great to meet and hear from new families during Education Week and celebrate what is great about our school. Our Open Mornings, Kitchen Garden program, Kinder visits, Walk to School morning, Cross Country and Flagstaff Hill visit for grades 4-6 are just some of the fun, hands on learning that students participated in this week. Our Walk to School and Healthy Breakfast was a focus on active bodies and minds for a healthy life. Thank you to all the staff and parents for their extra efforts and work in organising the events during education week.

WORD ON THE STREET
After our Open Mornings I’m pleased to say we had some new families visit/contact our school for the first time. Already, our numbers for Prep in 2017 are looking promising. In saying this there are still pockets of Winslow and Mailors Flat where families new to the area may not know about our school and the amazing educational opportunities we offer. If you know of people in your area with school age children, please encourage them to visit the school and see for themselves what our school has to offer.

We have a proud tradition of servicing families from Mailors Flat, Koroit, and Winslow right through to Caramut. We have school bus runs which as a school council we have worked hard to maintain for families in the area. With our new school and a reputation for quality education in the community, we are looking to encourage more families in the local area to choose our school for their child’s education. Please encourage families to contact us for a visit anytime. Our updated Prospectus and Information packs are in the office if families wish to pass these on.

Thanks to Anna, Mia, Marli, Fluer and Phoebe S for taking some great photos for the newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY
FRI 20th Moyne Cross Country
TUE 24th Kitchen Garden - 2/3’s
FRI 27th Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
TUE 31st Kitchen Garden - 1/2’s

JUNE
FRI 3rd Winter Sports @ Hawksdale
SUN 5th Bookclub Orders Due
MON 13th Queen’s Birthday
TUE 14th Kitchen Garden - P/1’s School Council Flying Doctors Simulator Visit
FRI 24th Last Day of Term PFA to provide lunch

Add these dates to your calendar!
EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

I would like to make special mention of some of the many extra programs we offer here at Woolsthorpe during the school year, some every second year. Most of these learning opportunities for students are funded or subsided by our school council and PFA. Many of these are extra curricula activities staff and parents organise in their own time and volunteer for, on top of everything else they do.

Thank you to everyone that helps out and makes our school so special. This list is extensive and shows how amazing our school is. We cannot do what we do without our parent volunteers and dedicated staff who go above and beyond setting a culture in our school for quality learning and teaching.

Mr Perry

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SCHOOL

WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE
10am (Time to be confirmed)

Hello Families

Just before the wet weather is fully upon us we would like to have a Working Bee to get some mulch spread and some basic gardening and maintenance done around the school. Please make a note of the date and we will publish a more detailed list of jobs to be done as the time draws closer.

If as many families as possible can find a bit of time to help out all the jobs will be completed quickly and efficiently.

Many Hands Make Light Work!
MAY 16TH - 20TH
EDUCATION WEEK

RESPECT EXCELLENCE TEAMWORK CARE

IMMERSION DAY

Our grade 4, 5 & 6 students haC a fantastic opportunity to attend a technology-based session on boat building being held at the Warrnambool Art Gallery and Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village.

Students visited a number of boats at Flagstaff Hill in various states of disrepair, and were shown a skiff currently under construction. They were then given an introduction to the traditional techniques (wood bending) and new technologies (water proofing) being used by members of the skiff boat-building team.

Students then walked to the nearby Warrnambool Art Gallery to explore artworks on the ship building theme. The tour was followed by a hands-on activity in which they had an opportunity to build their own miniature boats.

Thank you Mr Miller, Mrs C and Miss Daly for the amazing experience and Mr Richardson for making sure everyone arrived safe!

Lachie’s Photos

A chance for new parents and grandparents, prospective parents of future Prep students, current families and community members to see our school in action. We believe an education worth having is hands on, fun, real and tailored to suit every child’s learning needs. Education week is your chance to see how we do this.

We invite you to come and see for yourself.

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 16th – 20th May
Education Week all prospective families welcome: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Open Mornings

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.

FOLLOW US
Thank you Lisa Turner for the amazing link to therootcause.com.au.

**KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM**

Thank you Tory, Elissa, Sam, Danielle, Om, Giselle and Mrs C for helping us make Dips, Pita Bread, Salad and Pork Sausage Rolls!

**Amelia Rowett**

**LUNCHBOX IDEAS**

**CHOCOLATE BANANA FUDGE**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1/2 cup melted coconut oil
- 1 tblspn cacao
- 1/4 cup + 1 tblspn rice malt syrup
- 400g can chickpeas
- 1/4 cup natural Greek yoghurt
- 1/4 cup dessicated coconut
- 1 banana mashed
- 1 egg
- 2 tblspns chia seeds

**METHOD**
1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Line a lamington tin with baking paper.
2. Over medium heat, mix coconut oil, cacao and 1 tblspn rice malt syrup until combined and rice malt syrup has melted into mix. Remove from heat.
3. In your food processor, blitz your chickpeas until not quite smooth (not many chunks).
5. Add chocolate mixture from saucepan and chia seeds to the mixture and mix until just combined.
6. Let mix sit for 10 minutes.
7. Pour into lamington tin.
8. Bake in oven for 30-35 minutes till looks just set. Allow to cool, then cut into squares.

**NOTE**
Store in an airtight container with baking paper underneath and over the top.
Will last 1 month.

**TWEET**

Woolsthorpe PS 1/2 @wpsboyd May 11
Connor and Xav building their spiders to share their knowledge they have learnt in Discovery Time & Kim Austen @mrsaustensclass May 8 It’s war in our classroom this week - Domino War!

Take a look at our Twitter feed - @woolsthorpeps
Kindergarten & School Readiness

Information Session

Is your child ready?

This information session is to assist parents with the big decision of whether to enrol their child into kinder or school. Preschool Field Officers and staff from the Flying Start Program & Warrnambool and District Network of Schools will provide information to assist and guide families to make these decisions.

Venue: Comm. Dev. Meeting Room
Archie Graham Centre
118 Timor St, Warrnambool

Date: Wednesday 15th June 2016
Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

RSVP: City Assist 5559 4800 by Friday 10th June 2016

Presented by: Warrnambool City Council Pre-School Field Officers & Flying Start Program and Warrnambool & District Network of Schools representatives

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Kindergarten Locations

1. Allansford
   82 Zagller Parade, Allansford, 5565 1427
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 1pm

2. Beamish Street
   23 Beamish Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4530
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 1pm

3. Central
   2 Manifold Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4560

4. City
   Swan Reserve, 600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool, 5559 4753

5. Dennington
   The Esplanade, Dennington, 5562 5753
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 1pm

6. East Warrnambool
   20A Lava Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4570

7. Florence Collins
   27 - 47 Kepler Street, Warrnambool
   5559 4640
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 1pm

8. Lions Hopkins
   31 Gladstone Street, Warrnambool
   55594580
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 1pm

9. Mahogany
   Warrnambool West Primary, 35 Hoddle St, Warrnambool 5559 4540
   Note: Open to public from 9am - 12pm

10. South Warrnambool
    24 Stanley Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4520

Kindergarten Enrolment Kits available on the day

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Take this opportunity to visit our kindergartens and make an informed decision about your child’s 2017 enrolment

Warrnambool West Primary, 35 Hoddle St, Warrnambool 5559 4540
Note: Open to public from 9am - 12pm

Kindergarten Enrolment Kits available on the day

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

Thank You.