Thank You

A HUGE Thank You to everyone for helping out with our Healthy Breakfast last Friday. Many hands do make a difference - the kids all enjoyed their walk and delicious breakfast!

JUNE

4th Elissa Taylor
11th VACANT
18th Elissa Taylor
25th VACANT

Thank you to everyone who has helped out so far - we appreciate your time and the kids love having you here. With the cooler months rolling in there are always plenty of goodies to warm up for lunch.
PrINCIPAL’S REPORT

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.**

FETE/COUNTRY FAIR

Over the coming weeks and months our Fete coordinators and parent committees will be starting to tick off their lists, hold further meetings and send out letters in order to prepare for our **Fete/Country Fair on October 18**.

For new families who haven’t been involved before, our Fete is run by all our parents as a whole school community event. Parent involvement and contribution to our Fete is **vital!** It has become an expectation that all families get involved and help out.

The money raised from our Fete goes directly back into supporting **every single student** at our school, through camp subsidies, extra resources and classroom materials. The money raised also allows us to run our special school excursions like our trips to Melbourne (Lion King 2015) which no other school in Victoria does. The money also helps us keep our school fees the lowest of any school in the state.

Fete time is busy, but lots of fun is had by all families and students involved. We cannot run our Fete without the support of parents. If you have questions about helping out at the Fete please contact Suzi at school.

DEAKIN STUDENTS

We welcome Ms Knights and Mr Atkinson (4th Year Deakin students) who are working in the Grade 4 and Grade 5/6 classrooms. It is always great to have pre service students working and learning with staff at our school. This is a great chance to further strengthen our partnerships with Deakin University Warrnambool and to showcase what a fantastic school we have. I’m sure they will learn a lot from our staff during their time here.

WORD ON THE STREET

With parents starting to think about their school choice for 2016 we encourage all our current families to help spread the word about our wonderful school. We still find that some families in the Mailors Flat and Winslow areas are unaware of our school and do not know we are an option for their child’s schooling. Our school has a proud tradition of servicing families in both these areas. **We have a school bus run which as a council we have worked hard to maintain for families to access.** 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.

We are calling on all **YOU** to help us spread the word. If you know of people in your area with school age children please encourage them to visit the school. Also don’t forget our playgroup is open to all families. All the advertising in the world won’t compete with word of mouth from parents and local community members. We appreciate your support with this.

**Respect Excellence Teamwork Care**
Last Friday the 22nd May, a team of students from grades 4, 5 and 6 travelled over to Port Fairy’s Russell Clark Reserve to represent the school in the Moyne District Cross Country.

All our students had a red hot go with some great achievements. Despite the chilly conditions it was a great competition with some very close races.

Congratulations to Tessa Britnell for her 10th place in the girls 12/13 year age group (3 km) and also Lachie Van Oosten for his 10th place in the boys 10 year age group (2 km).

Also, a huge congratulations to Peta Mahoney who finished 3rd in the girls 11 year age group (3 km). Peta now has the opportunity to go on to the next level this Friday in the Warrnambool and District Cross Country.

Well done to all our students overall it was a great a day!
**TERM 2 2015**

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**ATTENTION PARENTS**

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

- **$125 for primary school students**
- **$225 for secondary school students.**

**How to Apply**

Contact Suzi at the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- 1 1/4 cups wholemeal flour
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Spoon into greased muffin tins.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until brown.

Makes 12 large muffins.
Dear parents,

The Department of Education and Training has released an app which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day.

The app, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year.

Educators from across the state from Victoria’s various teaching associations have worked with the Department to provide practical tips about what you can do at home to best support what your children are learning.

Those teaching experts have also suggested books you may like to read with your child or that they may read themselves, and apps you can download that are related to what your child is learning.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS – the Australian Curriculum in Victoria – as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

As SchoolMate is the first app of its kind, the Department would love to hear any feedback you have, and you can send this to online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au

Feedback from parents and schools will inform any future updates to SchoolMate, so please get in touch if you have the time.

Mr Perry

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**HEALTHY LUNCHBOX**

**recipe**

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May is a month of colour, with the vibrant oranges, reds and yellows of maples, and many other deciduous plants. It is an enjoyable time for gardening so take advantage of the autumn sunlight as winter is just around the corner.

Rake up all the fallen leaves and then put them in the compost bin, then sprinkle some lime or dolomite and add some seaweed, comfrey or chicken manure pellets to encourage organic activity and help the composting process.

Spike your lawn with a garden fork so that rainwater penetrates down to the root level. Cut off any dead flower or seed pods on summer flowering bulbs such as crinums, nerines and belladonnas. Plant garlic in a sunny spot with well-drained soil and fertilise the plants with a little blood and bone as shoots start to appear. Prevent leaf curl on peaches and nectarine fruit trees by spraying them with a copper based spray as their leaves drop.

Sow sweet peas against a sunny fence line or at the base of a bamboo tripod. Add a handful of lime and mix it into the soil. Plant tulips and hyacinths that have been stored in the fridge now, along with bulbs such as liliums and iris. Mass plant anemones and ranunculi.

Give winter veggies occasional feeds with a liquid fertiliser. Harvest herbs in the middle of the day and hang them in a warm, well ventilated area to dry. Sow alyssum, hollyhock, larkspur and Iceland poppy seed. Also put in pansy and primula seedlings this month. Divide rhubarb and sow broad beans and put a thick layer of leaf mulch over the entire bed.

It’s a good time to sharpen those pruning tools so they’re ready for a workout. Sharp tools mean less effort is required which gives more time to devote to other gardening activities.

Last month’s competition results.
Special Bloom: 1st Brenda Uebergang
2nd Lorraine Shefferle
Bloom: 1st Margaret Richardson
2nd Lorraine Shefferle
Produce: 1st Lorraine Shefferle
2nd Helen Brown

Next Meeting will be at the Woolsthorpe Hall on Tuesday 9th June at 10am. Following the meeting Lohn Clements from Allansford Nursery will share his some of his gardening knowledge with us. The June competition will be a potted succulent.