**Important Dates To Remember...**

- **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
- **Wednesday 20th August**  Dress Up Day - Book Week (see note in Newsletter)
- **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....**

PHOEBE McKENZIE  
9TH AUGUST

ASHLEY KEEN  
10TH AUGUST

**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.

**HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 3**

**HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!**

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

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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.
PARENTS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

After reminders in the newsletter it’s great to see the majority of students now wearing full school uniform to school each day. The students look great and demonstrate a real sense of pride in how they present. Thanks must go to you as parents for making sure this happens. Our Uniform Policy is about setting high expectations in our school community in which we aim to

- promote a sense of pride in belonging to Woolthorpe Primary School
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- assist with the perception of impartiality that uniform provides, assisting all children to feel comfortable
- introduce the concept and disciplines associated with personal presentation.

One issue to work on though is students wearing Black shorts/track pants. It is clear in the policy that students must wear Navy shorts/track pants (not black).

Also it’s great to see students arriving on time at school before the first bell at 8.55am. Research shows that schools that have fewer interruptions in key learning area times and who develop a culture of routine and being on time provide the best opportunities for students to learn. Thanks for your support here. Please keep this up.

APPOINTMENTS

In the mornings teachers are very busy preparing for the day. If you need to meet with your child’s teacher please make an appointment beforehand. Our teachers are all very approachable; it’s what makes our school special and unique. Staff are more than willing to work with you to support your child’s learning and development but making appointments are important and work best for everyone. In the last few weeks of this term we will be running Parent Teacher Conferences again for parents who wish to take this opportunity. The Conference is a chance for parents to learn more about their child’s specific learning needs at this point in time.

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

FINAL REMINDER

1. PARENT OPINION SURVEYS ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW PLEASE
2. PREP ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2015 PREPS ARE DUE TOMORROW

PLEASE NOTE

If your contact details or email have changed lately please ensure these are changed at school with Linda. We must have up to date information and phone numbers in case of an emergency. All parents must have tiqbiz on their phone by now. Tiqbiz is used in emergencies and for message updates.

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Simon Perry | Principal | Woolthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
CONGRATULATIONS AISHA!

Aisha Gladman competed in the Warrnambool Dancing Eisteddfod again this year and received some pleasing results.

1st place in Local Talent (9 years and under)
2nd place in Open Jazz (10 years and under)
1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all troupe sections - including contemporary, ballet, jazz and tap.

Aisha’s parents are very proud of her, telling us not only did she dance beautifully but she displayed professionalism, teamwork and resilience. (Some of our school values). In one of her dances things were not placed as rehearsed and she continued on as if nothing had happened.

Well done Aisha, we are all VERY proud of you!

GO MAKANI!

Makani Gladman will be attending a gymnastic competition in Portland on the weekend, so we wish her all the very best. This is Makani’s first year competing in gymnastics and in the Warrnambool Competition she received a medal for her participation in the Wild Card Entry and a 5th and 6th. She did a fabulous job!

Keep up the great work this weekend, Makani!

Dress Up Day

To celebrate ‘Book Week’ we will be having a whole school dress up day on Wednesday the 20th of August.

All children are asked to come to school dressed as a character from a book and if possible, bring along the book their character appears in. There will be assorted prizes and activities throughout the day so start planning outfits now!

*Home made Pumpkin Soup (made from our school pumpkins) available on the day to have with lunch.
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide Personal Accident Insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student Accident Insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Ambulance cover is something that needs to be considered. Our policy is that an ambulance will be called when injury is deemed serious.

SCHOOL COUNCIL DRESS CODE

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

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

Under 11 Hockey in August

Were you born in 2003, 2004 or 2005 or do you know someone who was? Would you like to play a game of hockey with players of your own age?

Then come along on Thursdays in August (7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) from 4 – 5pm to have some fun and practice your skills. Bring your friends – new players very welcome.

Where: at the Warrnambool Hockey Club, Cramer St, Warrnambool
Cost:
- nil if you are already playing Under 13 or took part in the Hook in 2 Hockey program
- $10 if you are a new player

Mouthguard and shin guards compulsory.

WOOLSTHORPE COMMUNITY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
AGM
Wednesday 20th August, 2014
7.30pm in the Woolsthorpe Hall

ALL WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE; WOOLSTHORPE HALL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME.

Please see Mr Boyd’s Blog for more information re: Grafting Day (NEXT WEDNESDAY); wpsgroundforce.global2.vic.edu.au
The Grade 5/6 Class and the Grade 3/4 Class have both enjoyed their Kitchen Garden sessions over the last couple of weeks, producing some beautiful lunches.

We are looking for a Grade 1/2 Class Co-Ordinator and volunteers for each class as per the list below. 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 (if any) 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:

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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.