FATHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS
This morning I attended the Father of the Year 2016 awards breakfast, organised by the Rotary Club of Warrnambool and Brophy Family and Youth Services. The father of the year awards recognise and promote the importance of good fathering and male role-modelling that we have in our communities. The awards breakfast was a very humbling and an emotional experience for all that attended and heard some amazing stories and entries from local students. This year there were 1200 entries in categories Prep to Grade 2, Grade 3 to Year 6 and Year 7 to Year 12.

Our school won the award for the most entries of all schools in the Warrnambool and Moyne Shire which we are very proud of. Laura in grade 5 had her entry published in the Father of the Year booklet. We also had a Dad, Simon Poynton, who came runners up in the Prep to Grade 2 category for the Father of the Year 2016, entered by his son Harry. Check out the great photo on page 4 of the newsletter.

Congratulations to all our students for their entries. I would like to wish all our fathers and father figures out there a Happy Father’s Day Sunday.

SWIMMING TIMES
Next week we commence our 8 day Swimming Program. Each day students are bussed into the Warrnambool College Pool where they will swim every day for 2 weeks except for Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 16 (last day of term).

For all swimming lessons students are in small groups and have a lesson for 30mins each day, with Jason Lamb’s Splash Factory staff. It is important all students have goggles, dry towels and the appropriate swimming gear packed in their swimming bags each day. Parents are welcome to come and watch these lessons.

With younger students it helps if they practice packing their own bags beforehand. We encourage students to be independent and swimming time is a chance to practice and encourage this.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL FRIDAY
Dads, grandads, father figures are invited Friday morning to call in for a bacon and egg sandwich and a coffee on the way to work with your special little person from 7.45am -9.00am. A note went home Wednesday to get an idea of numbers and who might be able to make it. Even if it’s for 15 – 20mins you’re most welcome.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
Thank you to everyone for making our House Day Olympics so much fun! The kids all looked great in their colours and enjoyed the games - and the medal presentations.
Huge thank you to Bowra, Mrs C and Miss V for all the organisation!
Swimming times for next week are as follows:

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REMINDER

Our 8 day Swimming Program commences on Monday September 5th.

There will be no heat ups or lunch orders during the last 2 weeks of term. Please ensure that children bring a healthy lunch, a drink bottle with water and plenty of healthy fruit and snacks.

All children will need the following items in their Swimming Bag: Bathers, Towel, Goggles, and Plastic Bag (for wet swimming gear).

ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME PLEASE

ACTION: PLEASE RETURN ALL MEDICAL FORMS. STUDENTS CANNOT SWIM IF THEY DO NOT RETURN THESE FORMS

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

CAMPING PROGRAMS TERM 4 FINAL DETAILS

All students attend our camps in term 4 each year. This program has been going for many years here at Woolsthorpe and is always a great learning experience. As part of our camps students learn many new skills, gain independence and get so much from being challenged as part of the activities we arrange. The program is very much linked to their learning and our Learning Process and Trademark values here at school.

Below are the final details and costs. As in past years we are happy for parents to start making small payments each week. We’ve found this makes things much easier for everyone. If you have any questions and would like to set up a payment plan please contact Suzi or myself to arrange this. Final payment for camps must be made before for students go on camp.

Please note in our Camp Policy it states:

Students will not be excluded from camps simply for financial reasons. Parents experiencing financial difficulty, who wish for their children to attend camp, will be required to discuss their individual situation with the Principal. Decisions relating to alternative payment arrangements will be made by the Principal on a case-by-case basis.

Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne Camp November 23, 24, 25
$290.00 per student
This is a city camp with lots of great activities and fun educational experiences for the students. This cost covers 2 nights’ accommodation at Urban Camp, the bus, all meals and activities for the 3 days.

Grade 2/3 Warrnambool Camp Surfside November 8, 9
$100.00 per student
This is a beach and adventure camp. The cost covers overnight accommodation at Surfside 1, all meals, all activities for 2 days and the bus.

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Thank you to all our parent helpers and to the amazing Tori, Danielle and Sam for all their hard work in making our fantastic Kitchen Garden Program such a success and great fun to! Lots of families will be making their own pasta after the kids made this tasty dish!
With our swimming program coming up, this is a reminder to all families that payments of school fees should now be finalised. Some parents have set up payment plans (instalments) which will continue into term 4. The yearly fee of $240.00 set by school council includes our swimming program, student materials and excursions, along with many other extra learning opportunities afforded to our students like Kitchen Garden, visiting performances, end of term BBQs, trips by bus to sports event like Hoop Time and Winter Sport. Our school fees are the lowest of any school in the area, thanks to our School Council and PFA fundraising. Many of our programs are subsidised by our locally raised funds from PFA.

If you are unable to finalise your school fee in the coming weeks and need to set up a payment plan (instalments) please contact Suzi. In the newsletter there is an explanation of our school fees.

