4th June 2015

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

Important Dates to Remember

**June**
- Monday 8th: Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 9th: Kitchen Garden - GR 4
- Tuesday 16th: Kitchen Garden - GR 5/6
- Thursday 18th: Winter Sports @ Port Fairy
- Friday 26th: School Council Meeting
- Friday 26th: Last Day Of Term 2

**July**
- Monday 13th: First Day Of Term 3

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.

**June**
- 11th: Kathryn O'Connor
- 18th: Elissa Taylor
- 25th: Kathryn O'Connor

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.

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.

Download it today

FETE

Produce Meeting
Friday 22nd June
2:30 pm
@ School

Questions?
Bek Hirst
0429 198 365

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oscar Robinson
6th June

Kyanne Chesshire
6th June

Tiara Barrett
7th June

Happy Birthday
NEW FENCE
School council, along with policy and finance management, also have responsibilities to maintain and improve our school grounds. You may have noticed the new fence next to the panel shop taking shape over the last few weeks. A big thank you must go to the grounds subcommittee and all the parents who volunteered and helped out. The next project underway is the upgrade to the Basketball Court.

VEGGIE GARDEN
Our Veggie Garden is an important part of our school and Kitchen Garden program. Over the past 17 years it has evolved and provided our students with many great 'hands on' learning experiences. Most recently Sharon Clarke, Suzi and the Ground Force team have transformed our Veggie Garden into what it is today. With Suzi now busy in her business management role we are looking for new ideas and parents who have a passion for Vegetable Gardening. Our aim this year is to form a Parent group dedicated to running and maintaining our Veggie Garden. If you think you might be interested in getting involved or leading such a project please let us know.

CAMP PROGRAMS 2015
In order for parents to plan well ahead, below are details with estimated costings for all our camps this year in term 4. 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.

1. **Grade 4/5/6 camp Cape Bridgewater November 11, 12, 13**
   This is an adventure camp with lots of great activities and experiences for the students. This year the estimated camp cost per student is $280.00. This covers 2 nights’ accommodation, bus, all meals and activities for the 3 days.

2. **Grade 2/3 overnight camp Port Fairy November 9 & 10**
   The cost for this camp will be about $100.00 per student which includes, bus, accommodation, all activities and meals.

3. **The Prep/1 sleepover** is in Term 4 and will be around $15.00. The sleepover is at school with a dinner, activities and a movie night.

ENROLMENT STEPS FOR THE PREP CLASS OF 2016
We welcome prospective families 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.

Note that Friday 7th August is important because it is the last day for Enrolment Applications to be considered through the normal process.

REMINDEERS FROM LAST WEEK
*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.**
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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.

Mr Perry

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KITCHEN GARDEN
PREP/1

Gingerbread Man - Making, Chasing & Eating

Best part of cooking - licking the spoon at the end!!!
**Ingredients**
- 3/4 cup (165g) raw sugar
- 175ml sunflower oil
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 large carrot (about 140g), grated
- 100g raisins
- Grated zest of 1 large orange
- 175g self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/3 cup (55g) icing sugar (to ice, optional)

**Method**
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line the base and sides of a 28cm x 18cm slice pan.
2. Use a wooden spoon to mix the sugar, oil and egg in a large bowl, then stir in the carrot, raisins and zest. Stir in flour, soda and spices. Stir just until a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool slightly, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
3. If making icing, sift icing sugar into a bowl and stir with 1-2 teaspoons warm water to form a smooth, soft icing. Drizzle over slice with a teaspoon, then leave to set for 10 minutes. Alternatively, dust with 2 tablespoons sifted icing sugar. Cut into 12 bars.
STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS 2015

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2015 STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS PROJECT
‘W.P.S HUNGER HEROES’
After attending the 2015 Student Leaders Congress the Year 5/6 students have been working together as a team to identify a problem in their local community and as leaders they are trying to take action to make a difference and raise awareness.

STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS BIG IDEA
What does it mean to be a leader in my community?

WHAT
Through project based learning, we aim to build the capacity of student leaders within our local schools to become leaders in their communities. Foster and build localised partnerships between schools, business and other educational services

NOW WHAT...
Our Year 5/6 students identified ‘HUNGER IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY’ as an issue that they wanted to make a difference to and raise awareness about.

Did you know 5 in 100 people locally in our Warrnambool and surrounding area are suffering from hunger?

In small groups the students put forward proposals in the ‘Shark Tank’ to raise awareness, create a feeling of empathy and compassion around this issue, raise funds and volunteer their time to support local organisations like food share. From this day the students have contacted Dedy Friebe and have organised for us to spend a day at Food Share to learn more about this issue, connect and volunteer with local organisations and to come back and raise awareness about hunger locally. Students are also in the process of organizing a WPS Hunger Heroes Day, where all students will be involved in a hero dress up day, with a gold coin donation and non perishable food donations being collected and made into food hampers for Food Share’s emergency food relief work. On this day students will be hosting activities that will raise awareness about the issue and also give students an opportunity to experience what it may feel like to try and learn and function when hungry and with very limited food.

EVENTS TO COME

WHAT: Excursion to Warrnambool Food Share
WHY: To educate ourselves, raise awareness and volunteer our time
WHEN: Thursday 4th June 1pm -2pm

WHAT: Hunger Heroes Day – Dress up as your hero or a super hero
WHY: To fundraise and collect food donations to contribute to Food Share. To also create a feeling of empathy towards hunger through some activities on the day
WHEN: Last Week of Term -Tuesday 23rd June
Are you snap happy? Could you take photos ‘till the cows come home? Do you never go out without your camera? If so, Warrnambool Cheese & Butter wants you to enter the 2015 WBC Dairy Photo Competition.

School Age Category available.

Competition starts on 1st June and finished at 9am on 3rd August. Tons of time to take those perfect photos!

Details and entry forms can be collected from the office.

Warrnambool and District Network of Schools

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.

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If you have anything that you would like included in our school newsletter please forward them to Tracey at ttaylor2601@gmail.com by Wednesday at 11am

Thank You