11TH JUNE 2015

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June
Monday 15th  One Million Starts Project - GR 5/6 @ 11:30am
Tuesday 16th  Kitchen Garden - GR 5/6
Thursday 18th  School Council Meeting
Thursday 18th  Winter Sports @ Port Fairy
Friday 26th  Last Day Of Term 2

July
Monday 13th  First Day of Term 3

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PLAYGROUP
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

ALL WELCOME

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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.

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<th>Enrolment week lodgement of Enrolment Applications.</th>
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<td>Friday 14th August</td>
<td>Letters of Enrolment offer posted to parents.</td>
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<td>Acceptance of offers finalised and transition information sent to all families with Preps starting in 2016.</td>
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<td>Term 4</td>
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Note that Friday 7th August is important because it is the last day for Enrolment Applications to be considered through the normal process.

CROSS Country
Representing Woolsthorpe Primary School, Peta came 3rd in the Moyne District Cross Country competing against Port Fairy & Koroit District schools on 22nd May, 2015. Which gave her a spot in the next round.

Then Peta came 10th in the Combined Warrnambool, Portland & Hamilton Cross Country on 29th May, 2015. This now allows her to go to the next round to compete in the Greater Weston Region Cross Country Championships on Friday 12th June, 2015.

We love to see photos from families - please send them in to go in the newsletter!
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

Mr Boyd challenged some of our Grade 2/3’s to a game of Four In A Row

Who Do You Think WON???

Mr Perry
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W- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
TERM 2 2015

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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<td>Tuesday 16th June</td>
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<td>GR.5/6</td>
<td>Fiona Madden</td>
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Here is part of the article from The Warrnambool Standard ....
Photos are on Twitter too

After learning five out of 100 people in the south-west are going hungry, Woolsthorpe Primary School pupils have initiated a campaign to shine a light on the issue.

Grade 6 pupil Tessa Britnell said a student leaders’ congress at Deakin University earlier in the year identified problems in the broader community.

“We decided on hunger. We went back to school and educated ourselves about hunger in the community and we found out five out of 100 people were going hungry,” she said. The pupils then came up with a project to raise money and awareness.

At the end of term two they are planning a Hunger Hero day, where pupils will dress up as their favourite superheroes.

“On the day we will put people into groups and they will have to work for their food,” Tessa said.

“Food will be in rations and we will get the chance to see what it is like to be hungry.”

Grade 5/6 teacher Sarah Daly said the activity will give the pupils an insight into what it is like to work and function on an empty stomach.

“It’s been really driven by the students. As teachers we have had to step back and let the students develop their capacities as leaders in the community,” she said.

Miss Daly said as part of the education process, Tessa and her classmates had organised a trip to Warrnambool and District Food Share.

“Food Share provided assistance to 6000 people last year and 3000 of them were children,” she said.

“The children were shocked to hear that. On the Hunger Hero day we will be asking the local community to contribute to our food drive.

"We will be collecting fresh produce from our apple orchard, vegie garden and chooks that we will pass on to Food Share."

In terms three and four pupils are planning to organise and connect with the Warrnambool Capital Cinema for a community movie night, with all funds and food donations to go to Food Share.
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

HUNGER HEROES

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
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.

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**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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**Arbator Tree Services**

Hayden Banks

ph: 0431 112 812

- Tree Trimming & Lopping
- Hazard Tree Removal
- Fruit Tree Pruning
- 24/7 Emergency Tree Works
- Tree Felling
- Dead Wood & Limb Removal
- Productive Garden Advise
- Lawn Mowing & Labour Hire

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

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**Every child Every opportunity to Shine**

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