Important Dates To Remember....

Tuesday August 14th
School Council Meeting
Kitchen Garden Program Grade 1/2
Cycling in Lycra

Friday August 17th
Cycling Tour Sprint Finish 2.50pm

Monday August 20th
PFA Meeting at School

Monday September 10th-21st
Swimming Program

Monday September 27th
Literacy and Numeracy Week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....
ASHLEY KEEN  AUGUST 10TH

LEMONS LEMONS LEMONS
If you are after some lemons, come in and see Jodie, she has a bag full of lemons looking for a good home!

BOXES / MAGAZINES
Mrs Fitzy is putting out the call for boxes - cereal sized boxes and smaller and any unwanted magazines. Before you throw yours in the recycling, send them to school to see what they can be turned into...

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

WOOLSTHORPE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
AGM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH
Meeting will be held at 7.30p.m. at the Hall. Everyone welcome. For further information, please contact Paul Daly on 5569 2063.
Annie—What a fantastic day and experience for all our students on Wednesday! After a quick get away in the morning we made a stop at Inverleigh for lunch and then onto Melbourne for the performance. Considering the amount of time the kids spent on the bus their behaviour was exemplary. The performance was first class. After the performance we had a rare opportunity to meet the actors (Annie and the Orphans). The students were very excited as well as some of the adults. We plan to stay in touch via email and letters. On the way home we stopped at Inverleigh Primary School for a yummy tea and break. As always our students were simply fantastic and a pleasure to take away. This a credit to everyone; parents, staff and students. A huge Thank You to Jodie for all her organisation and to the student teacher helpers and staff for again going that extra mile for our students’ learning experience. As I have said in the past, our Extra Curricula activities at Woolsthorpe are second to none and we work hard to give all students these opportunities. The support of our PFA and School Council make trips like Annie affordable for every student. So, on behalf of the students Thank You to our PFA and School Council. We cannot do these sort of extra curricula activities without the PFA fundraising we do.

Golf—Several of our Senior Students ventured into the Warrnambool Golf Club to take part in the Victorian Primary School Championships on Monday. They all had a fantastic time and played really well. Please see the report from Sophie and Sophie later in the Newsletter.

Bike Race—Next week the (cycling) Tour of the Great South Coast is on and several of the riders will be visiting us on Tuesday to discuss what they do and talk to the students about health and fitness. On Friday our little town will be inundated by around 140 professional cyclists and their support crews as a Sprint of the Port Fairy-Hawkesdale Leg will be finishing in Woolsthorpe at 2.50pm. This is a brilliant opportunity to get out and cheer on the Australian and International athletes!

Parent Opinion Survey—Parents play an important role in school life at Woolsthorpe Primary School and we value all the support we get from families in programs such as parent helpers, sports days, environment days and after school programs, just to name a few. Monday we sent home our annual Parent Opinion Survey to a random selection of parents. The overall objective of the Parent Opinion Survey is to collect feedback, then use this information to drive further school improvements. As a school community we have always had a great response to this survey and have used the information to build on all the great programs we have in place. If you received a survey please fill in your responses and return to school by Monday.

Our Kitchen Garden Program started Tuesday with the Grade 4/5 students cooking a yummy chicken curry and meringues. If you want to be involved please contact Linda Robinson, our Co-Ordinator. Details are in this week’s newsletter. A reminder; students do not need lunch on the day they have Kitchen Garden Program. This is a fully funded program offered by the school.

Enrolment for 2013 Prep Students is NOW. If you know of any families interested in visiting our school, who want to enrol students or would like information please encourage them to contact the school for an enrolment pack.

**Important reminders!**

**Medications**—If your child needs to take medication during school hours, you must inform their teacher about necessary arrangements and provide written instructions for storing and administering the medication. You also need to provide this information again when your child attends school excursions or camps. Teachers cannot give medication otherwise. This is Department of Education policy.

