PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
We are currently reviewing our school emergency management plan for the upcoming fire season. Our emergency management plan covers things like bushfire, onsite fire, gas leaks, flood and emergencies, road accidents in the area, severe weather and storms, bus procedures in case of emergency and lockdown. We practice our evacuation drill throughout the year so students are familiar with this process. Our onsite evacuation point is the school oval for all internal emergencies like, fire, gas leaks or flood. In the event of all emergencies parents will be communicated with and informed about any outcomes. All decisions around emergency management are made to ensure the safety of students, staff and parents.

BUS TRAVELLERS please note for safety reasons, if there is an emergency that affects our bus routes, like a road accident causing road closure, flood, bushfire in the area BUSES WILL NOT RUN. Students will be kept safe at school. Parents will be contacted via Tiqbiz and asked to collect their children from school.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
Our end of year magazine is starting to take shape if you have any ideas and articles to contribute please contact Tracey Taylor. This year the school magazine will cost $20 as it will be published in colour by Amazon Printing. If you wish to see the quality of last year’s there are copies in the office. Order forms will be coming home soon.

CAMP PERMISSION & MEDICAL FORMS ARE DUE BACK MONDAY PLEASE

PAYMENT FOR CAMPS IS NOW DUE
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.

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.

SUNSMART
1. Sunscreen- students should apply and are encouraged to bring sunscreen to school from home. Sunscreen is available in classrooms. We ask parents to support us with this by talking to your child about the importance of being SunSmart.
2. School Hats- must be worn at school.
3. Water bottles and drinking water regularly- we encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school each day, filled with water. We encourage students to drink water often and talk about the health benefits, especially at the weather warms up.

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 of Education and school 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 a must. Our policy is that an ambulance will be called when injury is deemed serious.

Mr Perry
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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who attended our final meeting on Monday night. This week a copy of the 2016 Pancake Shift Roster was sent home to every family. Please take the time to check the dates and volunteer for one shift - as a school community we can work together and fill the shifts and share the work! The PFA will be contacting families in coming weeks to confirm shift dates.

CLASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - It’s time to start the collection of goodies for the Christmas Raffle, drawn at the school concert. If each family could send along a small item (toys, stationary, christmas goodies, lollies or something fun) to the school office.

The kids love the raffle!

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
RHYS DER CHESSHIRE
3RD NOVEMBER

We have a small selection of plants leftover from the Country Fair Plant Stall

Gold Coin Donation can be left at the office.

Thank You

Beautiful Home Made JAMS & SAUCES

We have a selection of jams & sauces available to purchase from the school office including:

- Strawberry Jam
- Sweet Marmalade Jam
- Peach & Passionfruit Jam
- Basil Infused Olive Oil
- Mint Apple Cider Vinegar
- Melon & Passionfruit Jam
- Apple Sauce
- Plum Jam
- Guava Jelly
- Fig Jam
- Pineapple & Apricot Jam
- Orange Marmalade
- Pineapple & Melon Jam
- Rose Petal Jelly
- Quince Jelly
- Melon & Lemon Jam
- Blackberry Jam

FOR SALE

PLANTS

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Items For The Newsletter

ttaylor2601@gmail.com by Wednesday at 11am

Thank You
Last Sunday I went to the School Fair. Dad and Mum cooked the BBQ with Cameron’s parents. Tess did the Great Adventure and she ate a raw egg. I helped Dad set up the hay for people to sit on. I got a water pistol from the Kids Tent.

When I was five my mum went to Thailand. She would have had a lot of fun! I know right, how much fun would she have had but anyway we stayed at our Nana and Pops.

We went over to next door neighbour’s, me and my brother went riding our bikes. I went down the hill, I didn’t know that my brakes didn't work but I was already at the gate. All I heard was a big BANG, there was blood dripping everywhere.

I walked up the hill, I was crying a lot and we walked back, leaving my bike down at the bottom of the hill.

I went back and sat on a cushion.

Before I was three I woke up in the morning, my mum, dad, Hugo and I were having pancakes for breakfast. I got dressed. I went to feed the chickens. When I was coming back I heard a meowing noise in front of me. It was a tabby cat.

We followed her to five cats. We gave two away. That night I couldn’t sleep because a cat snuggled up to me. In the morning the mum cat died. I name the tortoiseshell cat Eye Patch because she had a patch. I named the tabby cat Tabby because she is a tabby cat.

The End.
The day was finally here! I was so excited to go get our new baby chihuahuas. I got up, had breakfast then got dressed and jumped into the car. I swore we were driving as slow as a turtle walking! It wasn't too bad with the sun trotting on my skin, even though it felt like hours!

Eventually we arrived. The driveway we pulled into was very tidy and had plants on either side of it. We parked, then knocked on the door of the snow white house. A man opened the door and he stepped outside, with the door slamming behind him. I remember it was a windy day because my hair danced around while the wind blew strong and tersely.

About five minutes of boring talk a lady came outside with two, beautiful, tiny chihuahuas. Mu, Dad, Coby and I all had our smiles stretched halfway around the sun! I was jumping as high as the clouds, so desperate to hold one. But the “boss” of the house got to hold the smallest one first. The chihuahuas were about the size of ants compared to our other dogs and even compared to our cat! They were midget pups!

We were all astonished and mesmerised by their cuteness. The man said they couldn’t keep the pups because they had to move back to Hong Kong with their family. So mum and dad talked to both the lady and the man about the pups for a lifetime! But I wasn’t worried because I was holding the smallest pup by this time. But with the wind blowing I was trying not to let the pup blow away. Luckily, it didn’t.

When it was time to leave, the man gave a booklet about a mile thick to dad about the puppies. Then we all climbed into the car and made our life long trip home. There were a few problems like the bigger pup was barking as loud as a gunshot almost all the way home! As we got home and walked inside, the two chihuahuas ran wild while we had discussions about naming them. By the time we had dinner we had the perfect names for them. The small, ginger one got named Choco and the bigger, white and black one got named Muffins. That night they both got lots of cuddles, but slept with Mum and Dad! So we had an amazing day with our super small, new additions to our family.

Laura Hoffmann
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LITTLE THAI HOUSE

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MULLOKA CRUISES, PORT FAIRY
SLATTERY MEDIA
**Trivia night**

_Woolsthorpe cricket club_

**COME ONE come ALL JOIN US FOR SOME FUN**

**SATURDAY 21ST Nov 2015**

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Recreation reserve

Multiple prizes

$10 per head table of 6

Byo nibbles

Drinks available

For Table Bookings phone Kim Capuano 55692092

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Help improve our knowledge of koalas and where they are located in Victoria by taking part in the Great Victorian Koala Count on Saturday 7 November.

Register online at www.delwp.vic.gov.au/koala-count

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**Nippers 2015/16**

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. The program helps develop their skills in lifesaving and day to day life whilst being able to make lots of new friends along the way.

The Warrnambool program is designed for kids aged 8 - 13 years. The program is structured specifically to their ages and abilities, gradually teaching kids basic lifesaving skills required to be safe around an aquatic environment as well as developing their skills to compete in surf sports.

As the Nippers program is designed to learn about lifesaving skills and safety around the beach, we strongly encourage all parents of children with limited swimming ability to enroll them in swimming lessons first.

Upon registering your child with the Warrnambool Life Saving Club Nipper program they will be required to pass a set of evaluation skills including a swimming assessment. This will be on the 15th November at 10am until 12pm at the Warrnambool College Pool along with information and registration with the season starting on the 29th Nov.

For more information please go to the website www.warrnamboolslsc.org.au or call or email Dean on 0417 615 899 warrnamboolslsc@bigpond.com