**Parents & Friends Association**

**HEATUPS**

**Helpers Needed**

Thursday lunch time 12:30pm

Please text Tracey on 0400508188 or leave your name at the office to add your name to the roster!

Great way to help out at the school!

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**Important Dates To Remember.... .**

- **Monday 21st July**
  - Enrolment Week for 2015 Preps
  - PFA Meeting 7.30pm in the Staffroom

- **Thursday 24th July**
  - Dive into Science Day Grade 5/6
  - Playgroup

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  - Peters Project Evening Grade 5/6 and families - Please return note!

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**HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 3**

**HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!**

Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room

DATES VACANT

- July 24th  - Sally Banks
- August 7th
- August 14th
- August 21st
- August 28th  - Sally Banks
- September 4th
- September 11th
- September 18th

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....**

- **BAILLIE KEAST**  - JULY 17TH
- **ZAC HIRST**   - JULY 18TH

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If you have any items you wish to have in the Newsletter, please send them through to:

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before 1pm Wednesdays or contact Suzi at school.
Welcome back to Term 3! The students are straight back into the swing of things, astounding us with their reading, mathematical ability and research knowledge every day.

UNIFORMS
Please remind your children to put their jumpers in their bags if they happen to take them off during the day. As we all know, the days are very cold at the moment and a lost jumper (or one left somewhere in the playground) is not what anyone wants. We understand that at this time of year it can be difficult to get clothes dry, but please ensure your children are wearing full school uniform and please check that all the school jumpers your children bring home are theirs. We still have people who are missing jumpers.

If anyone has any navy tracksuit pants that no longer fit their children, we would be happy to give them a home as part of our ‘Emergency’ clothing kit. Sometimes accidents do happen - this time of year there are puddles and mud - it's always handy to have a few spare pairs around.

STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS EVENING
For Grade 5/6 Students and their families, there will be a Peter’s Project Student Leaders Congress “Night of Celebration’ at the Lighthouse Theatre next Thursday, July 24th. Notes went home earlier this week and all RSVP’s MUST BE BACK by Friday so we can reserve seating. All local schools involved in the Student Leaders Congress will have a chance to showcase a video of their school’s chosen project. It would be great if we could finish up the Project with the great support shown during our Community Dinner.

TREE GRAFTING DAY
Within the next month, we will have a Tree Grafting Day where we will be happy to graft up Heritage Apple Trees. If you're not sure of what sort of apple you would like to add to your orchard (or to get it started), please contact me at school for a little more information. If anyone has any orders for trees, please let me know before the Grafting Day so that we can get organised. If you would like to come along and see how grafting is done, you are more than welcome. We will charge a gold coin donation for the Grafting Day, with all donations going towards a worthy cause.

Mr Anton Boyd
Acting Principal

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Student Banking

Dear Parents and Students,

We encourage students to remember to bring their bankbook or to open a bankbook account at Woolsthorpe Primary School. They are free and it is a great way to save money.

Every time you bank some money you get a token. Once you've banked ten times (10 tokens) you can choose an awesome prize, such as headphones, pencils, bouncy handballs and other great prizes.

School banking is done every Thursday. Any questions please contact the school.

Thanks
Baillie Keast and Riley Nicolson
Junior School Council
TERM 3 MEETING
Monday 21st JULY 2014
7:30 pm In The Staffroom

Everyone encouraged to attend.
We’d love to see as many families as possible. Grab a lift with a friend, invite a new parent.
Come and have a cuppa!

THANK YOU!
We would like to thank the Port Fairy Laundry for donating the linen used for our Peter’s Project Community Dinner. Their kind donation allowed us to make an even greater profit for the evening and not to mention - the linen looked great!

Keep them in mind for your next function!

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Catalogues were handed out earlier this week. Orders are due in by next Thursday, July 24th please. Please take the time to look through these catalogues with your children - there are loads of great offers and specials.

Escape with a good book!
CARAMUT & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB NOTES

In temperate and cool zones June is a great time to plant all the bare-rooted trees and shrubs, including roses, blossom trees and fruit trees such as peaches, cherries and apples. It’s also a good time to plant winter vegetables such as spinach, Asian Greens, potatoes and onions. If you are thinking of transplanting a plant, wait until July or August to do that job.

As well as tasting great, a line-up of herb pots looks fabulous on a window sill. Different seeds take different periods of time to germinate and most seeds take longer to germinate in winter than they do in summer. Rocket seeds take only five to six days to germinate but parsley can take two weeks or more. Basil, sorrel and chervil are somewhere in between.

When pruning your roses, set aside a few strong trimmings from branches that have borne good flowers to set as cuttings. Select straight pencil-thick stems of this year’s growth, rejecting the skinny top ends and any that show signs of disease or pest damage. Snap off the thorns and trim them into pieces with 4 to 6 growth buds each. Dip the bottom of the cutting in hormone cutting powder. In the pot or cutting bed of good potting mix, make a hole with a dipper and slip the cutting in. Firm the mix around the cutting. Take care not to plant segments upside down; even the best of us has made that mistake!

Trim away old hellebore leaves for fresh growth to emerge and frame their beautiful late winter and early spring blooms.

Competition Winners last Month were:

Bloom: 1st Lorraine Schefferle 2nd Rhoda Mirtschin
Special: 1st Lorraine Schefferle Equal 2nd Margaret Lehman & Maureen Staff
Produce: 1st Rhoda Mirtschin 2nd Lorraine Schefferle

Next meeting was at Woolsthorpe Hall on Tuesday July 15th. Competition: “A Camelia”. Watch this space for the competition winners...

MAILORS FLAT • FAMILY PLAYGROUP

Thursdays - 10am to Noon @ Mailors Flat Community Hall

Gold coin contribution per family to assist with supplies.
Please bring a piece of fruit for morning tea. Tea, coffee, milo and biscuits/cake provided.

Mailors Flat - Local Family Group is all about community involvement for families. A regular playgroup will be held one day a week at the hall, possibly twice a week if we have enough interest. This will allow parents and guardians to catch up and allow the kids to play and do activities together.

The Mailors Flat Hall is a great facility and will be made even better once the planned redevelopment is completed. The Family Group will utilise the hall facilities and offer a welcoming and supportive environment for people to come together.

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MailorsFlatLocalFamilyGroup where you can keep up to date with events and activities. If you would like any further information please contact us via Facebook or mobile:

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