SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE
Well done to our triathlon team who represented our school at the Schools Triathlon Challenge last Friday. The feedback from the day was excellent. Thank you to Miss Cumming for all her extra work and efforts in organising such a great experience for our students. Thanks to Miss Daly and Suzi for their help in the lead up and on the day also. The extra fitness and training students participated in and the determination students displayed was very evident.

The aims of the Schools Triathlon Challenge are:
• To help promote active and healthy lifestyle choices for students.
• To provide a pathway for students to become engaged in physical activity.
• To provide students with an opportunity to undertake an achievable personal challenge.

Participation is the foundation of this event and students are encouraged to be involved regardless of current fitness level, ability, previous experience or preferred sport.

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.

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.

2016 START DATES
Teachers officially return to school on Wednesday January 27th and will be involved in professional learning and planning. All students will start school next year on Thursday January 28th. Prep students will not attend school on Wednesdays for the whole of term 1.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

CLASS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If each family could send along a small item (toys, stationary, christmas goodies, lollies or something fun) to the school office.

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY SENT GOODIES IN!

GROUND FORCE GARDEN BLITZ

Thursday 10th December
9:30 am - 1.00 pm

As part of the kitchen garden program we are planning on tidying up the veggie garden area and replanting in preparation for Term 1 2016.

Unfortunately the garden doesn’t take care of itself, so we all need to work together as a community to maintain this precious resource.

The aim of our Kitchen Garden Program is to utilise as much fresh, school grown produce as possible and to achieve this goal we’ve got some work ahead of us.

All the students will be involved with our first Garden Blitz and we would love to see as many families as possible, for any amount of time on the day.

Green Thumbs not required, simply playing in the dirt - fun for the whole family.

A Special Morning Tea Will Be Provided, 11.00 am as a thank you for the year’s effort

Kim Austen @mrsaustensclass

Today was our 3rd transition day for our new Preps! They had so much fun this morning with their Grade 5/6 buddies!

PREP TRANSITION

Respect Excellence Teamwork Care
Congratulations to all of our students who had another weekend of success - Shakaya, Peta, Fleur & Makani all competed and performed exceptionally well last weekend in their Horse & Gymnastics Events.

We love to hear about achievements - send in photos and some details and we will proudly display their success in the newsletter!

A quick reminder for all parents to check their children’s hair regularly for Head Lice. They are around and early detection makes everyone’s life easier - remember to follow the whole treatment plan. Thank You.

Woolsthorpe Hall Committee

Working Bee 29th November 2015
1pm, At Hall
Contact Jane Broderick 55692283

HAWKESDALE AND PURNIM DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Minhamite Red 19
Willatook 13
Port Fairy 12
Minhamite Yellow 4

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PARENTS & FRIENDS
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2016 PANCAKE ROSTER

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!

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**Summer Night Markets** are held down at Lake Pertobe, 4:30pm - 8:30pm.
**Port Fairy Caravan Park Breakfasts** are at Southcombe and Gardens Parks, 7:00am - 10:00am
**Port Fairy Folk Festival** - Railway Reserve in March
**Koroit Irish Festival** - Main Street, Koroit April 30th

If you haven’t helped out on a shift yet, please ring and talk to us, we will make sure you are shown the ropes - all our volunteers are amazing and only too willing to help new families.

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

We will be contacting all families over the coming weeks to confirm your shift time and date.

Thank you.
### Folk Festival

**Saturday 12th March**

**Folk Festival Shift 1**
- **9:30 am - 12noon**
- **Danielle Gladman**
  - Team Leader/Trailer
- **Seona Poynton**
- **Kathryn O'Connor**
- **Suzi Ireland**

**Folk Festival Shift 2**
- **12 Noon - 4 pm**
- **Vacant**
  - Team Leader/Trailer
- **Sharon Purcell**
- **Katie Thornley**
- **Heather Brian**

**Folk Festival Shift 3**
- **4 pm - 8 pm**
- **Vacant**
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### Koroit Irish Festival

**Saturday 30th April**

**Koroit Irish Festival Shift 1**
- **8 am - 10 am**
- **Heather Brian**
  - Team Leader/Trailer
- **Seona Poynton**

**Koroit Irish Festival Shift 2**
- **10 am - 1 pm**
- **Suzi Ireland**
  - Team Leader/Trailer
- **Sharon Purcell**
- **HeLEN Stuart**
- **Tory Robinson**

**Koroit Irish Festival Shift 3**
- **1 pm - 4 pm**
- **Vacant**
- **Katie Thornley**
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**Sunday 13th March**

**Folk Festival Shift 1**
- **9:30 am - 12noon**
- **Vacant**
  - Team Leader/Trailer
- **Vacant**
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**Folk Festival Shift 2**
- **12 Noon - 4 pm**
- **Vacant**
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- **Katie Thornley**
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**Folk Festival Shift 3**
- **4 pm - 8 pm**
- **Vacant**
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