WORKING BEE - KITCHEN GARDEN

We had a great turn out of families for the working bee last weekend. The main focus was on our Kitchen Garden. New garden beds, paths and weeding were some of the jobs on the list. The garden looks great, ready for some new veggies and produce. Some plumbing on the PFA shed and other garden jobs also got done. Thanks everyone for your help.

Our reshaped Kitchen Garden program has gone extremely well this term, as we continue to build strong links with our kitchen, garden and classroom learning programs. Each class this term has had a new style Kitchen Garden session, with Prep/1s next Tuesday. It is great to see how this program has evolved over the years. The parent ownership and involvement is amazing. Visitors to the school are blown away by what this program offers our students. A huge thank you must go to our parent coordinating team and the parents who have got involved this term in the new Kitchen Garden sessions.

SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP - REMINDERS

At all times of the day for the safety of all children, please follow these safety measures.

- **Drive slowly** at all times in the car park area. We encourage parents to enter the car park area via Kennedy Street.
- **Park in the car parks** - No double parking
- **Students must not cross the road by themselves at any time.** Parents must walk their children across the road.
- Do not walk between or in front of buses.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

On Tuesday we practiced one of our Emergency Response producers as a whole school. In this case it was a **lock-down procedure**. We practise our Emergency Response producers termly and speak with the students as part of our Emergency Management plan. In all actual events where an Emergency happens, parents will be informed and communicated with as soon as practical. Tiqbiz is a way we will do this.
SCHOOL REVIEW PARENT SURVEY
The School Review Parent survey is now open. We would really appreciate everyone’s ideas and feedback. The survey in online, so the information can be collated quickly. It takes 5-10mins to complete. Families who complete the survey will go into a draw for a $100 Coles/Myer voucher.

Please click on this Survey Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z6NTZMQ
or copy this into your web browser and complete on a computer

*If needed. A paper copy is available please contact Suzi, we can send this home.

CAMP PROGRAMS TERM 4

In order for parents to plan well ahead, below are details with estimated costings for all our camps this year. As in past years we are happy for parents to start making small payments each week and set up a payment plan with Suzi. We’ve found this makes things much easier for everyone when camp time arrives.

Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne Urban Camp November 23, 24, 25
This is a city camp with lots of great activities and fun educational experiences for the students. This year the estimated camp cost per student is $290.00. This covers 2 nights’ accommodation, bus, all meals and activities for the 3 days.

Grade 2/3 overnight camp Warrnambool Surfside November 8, 9 proposed dates
The cost for this camp will be about $100.00 per student which includes, bus, accommodation, all activities and meals.

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.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Our school works hard to keep our students safe by teaching them how to be cyber smart. Recently, it has come to our attention that some of the students have been using the iPad app Musically. The app allows students to make music videos that they can share online. The app also allows for other people to request to make videos with other users regardless of location or age. The fact that the application allows users to do this is of some concern. We ask that you have a conversation with your children about this and check they are using Apps like Musically, Minecraft etc. appropriately. Friend requests for any Apps and online social media forums should be monitored by parents and investigated.

It is important to be talking with your children about internet use, appropriate iPad Apps and accessing information online. Technology and the internet are powerful learning tools and very much part of our day to day life. It is also something we will continue to learn about together as things continue to develop and change. Thanks for your support with this. If you have any questions please give me a call.

This iParent resource website is a great place to start and get ideas to support your children in staying safe online. Click here https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

Quote from iParent: Let’s face it, the internet is an integral part of young people’s lives. Used responsibly, the online environment is a great place for our children to socialise and maintain friendships, be entertained, download and watch music and movies, play games, to search for information and to learn. The ever changing nature of the internet can pose challenges for parents who wish to keep on top of their children’s technology use. While children might seem to be tech savvy, they still need a parent’s guiding hand to help make sure their online experience is positive and safe.

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Kim Austen @mrstautensclass Playing with 2D shapes today! Some amazing creations from the Prep/One/Two grades!
Our school provides a unique and dynamic learning experience for its learners. We have a history and culture of high expectations, parent involvement and academic excellence. It is our intention to promote our trademark values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork. Our school is recognised by the local community for its safe and caring environment. We work with families closely to support and build strong relationships.

Our new school was built in 2013. It has the latest up to date technology and learning spaces, where teachers work in collaborative teams to personalise learning for all students. iPad technology is embedded into all areas of learning and is strategically used to support learning. All students and staff have iPads to support our learning culture.

**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 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.

**Enrolments**

For new families thinking about enrolling book a personalised tour anytime

(03) 55692241

Email- woolsthorpe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au

Happy Students Happy Parents Happy Staff
Don't forget to keep your Video Journal's up to date!
With the wet weather everyone has to get a little creative to get their

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Remember to sign up everyone for sponsors to raise money and awareness for Headspace.

Our Community News

WOOLSTHORPE CWA

BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA and SPONGE CAKE COMPETITION

On the 17th June 2016 at 2PM at the Woolsthorpe Hall

$5:00 entry in aid of the Cancer Council for a yummy afternoon tea.

We are running a sponge cake competition in memory of our late member Desma Lynch (the Sponge Cake Queen).

So, enter your iced, cream-filled sponge

$2:00 per entry for a chance to win the annual trophy.

Contact: Jane Broderick 5569 2283

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

Thank You.