31st July, 2014

Important Dates To Remember....

- Tuesday 5th August: Kitchen Garden Program Gr. 3/4 HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE
- Tuesday 12th August: Kitchen Garden Program Gr. 2/3 HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE
- Wednesday 13th August: Grafting Day Noon-3.20pm Grafting/Pruning Demonstrations
- Friday 15th August: Hoop Time at Warrnambool Stadium - Grade 3/4
- Tuesday 19th August: Kitchen Garden Program Prep HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE
- Wednesday 20th August: Dress Up Day - Book Week
- Friday 22nd August: Hoop Time at Warrnambool Stadium - Grade 5/6
- Monday 25th August: Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Tuesday 26th August: Kitchen Garden Program Gr. 1/2 HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE
- Monday 1st September: Swimming Program Starts - runs until Friday 12th September
- Friday 19th September: Last Day of Term 3

Happy Birthday To You....

- JAKOBI DAVIDSON: AUGUST 1ST
- TAYA TRIGG: AUGUST 1ST
- ISABELLE TAYLOR: AUGUST 1ST
- DES O'KEEFE: AUGUST 3RD

Help Required Please!!

Heat Up Roster Term 3

- Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room

Dates

- July 31st: Seona Poynton
- August 7th: Lisa Turner
- August 14th: VACANT
- August 21st: Denise Negre
- August 28th: Sally Banks
- September 4th: Seona Poynton
- September 11th: Denise Negre
- September 18th: VACANT

Missing!

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a tin calf shed that was out near the veggie garden, could it please be returned to school ASAP? It was on loan from the Keast family and they need it back. Your help would be much appreciated.

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.
Principal’s Report

Firstly thanks to Mr Boyd for acting as Principal while I was away on Long Service Leave. It's been a great start to the term and from all reports business as usual. Our Kitchen Garden Program is happening again this term. The program goes from strength to strength thanks to our amazing parent volunteers. If you want to be involved please contact Suzi.

Enrolments have started coming in for our 2015 Preps (see dates and information below). A decision has been made that Mrs Austen will be teaching Prep next year. Kim is a highly experienced Early Years’ Teacher and leads our Early Years’ Programs here at the school. Ms Daly has been teaching Prep for almost 4 years now and for her professional development has decided to have a change. Mrs Austen is really looking forward to welcoming our new Prep students and will begin the transition process for new Preps in Term 4. Keep an eye out for information.

ENROL NOW
We welcome parents to call and arrange individual tours of our school anytime. If you know of new families to your area please encourage them to visit or contact the school. We can send enrolment packs and information any time.

1. Friday 8th August  Last day for lodgement of enrolment forms in order to plan for 2015
2. Friday 15th August  Letters of enrolment offer posted
3. Friday 29th August  Acceptance of offers finalised and transition information sent to all families

*Note that Friday 8th August is important because it is the last day for enrolment applications to be considered through the normal process.

TWITTER
Students and teachers are now tweeting the amazing work they are doing day in, day out. To follow and catch up on what’s happening in our classrooms follow the school twitter account- @woolsthorpeps

PARENT SURVEYS
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. The surveys have gone home this week to a random sample of parents. The surveys are due back ASAP.

UNIFORM
A reminder from School Council, that students must wear full school uniform at all times. If for some reason this isn’t possible on the odd occasion, please send a note. We will be monitoring this closely and asking students why they don’t have full school uniform.

Our School Council Dress Code is as follows. Please note - Navy Blue is our school colour not black.

**Summer - Girls**
Polar fleece jumper  
Polo shirt  
Blue check dress  
Navy shorts  
Navy socks/White socks  
Black shoes  
Sneakers for sport  
School hat

**Winter - Girls**
Polar fleece jumper  
Polo shirt  
**Navy winter dress**  
Navy tights  
**Navy track pants**  
Navy socks/white socks  
Black shoes  
Sneakers for sport  
School hat

**Summer - Boys**
Polar fleece jumper  
Polo shirt  
Navy shorts/Track Pants  
Navy socks/White socks  
Black shoes  
Sneakers for sport  
School hat

**Winter - Boys**
Polar fleece jumper  
Polo shirt  
**Navy shorts/Track Pants**  
Navy socks/White socks  
Black shoes  
Sneakers for sport

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ABSENCE
If your child is absent from school, you are required to give a reason for the absence in writing to the child's teacher, dated and signed. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is ill. A sick child does not enjoy school and the school does not have the facilities to provide necessary nursing care. Parents will be called to pick up sick kids.

MEDICATION
To administer medications, written permission must be provided, dated and signed. Please assist the teacher by labelling the tablets or mixture with your child's name, the dose and the time the medication is to be given. It is preferable that parents bring the medication to school at the appropriate time and administer it themselves.

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Please see Mr Boyd's Blog for more information re: Grafting Day;

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WOOLSTHORPE SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Many apologies to Peta Mahoney, Ashley Keen and Josh Keen for the printing error which made their stories unreadable last week! The weirdness of computer systems…….but here they are again, in all their glory!

Cheers, Suzi

Peta's Passion is Gymnastics. Last Sunday week ago, 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 1 week.

Ashley and Josh Keen had a successful weekend at the Bendigo Field Archers' shoot two weekends ago. Ashley and Josh both competed as part of Heywood’s Mount Clay Archers team. Ashley came first in his age group, while Josh came second in his age group and also received a second placing in Knife Throwing.
We thought we would share with you all a copy of the letter we received from Dan Tehan congratulating us on our Kitchen Garden Community Dinner.

SCHOOL POLICY CORNER

HEAD LICE
Head lice seems to be an issue in all schools at the moment. Can I remind parents of the following points and responsibilities with this sensitive issue. **ALL STUDENTS MUST** come to school with their hair tied up until further notice. Inspections are taking place and will continue.

1. **Head lice control is a family responsibility and you should seek assistance where needed**

2. **If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:**
   - the school and advise when the treatment has started
   - parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary

3. **When can my child return to school?**
   - health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The Koroit and District Kindergarten currently have permanent and casual places available for enrolled children in the 3 and 4 Year Old programs at the Kindergarten.

- ✔ Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.45pm until 5.30pm
- ✔ $30.00 permanent booking
- ✔ $40.00 casual booking

This service will be available in Term 3 and Term 4.

Enquires: koroit.districtkindergarten@gmail.com
☎ 5565 8276
call into the Kindergarten – 60 High Street, Koroit
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 5TH AUGUST  GR. 3/4  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT  VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST  GR. 2/3  CO-ORDINATOR: Denise Negre  VOLUNTEERS: VACANT X 4
TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST  PREP  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT  VOLUNTEERS: Sam O’Keefe  VACANT X 3
TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST  GR. 1/2  CO-ORDINATOR: VACANT  VOLUNTEERS: Suzi Ireland  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. Alternately, please send the following form back to school ASAP.

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