### Important Dates To Remember

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### WHERE OH WHERE??????

Does anyone know where you can get blue tracksuit pants from this time of the year? Some parents are having difficulty finding them. Maybe Best & Less, Target, Kmart...any other suggestions?

### HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 3

**HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!**

Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

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<td>JAYDE ARNOTT</td>
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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.
Students and teachers are now sharing the amazing learning they are doing, day in day out, via their class Twitter feeds. Following the school and your child’s class tweets is a great way to see their learning in action. We also think it can help start discussions at home and support ways you as parents can get involved in your child’s learning. By seeing what your child is up to, you can ask questions and help at home with certain strategy practice or reinforcement.

We would encourage all parents to set up a Twitter account and start following. If you want help setting up an account let us know, we can do it here at school. Over the coming weeks we will be running some competitions with prizes via Twitter with an aim to get all parents on by the end of term. Here are the class Twitter feeds. Why not get on and see the great things your children are learning about.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Our Active After School Program goes from strength to strength, with lots of students participating in fun and fitness based activities on Friday afternoons. It’s great to see our students having lots of fun and learning many new life & leadership skills as a result of these sport-based activities. Thanks to Darcy and Kylie for all the great work they do. Check out the photos on Twitter @woolsthorpeps

SWIMMING
Our Swimming Program commences on Monday September 1st at the Warrnambool College pool, with all students participating under the tuition of Jayson Lamb and his instructors. A special timetable will operate at school from Monday September 1st - Friday September 12th. Lunch times will vary in all grades, with no heat ups or lunch orders during these 2 weeks. Parent Information and permission forms will go home shortly.

CAMPS PROGRAM TERM 4
In order for parents to plan ahead, below are details with estimated costings for all our camps in Term 4. As in past years, we are happy for parents to start making small payments in the lead-up to camps. We’ve found this makes paying for camps much easier. Our wonderful PFA also subsidise our Camps Program which we will finalise in the coming weeks.

- **The Grade 4/5/6 Camp this year is to Roses Gap on November 17, 18, 19**
  This is an adventure camp with lots of great activities and experiences for the students. This year the estimated camp cost per student is $280.00. This covers 2 nights’ accommodation, bus, all meals and activities for the 3 days.

- **Our Grade 2/3 Overnight Camp this year is in Warrnambool on November 6 & 7**
  The cost for this camp will be about $60.00 per student which includes bus, accommodation, all activities and meals.

- **The Prep/1 Sleepover is still in the planning phase but will be around the end of November and is usually around $10.00. The sleepover is at school with a dinner, activities and a movie night.**
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.

SCHOOL POLICY CORNER

ONLINE SAFETY

The internet and digital technologies are now very much a part of life and learning. As an increasingly interactive medium, digital technologies bring with them exciting new opportunities to engage children and young people in their learning. At the same time these technologies also bring some risks. As a school we teach students how to stay safe online and what appropriate behaviours are. Parents and/or carers also have an important role in helping their children use these technologies safely and responsibly. We ask that you talk with your children about online safety and what cyber bullying can mean. There is a link below with information.

Definition - Cyber bullying is direct verbal or indirect bullying behaviours using digital technologies. This includes harassment via a mobile phone, setting up a defamatory personal website or deliberately excluding someone from social networking spaces.


ASTHMA PLANS

All students with asthma must have an up to date (annual) written asthma management plan consistent with Asthma Victoria’s requirements completed by their doctor or paediatrician. Appropriate asthma plan proformas are available at www.asthma.org.au. This plan must be given to Jodie and filed on the students records.

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.
The world today has become smaller than ever thanks to the advances of technology. Learning in today’s world means that students must be equipped with the necessary skills to navigate their way through a technology-based environment. Teaching must change and adapt to suit the environment and the learner. We must be flexible in our approach.

Our Learning Process is designed to be a simple model using common language that all students can understand and use. Students can identify and describe which part of the Learning Process they are in and why they are there. Students learn how to learn by engaging in the learning process and the learner traits.

Our learner traits are important skills, which students can draw upon when they are in any part of the Learning Process to overcome obstacles and be the best learner that they can be.

Discovery Time, Creative Arts, Science, Kitchen Garden, Money Maths and Ground Force are just some of the programs run at Woolsthorpe, which allow students to apply and practise skills such as creativity and initiative, numeracy skills like measuring, weighing and counting in real-life applications. By teaching the students how to justify, articulate and record their thinking processes we are encouraging students to value the process not just the end product. When students can adapt the known to the unknown and transfer learning from one context to another, they are demonstrating their ability to use their knowledge and skills in multiple situations.

The learner traits & process help us as a learning community build a common language around what key skills leaners need, in order to live and work in today’s fast paced and ever changing world.
The Grade 5/6, 3/4 and 2/3 Classes have both enjoyed their Kitchen Garden sessions over the last few weeks, producing some beautiful lunches.

We are looking for a Grade 1/2 Class volunteer 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:

**TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST**

PREP

**CO-ORDINATOR:** Elissa Taylor

**VOLUNTEERS:** Sam O’Keefe
Kelvin Bunt
Tammy Bunt
Kylie Flenley
Seona Poynton
Andrew Bruce

**TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST**

GR. 1/2

**CO-ORDINATOR:** Tory Robinson

**VOLUNTEERS:** Suzi Ireland
Kelvin Bunt
Tammy Bunt

VACANT X 1

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.