HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

SHAUN ROACHE SEPTEMBER 12TH

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

Important Dates To Remember....

Friday September 7th  Disco 6.30-8.30p.m.
Tuesday September 11th  School Council
Monday September 10th-21st Swimming Program
Wednesday September 12th  Speech Night 7p.m.
Friday September 21st  Last day of Term 3 Footy Day/Hot Dogs for Grade 4/5/6 Camp
Monday November 5-7th  Grade 2/3 Camp
Thursday November 22nd/23rd

Don't Miss

Hands up who thinks Kye REALLY enjoyed Art this week??

Kaitlyn and her ram Dodge are going to be on an ALL ABOUT ANIMALS!! Please watch the episode airing on Channel 7’s TV4ME on 8th September & Foxtel on 1st October to see Kaitlyn and Dodge. Great work Kaitlyn!

Respect Excellence Teamwork
On Monday and Tuesday Miss Daly and I attended the **Country Education Conference** in Melbourne and presented a workshop on the work we are doing with iPads For Learning (iPreps). The project is a joint partnership with Deakin University Warrnambool and is research based. An article will be published shortly which I will share with the community. The conference was also a great chance to hear from other schools that are doing creative and innovative work in country schools. The theme of the conference was very much about the provision of education in small schools and country communities like ours. Over the next 12-18 months there will be many opportunities for us to strengthen our community links and build connections with local industry and other agencies. The Department of Education are very keen for schools to work in partnerships with community groups and strengthen the education provision of our young people from birth to adulthood. A paper was recently released by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development called **Victoria as a Learning Community** - [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/learningcomm.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/learningcomm.htm). The paper is a way of starting discussions and presenting ideas about how schools and communities can work in partnerships to ensure all young people have the best possible education and pathway into the workforce.

On reflection, the conference was a great opportunity to share the work that is happening in our school and talk about some of the future plans we have in place. It was also a chance to recognise the great community support we have from parents and local community groups. As I always say - we have the best school community in the “world” and this was shown in our presentation. **3 takeaways from the conference were** -

- “Success” for young people can and should be measured in many different ways
- We need to **think differently** about how we work with communities and make connections
- We need to be **creative** in how we provide learning pathways for young people

Our Swimming Program commences **next week** at the Warrnambool College pool. A special timetable will operate at school for the last two weeks of term. Lunch times will vary in all grades, with **no heat ups or lunch orders** in the last 2 weeks. The Swimming Program teaches students the important life skills of swimming and water safety. While the program involves a lot of changes to our timetable at school and normal classes, we believe the Swimming Program teaches all students the important skills of perseverance, striving to improve and teamwork.

**Reminders**

**Uniform policy** - It’s great to see students wearing full school uniform. Just a reminder, students should wear **black school shoes** and **school jumpers**. Please ensure your child’s jumpers are named.

**Toys & Things** - Please do not send items such as toys, sports equipment, games, dolls etc. to school with children. We cannot be responsible for items if they are lost or broken.

Mr Perry

**Have you checked out our Facebook Page yet?**

...If you are on Facebook, why not ‘Like’ 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, camps and the like. Feel free to get on the page and leave us comments!
**HEATUPS**

Heat Up Roster Term 3 2012

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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.**

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE ROSTER FOR THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF TERM.

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**LUNCH ORDERS**

Please ensure that all Lunch Orders are at school on Thursday mornings or at the General Store by lunch time Thursdays. Some items need to be specially ordered and we don’t want the kids to miss out!

Please come along and support our students - it is always great to see plenty of family and friends providing support and showing an interest in what is always a wonderful event.

**USE OF COUNTRY SCHOOL BUSES**

Country Bus Co-ordinator - Country Bus enquires 55603888
Warrnambool Bus Lines - Town Bus enquires 55625748

Parents/Guardians are reminded that Department of Transport regulations state that only registered bus travellers can use the country school bus system. Regulations clearly state that unregistered students are not insured for travel on these buses.

Country buses cannot be used by students travelling to sports training, after school activities or to stay with friends. THIS INCLUDES THE SHUTTLE BUSES BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS.

It is the responsibility of parents to arrange appropriate transport for their students to attend sports venues and work places for after school activities.

The shuttle buses are the first fleet of buses to leave Brauer and Warrnambool Colleges, and all the buses which leave Emmanuel and Kings Colleges must not be used for commuting to the other side of Warrnambool.

A temporary pass for travel will be issued in the case of family illness, where a student is being cared for by a relative or friend. The student must obtain the pass from their school office or the District Bus Co-ordinator. Drivers will ask to see the pass if a student is not a regular traveller on that route.

Regular paid town bus routes should be used by students wishing to travel from their school to sporting venues within the city. Details of these services are available from Warrnambool Bus Lines, telephone 55625748.

**Currently enrolled students** please notify Brauer College of any details changes: ie Address, Phone No’s or if you are no longer using the Country Bus Service.

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**SPEECH NIGHT**

Wednesday 12th September, 7.30p.m.

