HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....
ATAAHUA TERUKI OCTOBER 18TH
CHRISTOPHER BRUCE OCTOBER 21ST

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH
10AM - 1PM
FLAGSTAFF HILL
PRAMS TO PREPS DAY
Meet in the carpark at Flagstaff Hill 10am

CONTACT TORY FOR MORE INFORMATION
5569 2496

HEATUPS
18OCT
Giselle O'Keeffe

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.

HAWKESDALE & DISTRICT FAMILY SERVICES CENTRE
After 2 years of parents lobbying the Federal Government, The
Hawkesdale & District Family Services Centre has now become an
approved Occasional Care Centre meaning parents now have
access to the Child Care Benefit and Rebate.

We are therefore holding an Open Night on Thursday 25 October
5:30-7:30 to provide parents with information sessions covering:
• Child Care Benefit and Rebate
• 3yr Old and 4yr Old Kinder

A free sausage sizzle will be provided and children are most
welcome. We look forward to meeting new families and
reconnecting with our existing families.

Enquires: 55607356 or hawkesdale.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Important Dates To Remember....
Thursday October 18th Author Visit - Nicole Cameron
Friday October 19th PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday October 30th Term 4 Kitchen Garden Program Starts
Monday November 5-7th Grade 4/5/6 Camp
Wednesday November 7th Prep Transition Program starts
Thursday November 22nd/23rd Grade 2/3 Camp
Tuesday December 4th School Council Dinner
Friday December 7th PUPIL FREE DAY
A HUGE thank you to everyone for their help at the working bee last Saturday. We had over 30 families attend and got a huge amount of work done ready for the School Garden Awards visit. Thanks Sharon Clark and Suzi for coordinating this. Thank you also to our PFA for lunch.

The helicopter visit on Tuesday was a fantastic experience for the students, parents and staff of the school community. The students took a lot of pride in presenting our gardening and kitchen programs to the visiting judges. I’m sure they were very impressed with how the students ran the tour and spoke about the concepts behind our gardens. Thanks Mr Miller and Suzi for coordinating this. Thanks Linda for cooking and showcasing the kitchen garden program with the Grade 6’s. The judges were very impressed with how we have integrated our garden and kitchen program in the last 2 years. Thank you to everyone; staff, students and parents who helped out and let’s hope we can take out the award this year on November 23rd at the State Awards in Melbourne.

Recently I spoke at the “Better Connection Conference” in Warrnambool. I was on a panel with Graham Ryan (Ryan Moves), Jacqueline Mulvey (Portland Aluminium), Mary Pendergast (Warrnambool College), Toni Burgoyne (Portland Secondary) and Ian Spencer (Warrnambool Cheese and Butter). The panel discussed the challenges faced by communities to meet current and future workforce needs and the opportunities for business and education to work together through ‘Better Connections’. As I discussed in last week’s newsletter, there is a real focus at the moment on how schools and communities can work more closely together to provide education for our young people. As a school over the next 12-18 months we will be investigating partnerships and ways we can continue to connect with our community groups and organisations.

iPads for learning Program 2013 - An information night for our Grade 3 and 4 iPad Program next year will be held on November 13th at 6.30pm. Parents of students who are in Grade 3 and 4 next year will need to attend. Information is going home to families about this very soon.

Reminders

PUPIL FREE DAY TOMORROW - We are visiting Warrnambool Primary School and participating in Professional Development on this day.

Camp Information

- Grade 4/5/6 camp- Cape Bridgewater on November 5th 6th 7th.
- Grade 2/3 overnight camp- Warrnambool on November 22nd & 23rd.

Payments are now due. Speak to Jodie about options on making payments.

Prep Transition Program - In the coming weeks we are running our Transition Program for 2013 Prep students. The program starts on Wednesday November 7th. The program will run for 4 weeks followed by an official Orientation day on December 11th. A letter with more details will go home shortly to families with Prep students in 2013. If you know of new families to the school please let them know of these dates coming up.

Mr Perry


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6 WEEKS of BOOt CAMP
STARTS: Saturday 3rd November @ 8.45am-9.30am

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WANTED!!
Jars with lids please. Required for Jams/Preserves.
Please leave at the school office with Jodie.
Thank you, Rosie

AUTHOR VISIT
Thank you to Nicole (NJ) Cameron, who spent the day with each of our classes today. Nicole is the author of The Silver Key series and the students showed great interest in both books; ‘The Beginning’ and ‘The Guardians of the Key’. Nicole is a former student of Woolsthorpe Primary School and currently lives in Melbourne. For further information, visit the website:
www.silverkeytheseries.com

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM TERM 3
IT’S ON AGAIN - THE EXCITING AND FUN JUNIOR MASTERCHEF PROGRAM.
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 LET LINDA OR JODIE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN ANY OF THE CLASSES.

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