Woolthorpe Primary School featured in a recent Deakin University presentation on the Creative Use of iPads in Early Literacy Learning. The theme of the Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association conference in Singapore was “Building a Community of Researchers: Children at the Heart of Research.” Terri Redpath, a Lecturer from the Faculty of Arts and Education at the Deakin Warrnambool campus, drew upon innovative use of mobile technologies at Woolthorpe to illustrate the way young children learn when given opportunities in a school which encourages technology use.

This conference attracted delegates from Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand and the USA. “It was wonderful to draw upon the Woolthorpe blog and the student work samples and YouTube clips to show the international audience of educators what the school does. The conference delegates were so impressed. Especially they commented on the creative use of iPads by Sarah Daly in the Prep room and the vision for mobile technology underpinning the Principal’s allocation of resources and the curriculum direction.”

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**Important Dates To Remember....**

- **Monday August 6th**: Golf Clinic for senior students
- **Tuesday August 7th**: Kitchen Garden Program Grade 5/6
- **Wednesday August 8th**: Annie Musical!!
- **Tuesday August 14th**: School Council Meeting
- **Monday August 20th**: PFA Meeting at School
- **Monday September 10th-21st**: Swimming Program
- **Monday September 27th**: Literacy and Numeracy Week

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If you have any items you wish to have in the Newsletter, please send them through to Suzi’s email (ireland.susan.s1@edumail.vic.gov.au) or contact Suzi at school. ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME PLEASE
HEAT UPS

Heat Up Roster Term 3 2012

Thursdays

2 AUG    Scott Fulton
9 AUG    Kellie McKenna
16 AUG    Denise Negre
23 AUG    Rebecca McDonald
30 AUG    Ingrid Teggatz
6 SEP    Claire Eccles
13 SEP    Elissa Taylor
20 SEP    Giselle O’Keefe

IMPORTANT! All lunches need to be named and utensils provided if needed. Please NO EasyMac.

Thanks to Scott Fulton for doing the Heat Ups today. It was Scott’s first time helping with Heat Ups and he did a fantastic job! (He may just be the first Dad who’s been able to help out too.) Well done to Scott, we’re sure he’ll tell you it was a piece of cake for any of you who are unsure about helping out!

WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK?

Playgroup Olympics
Come dressed in your country’s colours for a morning of Olympic-themed fun and games!

When?? Wednesdays during school terms.
Time?? 10 am to 12 pm
Bring?? Piece of fruit and a plate of morning tea to share.
Where?? WPS Multipurpose Room
Cost?? $3 per family

Any questions?? Tory Robinson 5569 2496

New members always welcome - feel free to bring a

ANNIE MUSICAL

It’s nearly time! To enhance our Integrated Curriculum Program for all children at Woolsthorpe Primary School we are going to Melbourne to see the musical Annie next Wednesday, 8th August.

Children are required to wear full school uniform on the day.

Depart Woolsthorpe 8.15am
Children to be at school by 8.00 am at the latest. The bus will be departing at 8.15 am SHARP.

Early Lunch 10.15am (Inverleigh)
Children need to bring their own lunch and drink.

Depart Inverleigh 11am

ANNIE Arrive 12.30 for 1.00pm matinee (Regent Theatre)
Duration 2 hours 45 minutes.

Arvo Tea - Interval halfway through. Children need to bring something for Arvo Tea (ie a snack bar, chips, or similar). They will be required to give this snack to their class teacher (so please have it named) who will hand it to them at interval time along with a Fruit Box that we will supply. We will not leave the theatre during this break and will not permit the Children to purchase food at the snack bar.

Leave Melbourne 4.15 pm

Tea at Inverleigh Primary School 5.45 pm
Return to Woolsthorpe 8.45pm – 9.00pm
Please be at school to collect your child/children.

CHILDREN NEED TO BRING
Lunch & Drink
Afternoon Snack (Must be named)

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Just a quick note to thank all the Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Teachers who helped out with the Kitchen Garden Program last term. A big thank you to all the class leaders: Tory Robinson, Debbie Buckle, Tracey Wright and Jo Trigg who organised and ran the classes. Without their dedication and commitment, there would be no Kitchen Garden Program.

If there are any other parents interested in running a class, please contact Linda Robinson on 55692207, it would be great to give the abovementioned mothers a break, as they have been running the classes since day one.
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM TERM 3

IT'S ON AGAIN - THE EXCITING AND FUN JUNIOR MASTERCHEF PROGRAM. DUE TO ALL THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS, OUR THIRD SESSION OF THE KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM IS GOING TO COMMENCE 7th AUGUST FOR 5 WEEKS CONSECUTIVELY. THE KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS HAD AN AWESOME TIME LAST TERM; PICKING, PREPARING AND FINALLY EATING WHAT THEY PLANTED AND PATIENTLY WATCHED GROW IN THEIR VEGIE PATCH.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE DATES OF WHEN EACH CLASS IS GOING TO HAVE THEIR TURN. IF YOU COULD SPARE ONE OF THESE MORNINGS IN YOUR CHILD’S CLASS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE WILL BE COOKING A 2-3 COURSE LUNCH FOR ALL THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND HELPERS IN THAT CLASS TO ENJOY. CLASSES START 9AM, LUNCH IS SERVED BETWEEN 11.30 AND 12, WRAPPING EVERYTHING UP BY ABOUT 12.30. THIS YEAR, THANKS TO RESTRUCTURING OF THE BUDGET, THE $3 FEE WILL BE WAIVED.

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA ROBINSON ON 55692207 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN BY NEXT MONDAY (6TH AUGUST) IF YOU CAN MAKE ANY OF THE DATES BELOW. WE HAVE HAD GREAT SUPPORT PREVIOUSLY FROM FAMILIES AND WE HOPE THIS CONTINUES. WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE CLASSES TO RUN.

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