18th September, 2014

**Respect Excellence Teamwork Care**

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

- **Friday 19th September**: Footy Day/Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm Finish
- **Monday 6th October**: Term 4 starts
- **Monday 13th October**: PFA Meeting 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- **Monday 20th October**: Active After School Program (Hockey) begins
- **Thursday 30th October**: Playgroup
- **Tuesday 4th November**: Melbourne Cup Day

**NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS**

There has been a reported case of Chickenpox in our school community. Please be vigilant and keep an eye on your children over the holidays, especially if they have not had the Chickenpox Vaccine.

**HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 4**

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!

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**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY TERM BREAK EVERYONE!**

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

Enjoying birthdays over the holidays are;

- SHAKEYA McCRAE-WILSON
- RILEY NICOLSON
- NASH CUZENS
- CHARLOTTE NOONAN
- TAJ CLARKE
- BRIDIE CONN-PETERSON
- PLOY WONGROD

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

ireland.susan.s1@edumail.vic.gov.au

before 1pm Wednesdays or contact Suzi at school.
LEADING LEARNING IN THE 21st CENTURY
On Tuesday our school hosted 35 local teachers and Principals as part of a local leadership course being run in the South West. The focus of the visit was on sharing our journey in the last few years when it comes to learning with technology, using our open learning spaces and our learning process. The feedback from the visit was very positive and conformation that our staff are doing an amazing job in making sure our learning and teaching is innovative and engaging for all students. Below are some comments from the visitors when asked the following question.

If I was a student at Woolsthorpe Primary School, what would I know and be able to do?

**Other comments**
“It was lovely to spend time in a school where everyone is working together to put into place what they value”
“Students know how to work in a collaborative group across varied learning spaces”

REMINDERS

**LAST DAY OF TERM DRESS IN YOUR FOOTY COLOURS**
On the last day of term we are having a Footy Colours Day and nibble pies for lunch thanks to our wonderful PFA. Students will be doing football activities and having some fun getting ready for the footy finals. Reminder school finishes at 2.30pm on the last day term.

**MR BOYD**
The first 2 weeks of Term 4 Mr Boyd will be on Long Service Leave off somewhere warm and sunny. Mrs Christina White will be in the Grade 2/3 class during this time. Mrs White knows the students really well and has worked in all grades at our school during the year as a relief teacher.

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Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
Dear Parents,

It is with a degree of sadness, yet sense of pride that I write this letter.

After an extensive application process and final interview on Monday, Jodie has been offered a position at Brauer College in the role as Business Manager.

This is a huge achievement by Jodie and an opportunity she thoroughly deserves and which she will take up with our full support starting in Term 4.

Jodie, as we all know, is a community leader here in Woolsthorpe and we have been lucky enough to have her work at our school for the past 13 years. Jodie’s leadership in her business managers’ role exemplifies what our school is all about, *Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork*.

Jodie has managed our business operations with professionalism and dedication, far and above her designated requirements. Jodie’s kind and caring nature is what makes her a special part of our staff team and school community. For many parents Jodie has been the first point of call and support. Her friendly nature and community mindedness ensures all parents and students are cared for and supported here at Woolsthorpe Primary School.

We would like to congratulate Jodie and thank her wholeheartedly for her commitment to our school community over many years. Jodie’s leadership has been appreciated by all who have worked with her, staff, parents and students.

Over the last 2 weeks we have put in place a strategy in case Jodie was to be offered the position at Brauer College. A decision was made to put in place additional training for Suzi Ireland who has knowledge of how the business manager operates. As with any change in staffing roles there comes new opportunity and learning. This opportunity is now a chance for Suzi to move into Business Management, something Suzi is very excited about and looking forward to. Jodie will mentor and support Suzi over the next 12 months and conduct an official handover during term 4, in which Jodie will be here one morning a week.

Jodie, on behalf of the whole school community, we wish you all the best in your new role and thank you for making a difference in our school community.

Regards,

Simon Perry
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPS!

Last weekend our very own Sophie Lemke, Shakaya McCrae-Wilson and Charlotte Noonan competed in the Wisechamps Equestrian Event. The girls represented the school and had a great time. Charlotte came 6th overall and 7th in dressage, Sophie came 3rd overall and 4th in dressage and Shakaya came 8th overall, 2nd in dressage and also competed in cross country.

WELL DONE GIRLS!

PFA NEWS
Next Meeting will be held on Monday 13th October, 2014 @ 7.30pm in the Staffroom. ALL WELCOME!

OK everyone, here’s a chance to get in shape before Christmas and Summer - AND have fun while you’re at it!

If you’re willing to have a bit of fun with others from the school community, please contact Kazz or Suzi and get on board.

It’s a bit of running and a few obstacles, along with a lot of laughs - and the opportunity to tell a great story around the Christmas Dinner table!

And the real bonus:
You’ll be fitter
You’ll be stronger
You’ll have challenged yourself
You’ll have fun

TEAMWORK WORKS

Are you up for the challenge???
Bobby Cunningham’s

school holiday basketball Skills Sessions is on again at the Port Fairy basketball stadium on WEDNESDAY 24th September 2014 (First Wednesday of the school holidays)

Primary school kids 9am-12pm
Secondary school kids 1pm-4pm

ONLY $25 each
Bookings are essential as limited places available!
To book please call or text Jane; 0408514382

Beamish St Kindergarten is holding a Family Day & Market Saturday 11th October 10am-2pm
Come & enjoy the Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Baked Goods, Plants, Toys & Books & much, much more
23 Beamish St, Warrnambool Ph 55594530

CONGRATULATIONS HIP HOPPERS!

Mollie’s Hip Hop students have done a great job this term and have had loads of fun learning their moves.

They had a performance on Tuesday night and were all really excited. Thanks to Kylie Flenley for making this awesome cake for Mollie and the kids to celebrate all their hard work!
KOROIT COMMUNITY PROduce SWAP

Do you have loads of lemons, extra eggs, heaps of herbs, pots of preserves or acres of apples?

Come along to the monthly produce swap.

Held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 10am at the Healing House, 123 Commercial Road, Koroit (next to Sacred Stones)

Dates for 2014:

19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November, 20 December

HOW IT WORKS: Bring along your excess produce and place it on the communal table, then take whatever you need. No money exchanges hands, so it’s a frugal way of getting fresh fruit and vegetables! Share friendship, food, recipes and community spirit, and stay for a cuppa.

For enquiries please contact Loretta on 0425 022 447.

WOOLSTHORPE EXPO 2014

Date: Sunday the 5th October 2014
Where: Woolsthorpe Hall
Who: Any Woolsthorpe groups/ associations and WOOLSTHORPE BUSINESSES wishing to promote themselves.

Woolsthorpe Hospital Auxiliary
Woolsthorpe Tennis Club
Woolsthorpe Primary School
Moyne Shire representatives for the Youth in the... Local Artists or Businesses

Door Raffle?

This could be used as a club promotion and display, membership drive or business promotion and thus the timing for the cricket and tennis season, or as a fundraiser and we are open for suggestions.

The Cricket Club have nominated a special evening to hold a BBQ, otherwise stalls, photo or memorabilia displays or anything your club is willing to provide or wish to share.

As the Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation have supported us to paint the hall we are wishing to invite them and have an acknowledgement in the form of a photo or plaque opening.

The Hall Committee’s next meeting is on Wednesday the 17th September at 7.30 pm at the Woolsthorpe Hall and it would be beneficial to attend this meeting to help in the decision process. To submit your ideas please phone 55692228.

Mary Hussey
Secretary, Woolsthorpe Hall Committee

CANCELLED