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R E S P E C T E X C E L L E N C E C A R E T E A M W O R K

PARENT FORUM (NIGHT)
NEXT WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd
6pm - 8pm

We have had a great response to our Parent Forum next week. Currently we have 49 parents attending the night. Please note ***RSVPs close at 11am tomorrow** so we can finalise catering. There are 3 sessions on the night, **Numeracy (maths)** with Mr Boyd, Kitchen Garden Team **Make & Create** and **Wellbeing** with Kelly Lynch. Parents will participate in all 3 sessions.

WELLBEING SESSION

As part of the Parent Forum we have Kelly Lynch from St John of God hospital's wellbeing team leading a session on children's **wellbeing and development, along with ideas about** how we as parents can support our children in this ever changing, fast paced world. Kelly is a provisional psychologist and works in local schools with primary school age children. This session will be very much Q&A and an opportunity to ask questions and find out where to go for resources.

PLEASE NOTE A TIME CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL BUS SESSION

The School Bus session for parents will start at **6.10pm sharp!** while we have our light supper. This will be in the project space (main building).

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.

TWITTER

Why have a Twitter account: *"Twitter is a unique social networking platform used to keep you informed, connected with friends and up to date with news and ideas about your interests, hobbies and passions"*

As a school we use Twitter to share our learning and programs, whether it is a short message, learning photo or video, we think it is great way you as parents can see our learning programs in action. We would encourage all parents to set up a Twitter account and start following the school and other areas of interest to you. If you want help setting up an account please let us know, we can do this here at school. Please Follow the school on Twitter **@woolsthorpeps** or ask your child what their classroom Twitter feed is.

27TH OCTOBER 2016
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

FRI 28th **PUPIL FREE DAY**
 MON 31st Questacon Science Circus
 Performance @ School
 KGP Maintenance 2/3's

NOVEMBER

TUE 1st KGP - Grade 2/3
 WED 2nd WHOLE SCHOOL
 EXCURSION
 PARENT FORUM NIGHT
 FRI 4th Beat Film Day
 MON 7th KGP Maintenance P/1's
 TUE 8th KGP - Grade P/1
 2/3 Camp, 2 days
 WED 9th 2017 Prep Transition
 FRI 11th Hooptime, Werribee
 Remembrance Day
 MON 14th KGP Maintenance 1/2's
 BOOK FAIR WEEK
 TUE 15th KGP - Grade 1/2
 Brauer 3D Printing, GR 5's
 School Council
 WED 16th 2017 Prep Transition
 FRI 18th School Triathlon
 WED 23rd 2017 Prep Transition
 4/5/6 Melb. Camp, 3 days

DECEMBER

THU 1st Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
 TUE 6th Orientation Day
 THU 15th School Concert
 FRI 16th Students Last Day of 2016

*Keep an eye on our Important Dates
 as we add more details.*

REMINDERS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REMINDER



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 and lockdown drills throughout the year so students are familiar with these processes. 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 effects 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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WILL ROBINSON
29TH OCTOBER

RHYDER CHESHIRE
3RD NOVEMBER



SPEECH NIGHT



GRADE 5 CHAMPION
KATHARINA
TEGGATZ



GRADE 6 CHAMPION
DOUGAL
DOERY

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARTICIPATING
GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS!
YOU ALL DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB!



**MONDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

Students and families will be able to attend our Book Fair and purchase from a sensational selection of books.

Great Christmas Gifts!

More details will be sent home as the date draws closer.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2016

When was the last time you had your family portrait taken? Before you know it all your "babies" will be grown up! Now is the perfect time, don't wait, and what great Christmas presents they will make!



Book a 15 minute studio session for \$25 and this \$25 deposit will then be deducted from your order when placed.

For bookings please fill in the attached booking form with \$25 and return to Woolsthorpe Primary School to make a booking time. Please return forms and money to the office by **THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER** First in best dressed. Please let your friends and other family members know about this great opportunity, they also might need some updated family portraits, and what great Christmas gifts they make!
The offer is 1 session per family, non refundable and not to be used with any other offer.

Kristy Jayne Photography offers a range of affordable products, packages and prints or cd of all images, if you want the flexibility to print your photos yourself! Individual prints start from \$10 and packages from \$79.

Competition time!!!

Each family that books a session will go into a draw to win a 11x14 inch print.

P F A news

HEAT UPS

We are desperately seeking volunteers to help out with heat ups, every Thursday.

This can be a parent, grandparent or even older sibling to help grade sixes heat up lunches from 12.30pm til 1pm.

NOVEMBER

3rd	Sarah & Ellen McKenzie
10th	Denise Negre
17th	Ellen McKenzie
24th	VACANT

DECEMBER

1st	VACANT
8th	VACANT
15th	VACANT

If you can help out please contact

Emma - 0419 375 925
or Melissa - 0408 614 432

**Family Photo Day, Sunday November 6th
Kristy Jayne Photography!**

PANCAKE ROSTER

There are a number of Pancake shifts which will need to be filled in the coming months, it would be much appreciated if ALL families could please volunteer some of their spare time and fill at least one shift! If it can't be a parent then perhaps a grandparent or even an uncle or aunty could help out. All funds raised go towards OUR children, making excursions more affordable, and providing end of term lunches etc, many hands make light work!

CARAVAN PARKS ARE YET TO CONFIRM DATES!

FRIDAY NIGHT MARKETS: 4pm - 8.30pm

Dec 30th x4 Volunteers
Jan 6th x4 Volunteers
Jan 13th x4 Volunteers
Jan 20th x4 x Volunteers

TRUCK SHOW SATURDAY JAN 21ST (to be confirmed)

11am - 3pm x3 Volunteers
3pm - 7pm x3 Volunteers

PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL

(serving between 10am & 3pm)
Saturday March 11th & Sunday 12th
9am -2pm x3 Volunteers
11am- 4pm x3 Volunteers

KOROIT IRISH FESTIVAL SATURDAY APRIL 29TH

8am - 12noon x4 Volunteers
12noon -4pm x4 Volunteers

Last day of term, Friday December 16th. PFA providing sausage sizzle lunch for all students.