**Valued Item**—Please do not send valuable items like Nintendo games, iPods, toys etc to school for lunch time use. Students have lots of equipment to use and quiet areas to sit and relax. At lunch times we encourage all students to get active and play together in the playground.

**Emergency Contact Details**—Parents please ensure your contact details are correct at the office. Up to date phone numbers are very important so parents can be contacted in emergencies.

**Appointments**—I would like to remind parents that if you wish to see teachers or myself that appointments need to be made where possible. Teachers have meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights when our Professional Learning meetings take place until 5.00pm.

**It’s NOT OK to be away or late**—It is a Department of Education requirement that students attend school each day on time. As parents it is your responsibility to have your child at school on time. If students are consistently late the Department of Education will be notified and referrals made to Human Services. Please ensure students are at school by 8.50 a.m. so they can be organised for the day’s learning. Your assistance with this matter would be much appreciated.

Mr Perry
Dear Simon,

The parents and childrens' cast of Annie were extremely impressed to see that your whole school attended their performance of Annie yesterday (08/08/12).

How wonderful to see this level of support from an entire school community. The fact that all children and staff from the school travelled four hours each way to see the show, made your support even more remarkable. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and behaviour of the children from Woolsthorpe that we talked with. Annie and her Orphan friends enjoyed meeting the kids from Woolsthorpe after the performance and the warm welcome that your school gave them. The kids were delighted that you enjoyed the show and it meant a great deal to have such strong support from regional Victoria.

Please thank the children, parents, teachers and school community on our behalf.

Kind regards,
The Annie Orange Cast Children and Parents

A big thank you must also go to the staff and PFA members at Inverleigh Primary School for supplying us with a yummy dinner and plenty of smiles.

THANK YOU!

Jack ‘posing’ with Annie, Mr Warbucks and Sandy

Mrs Lee with the star of the show - Caitlin (aka ANNIE)

Sally Armstrong
Oystercorp Pty Ltd Organisational Talent Specialists

Guess who we met?...

Caitlin, who starred as Annie and the girls who played ‘the Orphans’ were only too happy to stop and chat to some of our students and staff and pose for photos. We were very lucky to meet them!

Our whole school out the front of the Regent Theatre.

“WE LOVED ANNIE!”
COME AND SEE
WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!
Wednesday 15th August

Time?? 10 am-12 noon
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 friend.

HEAT UPS
Heat Up Roster Term 3 2012
Thursdays

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

JUST A SMALL REMINDER....
Please don’t wrap sandwiches to be toasted in Gladwrap. Foil or Baking Paper please.

Thanks to Kellie McKenna and Kylie Flenley for doing the Heat Ups this week. It was Kellie’s first time helping with Heat Ups and she did a fantastic job! The best thing about doing Heat Ups is the kids really appreciate your help and your own kids get a kick out of you being involved in their school day!

WOOLSTHORPE TENNIS CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Woolsthorpe Tennis Club is looking for junior, senior, male & female players for the 2012/2013 season!

Season starts in October 2012. Juniors are Saturday mornings and seniors are Saturday afternoons.

It is fun & social tennis!
For more information please contact:-
Kate Field: 0438 017 569 or Jane Broderick: 5569 2283

WOOLSTHORPE
Warriors Cricket Club
AGM
TO BE HELD
MONDAY 20th August, 2012
7.30p.m
Woolsthorpe Recreation Reserve
Wickham Street, Woolsthorpe
Here is the updated Roster for this term’s Kitchen Garden Program. If you can fill a vacant spot, please contact Jodie at school or Linda Robinson on 5569 2207. Thank you.

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DID YOU KNOW?.....

...That Woolsthorpe Primary School has a facebook page? If you are on facebook, why not ‘friend’ us and see what we’re up to? The page will be updated regularly with upcoming events, activities and important reminders. It will be handy for excursions such as Annie as we would be able to post our expected arrival times and get the word out more efficiently. Feel free to get on the page and leave us comments!
WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

SHORT COURSES AVAILABLE

Art Therapy - The Art of Story
Explore over two days the nature of story, storytelling, lived experience and themes that are held in the body of our experience and how we can access them with art making processes to promote health and wellness.

