9th October, 2014

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

Monday 13th October  PFA Meeting, 7:30pm - Staffroom
Saturday 18th October  Working Bee Ready for School Garden Awards
Tuesday 21st October  School Council Meeting 7:30pm & Grade 5/6 - Kitchen Garden Program
Thursday 23rd October  Playgroup
Tuesday 28th October  Grade 2/3 - Kitchen Garden Program
6th & 7th November  Grade 2/3 Warrnambool Camp
Thursday 13th November  Prep/1 Sleepover
17th - 19th November  Roses Gap Camp - Grade 4/5/6
24th - 27th November  Art & Design Expo/Showcase - 27th ART EXPO SHOW 2pm - 6pm
Wednesday 26th November  School Council 7:30pm
Friday 28th November  Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 9th December  Orientation Day
Thursday 11th December  Playgroup
Friday 12th December  Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 16th December  FUN DAY & CONCERT 7pm (Students Final Day)

HEAT UP ROSTER
TERM 4
HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!

Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm
in the Multi Purpose Room
ALL THURSDAYS ARE VACANT

If you can spare a little bit of time to help out we’d love to see you - so would the kids!
The Grade 5’s and 6’s are excellent helpers they just need a little help!
Please call or text Tracey 0400 508 188, or you can leave your name at the office, or on the school’s Facebook page!

Thank You!

MULBERRY LEAVES ???
Does anyone have any Mulberry Leaves?
We have some silkworms here at school that are munching their way through the few leaves that we have and we are looking for some more!

TERM 4 MEETING

Monday 13th October
7:30pm In The Staffroom

The last meeting of the year - also our busiest!
Monday’s meeting is a great introduction to the PFA if you haven’t had the chance to get along to one of our meetings.
We will be discussing the end of year activities and the upcoming Pancake Season over the January holidays.
Family Portraits are also on our agenda this month.

Invite a new family, carpool with a few friends, come along to find out what’s happening.
Welcome back to another exciting term of learning and fun. Attached in the newsletter is the welcome back notice that went home Monday with dates and programs for the term.

We welcome Tracey Taylor on staff for term 4. Tracey will be filling Suzi’s Education Support role and newsletter job until the end of term. The first 2 weeks of term Mr Boyd will be on long service leave. Mrs Jen McLennan is teaching in the grade 2/3 class during this time. Mrs White was supposed to be in grade 2/3 but picked up a job during the last few days of term 3 at East Warrnambool Primary School.

On Wednesday we had the Secretary of Education Richard Bolt and Deputy Secretary Nick Pole visit our school as part of a South West Education tour and meeting. The focus of the visit was to see our new school and how we are leading the use of technology for learning. The visit also looked at how we run Discovery Time and focused on our Learning Process. To be chosen out of all South West schools is very exciting. This is acknowledgement of the great work teachers are doing here at our school.

**CAMPS COMING UP**
Payments for Camp are now been made. Chargers for camps will appear on invoices. Our PFA this year have agreed to subsidize the Grade 2/3 & Grade 4/5/6 camps. We thank them for their support, which will help all families of our school. This does not happened in any other school and we should be very thankful for such a wonderful PFA team.

**Grade 4/5/6 Camp**  
Roses Gap November 17, 18, 19  
Total Camp Cost $300 with $40 PFA Subsidy= $260 per student

**Grade 2/3 Camp**  
Warrnambool November 6 & 7  
Total Camp Cost $80 with $20 PFA Subsidy= $60 per student

**REMINDERS**

**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.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER**
Can I please remind all parents of the importance of reading the newsletter every week. Our newsletter is a key way of communicating between home and school. We still get calls about issues which have clearly been mentioned in newsletters week in week out. Our school website has all our newsletters right back to term 1. If you need a paper copy let us know.

**TIQBIZ**
All parents must have TIQBIZ on their phone. TIQBIZ will be used in emergencies and to send important reminders and messages to parents.

Follow Us  
Twitter @woolsthorpeps  
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Website- [http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au](http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au)

Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School  
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
Welcome Back - Term 4

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another jam-packed term of fun and learning. I hope everyone had a good break.

This is a short informational update for everyone. On the back of this notice there is a list of dates and events coming up. Keep this handy (on the fridge maybe) and add these dates to your diaries.

Term 4 is always busy with camps and transition programs for our Grade 6’s and new Prep students. We also have the Concert, Arts Expo, Kitchen Garden program, Garden Awards, Playgroup and many other extra curricula programs planned.

In preparation for the School Garden Awards this year a Working Bee is happening Saturday October 18. If you can spare an hour or two that would be much appreciated. Contact Suzi for more details.

As always our core work around literacy and numeracy continues to excel, and with our new learning spaces you will notice classes working closer together in all areas to personalise learning for all students.

Teachers more so than ever work in teams and join grades for different learning focuses and projects. Discovery Learning Time is part of this process and is embedded across the whole school Prep-6. Emphasis in learning is often focused primarily on the product or the answer. We believe that it is the process of learning which should be the main focus for students with less emphasis on just ‘getting the right answer’. Students should be able to show, explain and prove their learning, hence the focus on learner traits and qualities as part of our Learning Process.

Our Learning Process model is designed to be a simple common language that all learners, both children and adults, can understand and use. Learners 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 learners 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. Knowing what to do when learners don’t know what to do is a valued part of the learning process (Learning Process iBook: 2014).

Again welcome back to another exciting term of learning. Please ensure you read the weekly newsletter to keep updated on all things happening around the school.