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**
this Friday September 2nd from 9.15am in the Multi Purpose room. All children can purchase a father's day gift for their dads or a special male figure in their life for just $3. Any volunteers available to help out with wrapping, etc., would be much appreciated!

**SCHOOL DISCO**
Friday September 9th
from 6.30pm til 8.30pm.
**Olympic Theme**, children can come dressed in Country attire, sporting attire or Olympic colours.
PFA are providing fruit, snacks and water.

**LAST DAY OF TERM**
Friday September 16th 'FOOTY DAY'
incorporating the NRL.
PFA are providing meat pies and flavoured milk for lunch.

**NEXT PFA MEETING**
Monday October 10th,
7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

**HEAT UPS**
Each Thursday we are in need of a helper. This can be a parent, grandparent or even older sibling to help the Grade 5/6's heat up lunches from 12.30pm until 1pm.

**Roster for term 4:**

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If you can help out please contact Emma - 0419 375 925 or Melissa - 0408 614 432
Dads, Grandads, Father Figures

YOU’RE INVITED

To call in for a Bacon & Egg sandwich & A coffee on the way to work with your special little person to celebrate

Father’s Day

7:45 - 9:00 am

Friday Morning

At Woolsthorpe Primary School

Harry & Charlie Poynton
Grade Prep & Grade 2

Congratulations to Simon Poynton, Runner Up in the Father of the Year Competition! Great photo from Wednesday mornings breakfast celebrations.

Laura Hoffman
Grade 5

This beautiful entry into the Father Of The Year Competition was featured in their Program.
OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

In response to the report on the Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations, released in May 2014, the government published The Betrayal of Trust report in November 2014. Within this report were a raft of recommendations - many of which we are now implementing here at our school via the new Child Safety Standards, which come into effect on September 1st of this year.

Many of the processes and protocols to keep all children safe, are operating here and now and have been for many years. At the heart of the recommendations and also a view held by us all here at Woolsthorpe Primary School, is a zero tolerance of child abuse. We will continue to build on our good practices and implement further measures which are designed to protect all children from abuse.

What you need to know...

Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.

We have zero tolerance for any abuse of children.

We already have policies and processes in place to protect he care, safety and welfare of children. These are being strengthened to ensure a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.

These are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children her.

The new child safe standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.

The child safe standards apply to school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students’ family members.

Keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility, Different people at our school have different roles and responsibilities for ensuring children’s safety.

Things you need to know about: what /zero tolerance/ means to us, what roles and responsibilities adults have for child safety, our new procedures to respond to and report complaints of any form of child abuse.

We want to ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school and how we’d like you to support us (for families).

Congratulations to

JAKOBI DAVIDSON

in his North Warrnambool Eagles Football Netball Club Grand Final - for the under 12’s on the weekend

Well done Jakobi!

LIBRARY NEWS

If we can all have a “LOOK FOR A BOOK” at home and return any school library books before the end of term that would be great!

Overdue Notices will be sent home shortly to remind everyone of the books that need to be returned.

We are still missing 8 of the Diary of the Wimpy Kid Series and 6 Puppy Place Books and we have one anxious reader who is waiting for Book 6 of the How To Train Your Dragon Series.

Please check at home for any library books.

Thank you.

JAKOBI DAVIDSON
Our Community News

Koroit Cricket Club
Junior Coaches 2016/17
Expression of Interest

- Under 11’s
- Under 13’s
- Under 15’s
- Under 17’s

If you are interested please contact Jarron McDonald - 0427 502 083

Southwest Legendary Ladies

“It’s time to feel good!”
a ladies luncheon with guest speaker
Dr Sally Feelgood.

Date: Tuesday 6 September 2016
Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Venue: Noorat Football Club, Mackinnon Bridge Rd, Noorat
Cost: $35
RSVP: Monday 29 August 2016

Items for the Newsletter can be directly emailed to taylor2601@gmail.com by 11 am Wednesdays.
Thank You.

Warrnambool Police would like to introduce their new concept - a Facebook page which is titled Eyewatch.

www.facebook.com/eyewatchwarrnambool

Please find below link that explain this new page and has the direct link that any interested people may have so they can “like” us and be kept up to date with Police/community activities for Warrnambool/Moyne LGA.

Southwest Legendary Ladies present

Dr Sally Cockburn is a GP and health advocate with a twist. She is known around Australia as Dr Feelgood, a high profile media presenter who champions sensitive issues and demystifies medicine in a humorous and entertaining manner.

With special thanks to the following sponsors:
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To book your seat or a table of 10, contact Amanda at WestVic Dairy on (03) 5557 1000 or email amanda@westvcdairy.com.au by August 29.
DAIRY ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname: ________________________________________________
First name: ____________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________
Town/suburb: __________________________ State: _______ Postcode: _______
Contact phone number: _________________________________

NOTE – the dairy assistance payment is only available to families who own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

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You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ____________________________ Date ___ / ___ / ___

DAIRY ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:

• own an operating dairy farm
• are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
• hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
• work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.