Important Dates To Remember....

Thursday 24th July  Playgroup
Dive Into Science Grade 5/6
Peters Project Evening Grade 5/6 and families - Please return note!

Tuesday 29th July  School Council Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 13th August  Grafting Day Noon-3.20pm  Grafting/Pruning Demonstrations

Friday 15th August  Hoop Time at Warrnambool Stadium - Grade 3/4

Friday 22nd August  Hoop Time at Warrnambool Stadium - Grade 5/6

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!

HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 3
HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!

Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room

DATES VACANT
July 31st
August 7th
August 14th
August 21st
August 28th  Sally Banks
September 4th
September 11th
September 18th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

FELICITY MEDLEY  JULY 26TH
MACIE TAYLOR  JULY 26TH
TAYLAH McRAE  JULY 31ST

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.
We have been busy working hard and keeping warm this week! Some of the boys in the Ground Force crew have been busy helping me get ready for our upcoming Grafting Day.

The Grafting Day will be held on Wednesday August 15th, from noon until 3.20p.m. I will be doing Grafting Demonstrations and there will be Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstrations as well. Everyone is most welcome to attend. We have a great variety of Heritage Apple Trees in our school orchard, so if anyone would like to purchase an apple tree to start or add to their own orchard, please contact me at school or come along on the day. We have decided to ask for a Gold Coin Donation for the Grafting Day, any trees ordered on the day will be $14, with any ordered prior to the day $12. There will also be apple scions available on the day. Keep an apple tree in mind as a present for those hard-to-buy-for people!

We hope to see plenty of parents and community members on the day!

Mr Anton Boyd
Acting Principal

PLEASE NOTE THAT A LIST OF ALL VARIETIES OF APPLE TREES AVAILABLE WILL BE POSTED ON TIQBIZ TOMORROW. WE WILL ALSO SEND HOME A LIST IF YOU REQUIRE A HARD COPY. (JUST LET US KNOW)

WOOLSTHORPE EXPO 2014

We are writing to seek expressions of interest regarding a fundraising, publicity day to be held at the Woolsthorpe Hall. The proposal is as follows:

Date: Saturday the 4th or Sunday the 5th October 2014
Where: Woolsthorpe Hall

Who: Any Woolsthorpe groups/associations willing to promote themselves.

CWA
CFA
Woolsthorpe Hospital Auxiliary
Woolsthorpe Historical Society
Woolsthorpe Tennis Club
Woolsthorpe Cricket Club
Woolsthorpe Progress Association
Woolsthorpe Primary School

Moyne Shire representatives for the Youth in Moyne...

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

The CWA have nominated doing Devonshire teas. A BBQ could be a fundraiser, plant stalls, photo or memorabilia displays or anything your club is willing to provide.

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 20th August at 7pm at the Woolsthorpe Hall and it would be beneficial to attend this meeting to help in the decisions toward the day and confirm it’s go-ahead. If this is a success maybe this could become an annual event? For further information please phone 55692228.

Mary Hussey
Secretary, Woolsthorpe Hall Committee
On the first week of the holidays I went to the Victorian Interschool Equestrian Championship Competition in Werribee. There were over 600 riders from throughout Victoria. Over the week I had to compete in dressage, show-jumping, combined training, games and working hunter classes. I was lucky enough to get 3rd in the dressage out of 50 kids and 5th in the combined training. Apart from a bit of wet weather I had a really good time.

Shakaya McCrae-Wilson

Well done to all of you! We are very proud of your achievements!
CARAMUT & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The rose is the best known symbol of love and beauty. A red rose means ‘I love you’, a yellow signifies friendship and orange speaks of desire. A single rose in any colour simply expresses gratitude.

While it’s tempting to buy potted roses in full bloom this is the most expensive way to shop, and there’s often only a small selection available. Bare-rooted roses are up to a third cheaper and come in a wider range of cultivars from mail-order suppliers. Cut back roses in Mid-Winter, when plants are bare and dormant. Cut back stems of most roses by up to half. It’s a good idea to keep labels when you buy your roses as they often list specific recommendations about pruning that variety.

Citrus are at their peak in winter. The harvest can extend over many months, usually starting with mandarins in Autumn and carrying through until the last oranges are picked in mid to late Summer. Other trees, like Eureka Lemons, seem to bear fruit practically all year round. Feed citrus in late July or August with a good quality fertiliser. Dynamic Lifter Plus Fruit Food is ideal as it combines composted chicken manure with added fruit-promoting nutrients.

Winter is a good season to get an early start on cleaning up pests and diseases. A Mid-Winter spray with Lime Sulfur will remove the persistent white louse scale that sticks so firmly to the main trunk and stems. And a scrub with an old nail brush will hasten the scale’s departure. Citrus can be pruned after harvest. Pruning isn’t strictly necessary but it can help to open up the plant and remove old citrus leaf miner damage. Cut off branches with this season’s gall wasp swellings before Winter’s end.

Lots of vegies love the cold weather so there’s no reason why you can’t continue producing your own healthy food from your winter garden. Spinach, carrots, cabbages and spring onions can be grown from seeds at this time of year in all but the coldest areas. Prepare soil before planting by digging in lots of rich organic matter (such as homemade compost) and some Dynamic Lifter Organic Plant Food pellets. Sow carrot and spring onion seeds direct where the plants are to grow. Start cabbage seeds and spinach in seedling pots. Feed the new young plants with Thrive Soluble Plant food to encourage strong growth.

Competition winners last month:

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Next meeting is the Annual Meeting at Caramut on Tuesday 12th August at 11am followed by lunch and a plant auction. Please bring lunch to share and a plant for auction. Competition: “A Camelia”

Barbara is retiring as secretary so please consider having a go as secretary. Filling this position is vital for the club to continue for all our enjoyment and pleasure.

Peta’s Passion is Gymnastics. On Sunday, Peta represented & competed in Warrnambool for her first Competition at Level 4. For all her hard training & 100% effort, she was rewarded with 1st for her Beam routine, 4th for her Floor routine, 1st with her Team overall & 2nd place for Overall Individual. Her next competition is at Geelong in 2 weeks.
The Kitchen Garden Program will kick off next week with the Grade 5/6 Class. This term we are looking for Class Co-Ordinators and 4 Volunteers for each class. Please don’t be shy - if you can spare us a few hours on a Tuesday morning, please let us know ASAP.

This term we will be having a set menu, making it much easier for the Co-Ordinators. The Co-Ordinator’s role will now include only minimal shopping. Great news! If you are interested, but still a little unsure, please call and have a chat with us. The kids LOVE having their special someone involved at school, especially in Kitchen Garden where we all get to sit down together and enjoy a meal we have prepared.

The dates are as follows:

TUESDAY 29TH JULY  GR. 5/6  CO-ORDINATOR: Linda Robinson
VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4

TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST  GR. 3/4  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT
VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST  GR. 2/3  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT
VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST  PREP  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT
VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST  GR. 1/2  CO-ORDINATOR: Suzi Ireland
VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 3

Please contact Tory Robinson on 0414 895 585 or Suzi Ireland on 0428 692 268 (or at the school 5569 2241) if you can help or if you have any queries.

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KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM - TERM 3 2014

Yes, I can help with the Kitchen Garden Program this term.

Name: .................................................................................................................................

I can help in the Grade ............ Class.

I would like to be a:  Co-Ordinator  (please circle your choice)

Volunteer