22nd October 2015

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

COUNTRY FAIR

Wow what a day! Firstly can I say a huge thank you to the whole school community: parents, staff and students for their contributions and work in making our Country Fair yet again, a huge success. The day was perfect weather wise and full of community spirit and action. I would like to acknowledge the local community & businesses for their support through sponsorship, donations and service provision.

Our school is a special and unique place to work and learn because of the extra efforts our families and staff go to. We have very high expectations of our parents, staff, and students and we live up to those exceptions in our behaviours every day. Our values of Respect, Excellence, Care and Teamwork were visible and evident on the weekend and I would like to thank everyone for the efforts.

The money raised from this year’s Fair will go towards finishing off the school grounds, oval and new PFA shed. Funds will also be used to purchase extra resources for students to enhance our learning programs in the classroom. Each year we heavily subside, camps and excursions through the money raised at our Country Fair and the wonderful work of our PFA (pancakes). Put simply all this work is for the students of our school to have the best possible education here at Woolsthorpe Primary School.

Finally can I thank and acknowledge the work of all our Country Fair co-ordinators in each area and give Suzi a special mention as overall Fair co-ordinator this year. Suzi spent many extra hours outside her normal work (with a helping hand from Tracey Taylor) preparing and planning for this year’s Country Fair. The work of Suzi and her whole team was amazing and shows what special relationships our parents and community have with our school.

Well done everyone on another successful Country Fair.

1-to-1 iPAD PROGRAM 2016

As you would be aware, we are leading schools across Victoria when it comes to how iPad is used for teaching and learning. Our students use iPads in creative and powerful ways to embed Literacy and Numeracy strategies and skills, but more importantly to record and share their learning with classmates, parents and teachers. Our 1-to-1 iPad program has been a huge success this year. This program will continue in 2016 with our new Prep students. Information will be sent home over the coming weeks. At the Prep parent information session, as part of our transition program, parents will be able to ask questions and we will go over the cost and implementation of the program. In the meantime, if you have any questions please give me a call.

PAYMENT FOR CAMPS IS NOW DUE

PERMISSION FORMS HAVE GONE HOME

We really want all students to attend camps as they learn many skills and get so much from the experience. We understand some families have more than one child attending camp some years and this can make upfront payment tricky. If you have any questions or would like to set up a payment plan please contact me to arrange this.

Grade 4/5/6 camp Cape Bridgewater
November 11, 12, 13
This is an adventure camp with lots of great activities and experiences for the students. This year the camp cost per student is $280.00. This covers 2 nights’ accommodation, bus, all meals and activities for the 3 days.

Grade 2/3 overnight camp Port Fairy
November 9 & 10
The cost for this camp is $100.00 per student which includes, bus, accommodation, all activities and meals.
PLANNING FOR 2016
Planning is underway for 2016 in respect to programs and classes. We have 14 new Preps next year (100 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 for 2016.

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.

Mr Perry
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PFA TERM 4 MEETING
Monday 26th October
7:30pm
In the staffroom

This is the final meeting for 2015 and is a great one to attend if you haven’t before - lots of discussions about the end of year activities. These include:

- FUN DAY - BBQ LUNCH & A VISIT FROM SANTA FOR ALL THE CHILDREN
- SCHOOL CONCERT - FLOWERS, GIFTS, CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS RAFFLES,
- ORGANISING ROSTERS FOR THE SUMMER PANCAKE PERIOD

Come along, bring a few friends & see what’s happening - the PFA is a great way to get involved!

IMPORTANT DATES

October
Monday 26th PFA Meeting, 7:30pm in the staffroom
Thursday 29th Playgroup

November
Monday 2nd Practise Triathlon @ Port Fairy
Tuesday 3rd Lunch
Mon 9th - Tue 10th GR 2/3 Port Fairy Camp
Wed 11th - Fri 13th GR 4/5/6 Cape Bridgewater Camp
Wednesday 11th 2016 Prep Orientation
Thursday 12th Melbourne Cup Day - PFA Pancake Lunch
for all the students, helpers needed
Tuesday 17th School Council Meeting
Wednesday 18th 2016 Prep Orientation
Friday 20th Triathlon
Wednesday 28th 2016 Prep Orientation

Coming Up In December...
Friday 4th PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 11th Graduation Dinner
Monday 14th FUN DAY
Tuesday 15th Students Last Day
2015 Concert
Hello Everyone,

WELL….What a fantastic day we had at our Country Fair on Sunday! We must have all been praying for beautiful weather as we couldn’t have asked for better!

Every single one of you – from my awesome area Co-Ordinators, our wonderful parents, our fantastic staff (and their partners), our beautiful students and our brilliant community members – should be congratulated on making our Country Fair a very successful and enjoyable day!

While the preparation and lead-up to the Country Fair is full-on (especially for the families in Plants, Produce and Food, which can start months ahead of time) I think the feeling of achievement, satisfaction and teamwork which resulted in such a successful Country Fair is well-deserved for all involved.