DATES AND TIMES           Sunday & Monday 23 & 24 September 2012   9.00am - 4.00pm
COST                        $515.00
Payment is required at the time of enrolment, which should be at least **TWO WEEKS prior** to course commencement.

SHERWOOD PARK CAMPUS

Printmaking
Learn how to prepare, cut and print lino and wood blocks in this studio based workshop. Students will gain an understanding of techniques, materials and equipment and be shown how to print by hand by press.

DATES AND TIMES           Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 August 2012 9.00am - 4.00pm
COST                        $275.00
Payment is required at the time of enrolment, which should be at least **one week prior** to course commencement.

Simple Rag Rugs
Turn your worn out clothes or household linen into beautiful and unique floor coverings.

DATES AND TIMES           Saturday - Monday 1, 2 & 3 September 2012. 9.00am - 4.00pm
COST                        Determined upon application.
Payment is required at the time of enrolment, which should be at least one week prior to course commencement.

VENUES
Sherwood Park Training Facility (shared facility with Deakin University),
Department of Arts, Building C, Arts Lane, Princes Highway, Warrnambool

For more information on the above courses, please contact TAFE on 1300 648 911 or at www.swtafe.vic.edu.au

GET READY FOR SUMMER.................!!!!!!

W’BOOL &DISTRICT JUNIOR LAWN TENNIS ~ PRE–SEASON ROUND ROBIN.

SUNDAY 2ND, 9TH, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 7TH & 14TH OCTOBER......2pm>4.30pm
Singles & Doubles, format scheduled on number of entries. $5.00 per week (limited numbers) ENROLMENT/ENQUIRIES BY AUGUST 17th
Heather 0408005457, Carolyn 0402862771, Jane 0400602461
(Summer Pennant starts October 27th)

VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUTH WEST REGION

It was so much fun! But it was wet and blowing a gale and it poured raining just as we started. Undeterred, we had a jolly good hit! The students that went were Sophie C., Sophie M., Amy, Jayde, Ryan, Robbie, Baylie, Zeb, Lachie, Todd and Aaron. Thanks to Mr Miller; Jenny Clarke, Sarah McKenzie and Rosie Harris not only for transporting us, but also accompanying our groups around the course. It was a great experience for lots of the students. Everyone had a fabulous time, despite the weather. The students who got through to the next round were:

Sophie Clarke (2nd position) and Sophie Mackrell (3rd position).

The next round will be held in Warrnambool at the end of this month. We will keep you posted with our progress.

By Sophie Clarke and Sophie Mackrell
**Caramut & District Garden Club Notes**

**June**
During the middle of winter, when deciduous shrubs and trees are bare, is a good time to get everything into order in the garden. Check for signs of damage, but if it has been caused by frost leave it until spring. It is a common fallacy that you should not prune Australian native plants. In fact many respond well to a trim after flowering has finished. Kangaroo Paws should be cut back to ground level after flowering finishes—not just the spent flowers stalks; the whole thing. Additional fertiliser after pruning promotes vigorous new growth and more flower stems. Later in the year natives such as Grevilleas and Bottlebrushes can be pruned when flowering finishes, around October.

Deciduous garden plants are dormant and even the evergreens are slowing down at this cool time of the year. So it’s the perfect opportunity to plant virtually anything. Bare-rooted deciduous fruit trees, grapevines and rose bushes can go in now, and evergreen citrus trees, natives and camellias can also be planted. It’s also a good time to transplant trees or shrubs.

