15th October, 2014

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

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)

‘Freaky Friday’ Dress Up Day!

To celebrate Halloween and to start our fundraising for the Relay for Life in early 2015, we are having a dress up day on Friday the 31st of October. Everyone is asked to come dressed in a Halloween costume and all children are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards our fundraising for the Cancer Council.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Ataahua Teruki
18th October

If you have any items you wish to have in the Newsletter, please send them through to: ttaylor2601@gmail.com before 1pm Wednesdays or leave details at the office with Suzi.

HEAT UP ROSTER
TERM 4
HELP REQUIRED PLEASE!!
Thursdays, 12.30-1.00 pm
In the Multi Purpose Room

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If you are following us on Twitter you will have noticed our new Library Resource Centre space in now complete and up and running thanks to the amazing work done by Tracey Taylor in her Library/Resource role. The students love the new space and comfortable furniture. The Centre is used for Library sessions and Literacy time. Eventually we hope to have the Library Resource Centre open to the community during school and holiday periods as a Community Library and Resource facility, with technology and access to the internet. We also hope to run adult learning programs with iPads and iMacs, movie making and photography classes.

Planning is underway for 2015 in respect to programs and classes. We have 12 new Prep students at this stage starting their schooling journey here at Woolsthorpe (92 students in total). If you know of new families to the area please encourage them to visit our school to discuss enrolment. We often have students enrol between now and Term 1 next year. Word of mouth is the best way of encouraging new families to our school.

Please let us know if you are moving or won’t be here next year. We need to know this in order to plan classes and programs for 2015.

LEADING RESEARCH

We had Deakin University researchers visit our year 1&2 students today to interview and film as part of a research project we are involved in this year in partnership with Deakin Warrnambool.

The research project is looking at how we use iPads to support Literacy learning here at our school, in creative and meaningful ways. This is a great opportunity for Mrs Austen and the students to work with researchers and other schools to share the great work that is going on in our school.

Other questions the researchers are looking at are:

1. How are early years primary school teachers using iPads in their classrooms?
2. How do conventional, well-established teaching approaches, classroom routines and materials feature in relation to the use of iPads in early years classrooms?
3. How do teachers use iPads in creative ways to support students learning?

CAMP PAYMENTS

Payments for both Camps are now due and need to be paid before students go on camp. We understand some families have more than one child attending camp some years and this can make upfront payments tricky. If you have any questions or would like to set up a payment plan please contact me to arrange this.

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 happen 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

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Around camp time we are reminded of the importance of having up to date medical information about students. As medical needs change we need to be informed by parents about these. If there are changes at any time please contact Suzi so we have up to date information. This also applies to home addresses and phone numbers.

WORKING BEE
THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th - 9AM
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

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Website- http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au
Simon Perry | Principal | Woolsthorpe Primary School
Respect Excellence Care Teamwork
It’s Party Time

Woolsthorpe Primary School is celebrating its 1st Birthday in their new school and you are invited to come and see.

We are inviting local schools, businesses, community members and families to come see our new school and new learning spaces in action. The classroom has changed and this is your chance to see what a 21st Century School looks like.

Come See Days

October 21 & 22

Book your school tour on 55692241

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WORKING BEE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2014
9AM – Lunchtime (Hopefully!)

REMEMBER: MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

LIST OF JOBS TO BE COMPLETED
· Install new garden beds, sign for backdrop and seat along Wright’s back fence.
· Fill above beds with soil and plants.
· Weed and tidy all garden beds around school grounds.
· Transplant particular plants into art shed gardens, side garden etc.
· Remove dead tree on Kennedy St boundary.
· Place garden bed frames along veg. patch fence and plant raspberry canes.
· Weed veg. patch, top up mulch and trim banana palm.
· Check Native Area plantings. Fill with grasses from veg. patch if necessary.
· Top up plantings in old Frog Pond area.
· Set up scarecrows.
· Spray weeds as necessary.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:
· Wheelbarrows
· Spades, Rakes, Handforks etc
· Gloves
· Spray Packs
· Whipper Snippers
· Pruning Saws
· Cordless Drill
· YOUR MUSCLES – WE NEED PEOPLE POWER!!

Morning Tea will be supplied

IF YOU CAN SPARE US AN HOUR OR 2, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT!

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Our final meeting for the year was held on Monday, thank you all for attending. Holding one meeting at the beginning of each term has been successful again this year and we will continue this format for 2015.

Here a few of the items we discussed, keep an eye on the newsletter, school Facebook page and Tiggiz for more information as the events get closer.

FAMILY PORTRAITS
We are in the process of organising Family Portraits for early November. Lisa Brown, a local photographer has put together an affordable, flexible package for Woolsthorpe Primary School. Details will be sent home shortly.

PANCAKES
Our Summer Pancake Season is approaching fast! This year there are 4 Summer Night Markets at Lake Pertobe on Friday Nights - 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd. Markets are 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Port Fairy Caravan Parks have requested an extra Pancake Breakfast each next year:
Garden’s Caravan Park - Sunday 4th & Sunday 18th January
Southcombe Caravan Park - Tuesday 6th & Sunday 11th January
Breakfasts are served from 7:00am - 10:00am

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
Keep an eye on the Newsletter as the end of Term draws closer! We always need some help to organise our Fun Day BBQ.
Open Day

Presented by the Jarrold Family

- take the opportunity to walk through botanical gardens designed by William Guilfoyle, former director of the Melbourne Botanic Gardens
- CWA Devonshire Teas
- Lions Sausage Sizzle
- Market Stalls
- CFA Trucks
- Afternoon Tea Plates / Drinks
- Children’s Adventure Play Area

Brought to you by the Koroit and District Kindergarten in partnership with the Jarrold Family.

All proceeds to the Kindergarten Building Fund

Sunday
30 NOVEMBER
10am – 2 pm
3223 Warrnambool-Caramut Road, WOOLSTHORPE
$5 per Adult
Children Free

For more information:
Cath: 0419 573 913
or
Sam: 0400 392 391

It is filling fast and entries close on Nov. 7th!
There are only 1500 spots.

Key points for communications (which you already know):

- Students able to take part are in grades 3-6.
- They can register individually, or as a group through school.
- $15 entry - includes a registration pack with a heap of stuff in it - and it covers insurance through Triathlon Australia.
- The event is endorsed by School Sports Victoria and is on Friday November 21st; starting at 10am.
- Entries close Friday November 7.

All the info is at stc.org.au

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