FAREWELL…
Sadly we bid farewell to Ally and Sophie Clee who are moving out of the area. We will all miss your smiling faces and we wish you all the best at your new school!

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28th August, 2014

Important Dates To Remember….

Monday 1st September  Swimming Program Starts - runs until Friday 12th September
Wednesday 3rd September  Speech Night 7pm
Thursday 4th September  Maths Competition-W’bool College-5 x Grade 6 Representatives
                      Father’s Day Stall 11am  (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)
Friday 12th September  School Disco
Wednesday 17th September  Parent/Teacher Conference Day - PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 19th September  Footy Day/Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm Finish

REMEMBER TO PACK YOUR CHILD’S SWIMMING GEAR ON MONDAY!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

SAM ROBINSON  SEPTEMBER 3RD

HEAT UP ROSTER TERM 3
HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!

Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm
in the Multi Purpose Room

DATES

September 4th  SWIMMING
September 11th  SWIMMING
September 18th  VACANT

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.
This term students and staff have been busy digging deeper with their learning and using our Learning Process to engage in all sorts of Discovery Learning projects. It’s obvious from my visits to classrooms that students loving working with the Learning Process language and can talk about where they are at with their discoveries.

The world today has become smaller than ever thanks to the advances in 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 to how we engage learners, and inspire creativity. We use Discovery Learning Time to focus and embed our learning process here at Woolsthorpe. Curriculum content is taught with an emphasis on enjoyment and real life application. Kitchen Garden, Money Maths and Ground Force are approaches which allow students to apply and practise life skills (our learner traits). We aim to use students’ interests to motivate them and develop skills and our learner traits.

Discovery Learning Projects are used to personalise learning for individual needs and interests. The use of hands-on projects allows children a chance to construct their own knowledge.

Our Learning Process model is designed to be a simple 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. 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.

Learner Traits (skills)

**iPad Maintenance**
Can I please remind students in years 3-6 about the importance of keeping their iPad clean and updated? All students must have their iPad charged and at school every day. Broken iPad screens need to be fixed please. I will be doing a check of all iPads over the coming weeks and asking students to delete old content.

**Reminders**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**
Parent/Teacher Conference Day is **Wednesday September 17th from 1pm – 7pm**, which is a Pupil Free Day at school. Parents can make appointments with teachers to discuss their child’s learning at this point in time. This is an opportunity to have a conversation about your child’s progress and areas for improvement going forward. The appointments are optional. Appointment booking forms are due back by next **Monday September 1st**.

**Camps Term 4**

- Grade 4/5/6 - Roses Gap November 17, 18, 19
- Grade 2/3 – Warrnambool November 6 & 7

*As in past years we are happy for parents to start making small payments for camps. We’ve found this makes paying for camps much easier. Chargers for camps will appear on invoices over the next week.

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Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM TERM 3 THANKS

A big THANK YOU goes to all the parents volunteered to either co-ordinate or be a parent helper in one of our Kitchen Garden sessions this term. We really appreciate you all giving up your time to come in and help the students in these sessions. You are not only helping them make practical links with their curriculum (measuring, weighing, making sure there is enough to go around, reading etc) but you are helping us teach them valuable life lessons. Knowing how to grow, collect and prepare their own produce will play an important role in each child's future. Without our parent volunteers, this program could not run and the children would miss out on a valuable program which they love to take part in - so THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU goes to Tory Robinson for co-ordinating the program and doing all the shopping (this term). Having a set menu for the term has proven to run smoothly and takes a bit of pressure off each class co-ordinator. It has also set up a bit of friendly rivalry between the classes to see who can produce the best dish!

Keep an eye out for the Kitchen Garden Program in Term 4. We would love to see as many parents involved as possible and the children love to have their special someone come and help out at school.

Thanks to everyone concerned,
Suzi

Keep up with us on Twitter!
WOOLSTHORPE EXPO 2014

Date: Sunday the 5th October 2014
Where: Woolsthorpe Hall

Who: Any Woolsthorpe groups/associations and WOOLSTHORPE BUSINESSES wishing to promote themselves.

- CWA Woolsthorpe CFA
- Woolsthorpe Hospital Auxillary Woolsthorpe Historical Society
- Woolsthorpe Tennis Club Woolsthorpe Cricket Club
- Woolsthorpe Primary School Local Sports Clubs

Moyne Shire representatives for the Youth in Moyne...

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 fund raiser and we are open for suggestions.

The Cricket Club have nominated they are keen 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

SWIMMING - A SKILL FOR LIFE
FATHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 4th September

Please note the change of date due to the swimming program.

Students will be able to "shop" for a gift for the special guy in their lives.

$3.00 per child

If you have some free time, please come along to help out! Recess time in the multi purpose room!

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BOOKED!

DISCO
FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

7.00 - 8.30 PM

Come dressed as a SUPER HERO or your FAVOURITE CHARACTER

Come along, dance, laugh & have fun!

WE NEED PARENTS TO SUPERVISE AND HELP SERVE SUPPER.

Call or text Tracey 0400 508 188 or leave your name at the office.

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READING CORNER

WHAT is your favourite book?

WHY is it your favourite book?

WHAT are you reading at the moment?

ARE you enjoying it?

The first 3 students to answer these questions in WRITING and bring them to me will receive a small PRIZE......

Cheers,
Suzi

READ EVERY DAY,
LIVE A BETTER LIFE.

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FARMERS' NIGHT OFF

beyondblue and Farmer Power invite you to The Farmers' Night Off - A gathering of Farmers and Community Members to show their support for our Farming Community

SPEAKERS
Hosts of ‘The AFL Footy Show’ & Football Legends
Sam Newman  Garry Lyon

beyondblue Ambassador
Peter McCall OAM

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Tuesday 2nd September Time: 7pm
Location: Lighthouse Theatre 185 Timor St Warrnambool

RSVP by August 22nd to:
Lighthouse Theatre Box Office (03) 5559 4999
Giselle: giselleokeefe@gmail.com 0428 692319