ORIENTATION DAY  
Tuesday, December 8th all students will be spending the morning with their respective teachers for 2016 as part of our Orientation Day program. Our current year 6 students will be attending their local secondary schools and our new Prep students will be here also. Please note that there is a 2016 Prep Parent Information session at 1.00pm.

PANCAKE SHIFTS  
Planning by our PFA for the January markets is well and truly in full swing. As families of our school community we ask that you chip in from time to time to support the school. The pancake shifts are one way ALL parents can get involved and help out. Our famous Woolsthorpe Primary School Pancakes each year raise much needed funds for programs at our school. The school cannot subsidise camps and excursions, provide extra resourcing and have low school fees without the funds that are raised from our pancake shifts and biannual Community Fair (Fete). So we ask that you consider doing a pancake shift this January and see how much fun it can be getting to know other families and taking pride in representing our school community. As the saying goes “many hands make light work.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Tuesday night at our School Council meeting we discussed a number of items and looked at future planning, a few items worth mentioning:

1. Please keep an eye out for important information coming through the school newsletters, like Emergency Management updates. It is important to note; if there is an Emergency situation on our Bus routes i.e. Fire near roads, Accidents causing a road closure etc. students will be keep at school and parents will be contacted to pick up students from school, via Tiqbiz.

2. The Policy review team have been working hard to develop and update all our school policies this year. Here is a link to our policy booklet under Parent Information on our school website http://woolsthorpeps.global2.vic.edu.au/parent-information/

3. Our new PFA shed will be completed over the school holidays. Please see the ad for sale/removal of the current shed before the end of the year.

END OF YEAR CONCERT & FUN DAY  
On Tuesday December 15th we are holding our end of year Concert and Awards night at 7.00pm. This is a great night for the whole family to join in and celebrate the year. The theme this year is “The Lion King” Students are busy practising their performances and are very excited. Tuesday December 15th is also our FUN DAY which is the last day of school for students. Families are welcome to come along and join in the Fun during the morning. Thanks to the PFA there is a BBQ lunch and visit from Santa.

PUPIL FREE DAY  
Friday, December 4 – all teachers are attending the 2016 Mathematics Association Conference in Melbourne on this day.

Let the fun begin.....beds are made, kids are sleepy, am sure we will have an early night!!
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If you can spare 1/2 hour at 12:30pm please leave your name with Suzi in the office.

**November**
- 26th: Seona

**December**
- 3rd: Seona
- 10th: Vacant

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

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**PFA Pancake Trailer Shed**

**For Sale**

$500 ono

Please contact School on 5569 2241

Needs to be removed by the end of 2015.

Thank you.
Fleur & Peta competed at Blue Lake on Saturday 31st October.

Fleur got Blue ribbons on all her apparatuses, Team came 2nd Overall & she came 1st Overall. Peta got 1st on Beam, Bars, Floor, 3rd on Vault, Team came 2nd Overall & she came 1st Overall.

Shakaya

Shakaya also had an amazing weekend at the Casterton Show, entering many events and winning ribbons! Her favourite was the Show Jumping Events!

Well Done Shak!

Charlotte

Charlotte competed in the Koroit Show over the weekend and showed the whole school this week the armload of ribbons she won!

Congratulations Charlotte!

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 is the month when conditions become reliably warm, so it’s an important growth month in the garden. Nasturtiums are workhorse plants. They have pretty flowers, the plants make excellent ground covers, you can eat the leaves and they’re reputed to have some pest-repelling properties. For example, nasturtiums growing beneath apple trees are said to deter codling moth and woolly aphids. Sow nasturtium seeds straight into the soil but do so sooner, rather than later, before soil temperatures get too high. All fruit trees will benefit from a feed this month with a specific fruit tree fertiliser. Dynamic Lifter Plus Fruit Food combines the organic goodness of composted chicken manure with extra nutrients that enhance production. Don’t forget too, to feed passionfruit and grape vines. Spring roses are in full bloom across the country now, so enjoy the colours and scents that the gorgeous Queen of Flowers brings to our gardens. Maximise your chances of good follow-up blooms by keeping your roses healthy. Deadheading spent flowers, applying regular water (at the base of the plants) and fertiliser encourages new growth, and promotes new flower stems and foliage, for repeat blooms well into summer. Dust young tomato plants with Tomato & Vegetable Dust. This helps prevent fungal diseases from infecting the plants and protects them from a number of common pests.

Competition winners for November were:
Special Bloom ..1st Brenda Uebergang  2nd Marita Smith
Bloom .. 1st Lorraine Shefferlie 2nd
Produce .. 1st Lorraine Shefferlie 2nd Helen Brown

Our Christmas Lunch is at the Penshurst Hotel on Tuesday December 8th at 12.30pm.

If you wish to attend and haven’t booked in please put your name in by Tuesday 1/12/2015 with Helen Brown 55765440. Please bring present of a plant you have grown to swap. Our Garden Hamper competition will be drawn at lunch so please make sure you bring your sold tickets back.

The next Garden Club Meeting will be at WOOLSTHORPE on Tuesday February 12th 2013 at 10am

Competition “A Rose”
Our busy January Pancake Season is approaching fast and it’s time to fill our roster. We have included the entire year’s Pancake Shift Roster - with so many shifts to fill we need every family to commit to one shift.

A Pancake Shift is fun, friendly and a great way to get involved with the school - after all we are all working towards helping our kids, your kids!

Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the next page and return it to the school as soon as possible.

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Please call or text Melissa Toki - 0408 614 432
Or leave your name on the roster at the front office with Suzi.

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