No matter how tatty frost-damaged plants look, don’t be tempted to prune them back—the damaged leaves actually protect the lower parts of the plant. Wait until spring, when all danger of frosts have passed, before pruning, and it’s likely the plants will simply send out fresh shoots in spring. When you do prune in spring just cut off the dead bits—don’t cut back into living tissue.

When plants, especially roses are leafless in winter it’s a good time for a clean up spray of lime sulphur. After pruning, clean up all the fallen leaves and prunings, then spray the branches and soil beneath the plants to help control fungal spores which cause black spot and mildew when the weather warms up later on in the year. Scale and other insects will be cleaned up by this spray too. You can buy lime sulphur from your local nursery or garden centre. Just prepare the spray according to the instructions on the packet.

May’s photo competition results:

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**July**

July is the month when most roses are pruned, although there are some exceptions. For example; it’s not yet time to prune those roses that have one single massed flowering in Spring. This group includes some of the old-fashioned roses, as well as banksias and many weeping standards, all of which should be pruned after flowering. Most climbing roses, too, should be left till after blooming before you think about cutting them back. In cold districts you might like to wait until later and prune when there’s no risk of new growth being damaged by frost. Roses respond well to pruning. They flower well on the new growth that pruning stimulates and after pruning they’re neat and tidy and look as though they’re comfortable in the garden. Don’t forget to spray on lime sulphur at the end of pruning. This will help to remove any rose scale from the stems and also destroy fungal spores that are lingering in the soil.

Take advantage of cool winter days to sort out the garden shed. Attach hooks to the walls for hanging shovels and rakes and install a metal cabinet for storing chemicals and mower fuel. Place bags of fertiliser, potting mix and mulch in plastic storage bins to keep them tidy and dry. Hang up a wall calendar to record your garden spraying or feeding jobs. Lawns are slow growing now, so service the lawn mower. Treat lawns on clay soil with gypsum to improve soil structure.

July’s meeting was our annual meeting and the competition aggregate results were as follows:

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Margaret Eales was re-elected as President, Barb Surkit as Secretary and Mary Underwood as Treasurer. Brenda Uebergang and Helen Brown are competition stewards and Cheryl Small Birthday Presenter.

Next Meeting will be at the Penshurst Senior Citizen’s clubrooms at 10am on Tuesday, 14th August.

The August competition will be a “Daffodill”
Hello and welcome to Student Voice.
GRADE PREPS: Learning on the iPads with different learning types of apps.
GRADE 4/5 Baillie. K. We are writing reviews for “ANNIE”. We watched the movie and then went to the play. My favorite part was when the little girl was crying.
GRADE 5/6 SOHPIE.C We have been doing science, oobleck. My favorite part in ANNIE was when she got adopted.
What are we growing in our garden?
We have one big lonely lemon on our lemon tree. Our parsley is growing strong. Some of our other herbs are having a rest, the garlic and snap peas planted by the Gr. 2/3’s are growing well, as are the broad beans now they’re protected from the birds! Our lettuces and leeks look fantastic. There’s a few carrots and our potatoes are nearly ready to dig up. Mr. Boyd’s orchard is looking good. I have removed some of the old produce to prepare the beds for the next lot of plantings!!! Suzi

Olympics
The Olympics have been playing in the multipurpose room over our plays so if the students want to watch it they can come in.

Thanks all parents who have volunteered to do heat ups and Kitchen Garden Program.

Grade 1
We wrote letters to Olympic people. I wrote to Steve Hooker the pole vault guy. I told him have fun. By Zac

I wrote to Talyor Worth, he does archery. I asked him to teach me how to hit the middle of the target. I went to the shop and posted the letter to him. By Tahi

Grade 2/3
Miss Ryan has been teaching us. We’ve done lots of Olympic stuff. We’ve made Olympic torches, made our own mascot and sent a letter to the athletes. I sent a letter to Genevieve LeCaze she is a runner. By Peta

We made two mascots with Mrs Fitzy. We have been doing doubling in maths. It’s fun, I’m good at it. By Mackenzie