Speeches have been going on at school in most grades. Grade 4/5 and 5/6 students presented their speeches last week and everyone did a fantastic job. The following students are our finalists who have made it through to Speech Night;

**GRADE 5**
- Daniel Arnott
- Lily Bunt
- Ebony Taylor
- Shaun Roache
- Mackenzie Buckle
- Rebecca Keen

**GRADE 6**
- Daniel Richardson
- Sophie Clarke
- Todd Saffin
- Lachie Stevens
- Sophie Mackrell
- Rebecca Keen

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**COME AND SEE WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK?**

**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.
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**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

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting is to be held on Wednesday the 12th of September at the Woolsthorpe Hall at 7.30pm. This meeting will be run in conjunction with the Woolsthorpe Community Progress Association monthly general meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to gauge interest from members of the community into forming a committee of management for the Woolsthorpe Hall, under the umbrella of the Woolsthorpe Community Progress Association, therefore becoming a subcommittee of the Progress Association. It has been bought to the Progress Associations attention that the present Hall Committee is no longer active and the future of our Hall is in jeopardy. It has been suggested that the above mentioned format maybe the life-line our Hall needs for its survival. A public hall is a vital component of all rural communities. Our hall has a long and interesting history, and houses some wonderful memorabilia and artefacts regarding the history of Woolsthorpe. For our hall to remain a place where people can hold functions for fundraising, family celebrations, hold meetings, information days or any other activities involving our community, it is vital that we have new interest from within our community to become involved in maintaining, managing and the general operation of our hall.

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**WARRNAMBOOL INDOOR CRICKET & NETBALL**

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**JUNIOR SOCCER**

11-15 YEARS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING INDOOR SOCCER AFTER SCHOOL?

PLEASE CONTACT NORM OR SUE ON 5561 3666 OR CALL AT 48 MORTLAKE ROAD TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.
August can be a stressful month for plants. First there are those ferocious August winds that desicate tender new shoots as soon as they appear. Then, in colder areas, there are persistent frosts that cut back tentative new growth as it’s trying to unfold. Late winter rains often saturate the soil, which can sometimes cause roots to die from sheer, water-soaked misery. But you can take some steps that will help.

In cold areas, resist the temptation for now to trim off frost-blackened stems. These provide useful protection for the undamaged leaves below them. If plants have died recently, try to work out what’s gone wrong. Has it been too cold for them? Have they suffered from wet feet? Resolve to change conditions so that replacement plants will survive, or look for harder plants that can cope with the harsh conditions. Remember, too, to follow sensible practices such as building raised-up beds where drainage is poor, and incorporating Gypsum into clay soils. Treat plants that have a reputation for suffering from root rot (e.g. daphne) with Anti Rot at least twice a year. Plant out marginally cold-sensitive specimens in spring so that they can establish themselves as much as possible before the arrival of the next winter. Spray DroughtShield before periods of stress (i.e when frosts are expected or heat waves are imminent).

Rhubarb crowns (clusters of roots) are planted now. Rhubarb hates wet feet, so choose a sunny spot with good drainage. Mix in some well-aged manure and Dynamic Lifter pellets before planting. Don’t begin harvesting the leaves until the plant’s well established – at least the second year. Keep some copper-based Fungus Fighter on hand to treat rots and mildews as soon as they appear. Working out which plants grow well together is often a matter of individual trial and error. Here are some favourite recommendations for herb and vegetable companion planting...

Pumpkin loves corn, beans and radish; cabbages love beans, celery and onions; beetroot loves broccoli, lettuce and onions.

Competitions winners for August were:
Special
1st  Margie Eales
2nd Shirley Bell
Bloom :  
1st  Shirley Bell
2nd Helen Brown
Produce:  
1st Margaret Lehman
2nd Helen Brown

Our next meeting is at 10 am at Caramut Rec Reserve on Tuesday September 13th.
Competition “A Daffodill”
Reminder membership fees now due.
It's not just on the weekends you go swimming, IT'S AT SCHOOL! Starting next week it's fun for everyone with Swimming at Jayson Lamb's Splash Factory.

Grade Prep - Ellie: We have been doing maths. We have to go with a partner and when someone rolls the dice you have to make the number that has been rolled. We are writing about our pets. My pet is called Goldy the cat.

Grade 2/3 - William has been writing about himself and in reading his group has been reading books at the standard of level 29 and maybe lower. He says that Miss Cameron is very very nice. Welcome to our school, Miss Cameron!

Grade 4/5 - Ebony

What have you been doing in writing? We have just finished speeches we are moving on to reports and we will have them finished by the end of term four.

Grade Prep/One - Aaliyah: What are you doing in maths? We are playing Around the World and counting it is really fun, I love Grade One.

Grade One - Emily: My speech is on dolphins. I choose it because I like dolphins.

Grade Six - Matilda: What are you doing in maths? Fractions. I think it is fun, I love maths. My favorite is division and adding. Bye!


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Monday

We have been doing speeches from grade 4 to 6 - the grade 5 to 6's are going to speech night.

Tuesday

More speeches! Hurray, Miss Ryan's back in art!!!!

Wednesday

STOP WORK DAY

Grade prep/ one and two/three had to go to school. The rest of us had the day off!

Thursday

Grade 1's are doing their speeches.
The grade 2/3's are having a great time with Miss Cameron.

Friday

Friday Assembly - The Active After School students will be doing a display of what they have learnt this term.