To my area Co-Ordinators; Tory Robinson (Food Stall), Elissa Taylor (Produce), Sarah McKenzie (Kid’s Tent), Sally Banks (Plants), Tracey Madden (BBQ), Glenn Britnell (Pancakes), Ailsa & William Jarrold (Rides), Emma McRae (Face Painting), Amanda Williams (Airbrush Tattoos) and everyone involved in organising the Spinning Wheel; with special mention to Sam O’Keefe and Tory Robinson for sourcing and collecting the bulk of the sensational Spinning Wheel prizes – CONGRATULATIONS! I cannot thank you enough and I hope that you felt the same satisfaction as I did on Sunday with the attendance and the success of each of your areas.

To Tracey Taylor – THANK YOU – there are not words.

To all our Staff; fantastic work on running another hugely popular Great Adventure, which was an event that participants and spectators thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks also to Mr Perry for being MC Extraordinaire for the day.

Without our generous Sponsors, the Country Fair wouldn’t be the day that it is, so we thank you for your support and look forward to a continued relationship with you all. Please get behind our magnificent Sponsors and support their businesses wherever possible.

Thanks must also go to Mollie’s Dance Group, Emmanuel College, Jackson Green, Mel, Trev & Bowie, Brauer College and Van Sommeren Equestrian Vaulting for providing us with such extraordinary entertainment for the day.

Thanks also to the Historical Society, the CWA, the CFA, Life Education Van and Macca the horse for adding extra atmosphere and community spirit to our event.

I leave the best til last……our 2015 Country Fair, which did indeed showcase the best of Country, Community and Teamwork, raised a staggering sum of over $19,000!!!!!!! This figure would not have been possible without all of your support and efforts. My hat goes off to you all.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart,
HEAT UPS

We are looking for volunteers to help the Grade 5/6 students with Heat Ups on Thursday afternoons. If you can spare 1/2 hour at 12:30pm please leave your name with Suzi in the office.

OCTOBER
29TH VACANT

NOVEMBER
5TH VACANT
12TH VACANT
19TH VACANT
26TH VACANT

DECEMBER
3rd VACANT
10TH VACANT

Please remember to send along a fork if needed & food is wrapped in foil, clearly named.

THANK YOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WILL ROBINSON
29TH OCTOBER

Kim Austen @mrsaustensclass

Xav and Jordan are using the game 'Please...get out of my house' to practise adding two numbers together!

MAHONEY MAGIC

Fleur went to Hamilton on the Saturday as well & got to compete against about 30 girls in Level 1. Fleur got Blue on Bars, Floor & Vault & Red on Beam. Her team came 3rd Overall & Fleur came 3rd Overall.

Peta has gotten through to the Victorian Championship Finals in 4 weeks. The Vic Qualifiers at Mt Waverley on Saturday before Fete, was a great comp, 157 girls in Level 5 & as there we so many, they changed it so they competed against girls their own age. Peta came 10th Overall & very happy to get through.

The girls also competed at Mildura over the school holidays. Peta came 1st Overall, Team came 1st overall. Fleur came 2nd Overall.

Items For The Newsletter
ttaylor2601@gmail.com by Wednesday at 11am

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WILL, SAM & OSCAR ROBINSON
EBONY & ISABELLE TAYLOR
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BAKERS DELIGHT BAKERY
BRUMBY’S BAKERY
DEGRANDI’S GEELONG
MULLOKA CRUISES, PORT FAIRY
SLATTERY MEDIA
Walk to school often? Not only is walking great exercise, throughout October you can win prizes! Too far to walk? Get dropped off and walk part of the way.

How to enter:
Take a photo while walking to school

Like “South West Area Youth” on Facebook
Post your picture on the page with #Walktober

Follow @WarrnamboolYouth on Instagram

Or email pics to kradley@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Prizes

Major Prizes: GoPro camera for Primary and Secondary Student Best Pic
People’s Choice: Most likes on Facebook and Instagram (our repost) $75 SportsPower voucher.
School Champion: Best pic from each school (judged by Youth Council) $50 iTunes voucher.

An initiative of the Warrnambool Youth Council to promote walking to school in our region.

For Table Bookings phone Kim Capuano 55692092

Trivia night
Woolsthorpe cricket club
COME ONE come ALL JOIN US FOR SOME FUN
SATURDAY 26TH Nov 2015
7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Recreation reserve
Multiple prizes
$10 per head table of 6
Byo nibbles
Drinks available

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OFFICIAL OPENING
MAILORS FLAT COMMUNITY SPACE
will be opened by
GAYLE TIERNEY MP
Member for Western Victoria
Friday 6 November 2015 at 12:15pm
at
Mailors Flat Community Space
(Mailors Flat Hall)

ALL WELCOME