As always if you have any questions/concerns please give me a call.

Cheers Simon!
FOR SALE

Great Outdoors Silver Grande 6L
9 man tent - Has 3 rooms, 4 if you include the middle section.
only used a handful of times in good condition.
Same size tent at
Rays outdoors cost $599
$250
Please call
Christine 0433 527 836 for more pictures or details

Woolsthorpe Tennis Club is looking for junior, senior, male & female players for the 2014/2015 season!
Season starts in October 2014. Juniors are Saturday mornings and seniors are Saturday afternoons.
It’s fun & social tennis!
For more information please contact:
Kate Schultz: 0438 017 569 or Jane Brodrick: 5569 2283

CARAMUT GARDENING CLUB
September is a great month for planting flowers and vegetables as your soil warms up. There are plenty of jobs to do, as soon as the frosts are over you can prune frost damaged plants. Trim off any withered leaves and the plants will grow back quickly. Be patient with broad beans. They may begin flowering but won’t set fruit until temperatures are reasonably warm. Lettuce grows most easily during spring or autumn. It will go rapidly to seed in warm weather.
Aphids build up quickly on new rose shoots. Control with a Rose Spray.
Renovate established lawns by raking out old dead plant material and mend bare patches. Spread organic mulch over all garden beds. Sheets of newspaper are wonderful for smothering weeds. Water well, spread newspaper to exclude the light, and then cover with Mulch. Repot any plant that has been sitting in the same pot for three or four years.
Dahlia tubers can be planted from now on as the soil warms in a sunny well-drained spot. Feed most of the garden from now on - newly planted seedlings of flowers or vegies can be watered in with liquid seaweed or fish emulsion. Feed bulbs as they finish flowering and azaleas and camellias with specialised or complete fertiliser. Fertilise citrus trees this month especially lemons and grapefruit using a complete organic fertiliser.
Gain inspiration by visiting open gardens in your area. Seeds to Sow: Coleus, Californian Poppy, Sunflower, Alyssum, Beans, Beet root. Tomatoes, Eggplants

Competitions winners for September were:
Special: 1st Brenda Uebergang 2nd Aileen Pye
Bloom: 1st Brenda Uebergang 2nd Lorraine Schefferle
 Produce: 1st Lorraine Schefferle 2nd Margaret Eales

Our next meeting is at 10 am Tuesday 14th October at Woolsthorpe Hall. Following the meeting we will visit Lorraine Schefferle’s and Kylie Rentsch’s gardens.
Competition: A Dutch Iris

Anyone wishing to come on Bus trip to Beaufort Area on Thursday 20th November Please contact Mary Underwood as soon as possible. Bus leaving Warrnambool at 8.30am, pick up at Woolsthorpe 9am, Caramut 9.30am and Mortlake 10am.

WOOLSTHORPE CRICKET CLUB
Cricket Practice
Thursday 16th October
4.00pm - 5.00pm
At the Rec Reserve

First Official Game
Friday 17th October

PHONE:
03 5569 2286
Visiting Friends and Family Christmas Accommodation at Quamby Homestead

Do you have friends or family visiting this Christmas? Why not consider Quamby Homestead.

If you have family and/or friends coming to stay this festive season, but do not have quite enough space, then we may have a solution. We have a special 'Friends and Family' Room-Only rate available on our Mews Rooms over the Christmas-New Year period.

For $135 per night, two people can stay in our lovely, garden-view, Mews Rooms. This rate does not include breakfast and is available for a minimum 2-night stay. Not bookable online, please call or email to enquire.

If this is of interest please get in contact with Ailsa or William on (03) 5569 2395 or 0408 369 249, contact@quambyhomestead.com.au, www.quambyhomestead.com.au or drop in and see us.

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THE GREAT TENNIS-TACULAR

Join us at the Civic Green Warrnambool for loads of tennis fun and prizes!

Try your luck at Hit the Target or have a hit on the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots minicourts. You can even have your photo taken with the Australian Open trophies!

10am - 2pm Saturday 15 November
tennis.com.au

Proudly supported by: Gloria Jean’s Coffee, byPeta photography, AquaZone, Coast FM and The Standard.
Welcome back for Term 4 and what is sure to be a very exciting and busy term for the students.

Our Kitchen Garden Program is set to start on 21st October and will run for 5 consecutive weeks. This is the last chance for the year to be involved with a much-loved program - and the students are all waiting for their turn!

All the children just LOVE having their special someone help out with the Kitchen Garden Program. Their special someone can be Mum, Dad, an older sibling, Aunt, Uncle or Grandparent. We would love to share your knowledge and skills and see the students be encouraged to try something new. (In terms of skill and taste!)

Our Co-Ordinators set the menu and arrange the ingredients, while our Volunteers show up and help guide the students in the collection and preparation of ingredients, the cooking, setting the tables and cleaning up. All that we require is a few hours of your time (usually from 9am - 12-12.30pm) - and you get to have a delicious lunch as well!

THIS PROGRAM CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, SO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN AS A CO-ORDINATOR OR VOLUNTEER. We all really appreciate your help!

If you have any queries regarding what is involved in participating please feel free to contact me on 5569 2496 or 0414 895 585 or Suzi at school on 5569 2241 or 0428 692 268.

Thank you!
Tory Robinson

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At least 4 Volunteers are required for each class. If you can help out, please fill out the slip below and return to school ASAP or contact Tory or Suzi.