Important Dates To Remember....

- **Tuesday October 30th**: STOP WORK
- **Monday November 5-7th**: Grade 4/5/6 Camp
- **Tuesday November 6th**: Kitchen Garden Program Starts GRADE 2/3
- **Wednesday November 7th**: Prep Transition Program starts
- **Thursday November 22nd/23rd**: Grade 2/3 Camp
- **Friday November 23rd**: Garden Awards - Melbourne
- **Tuesday December 4th**: School Council Dinner
- **Friday December 7th**: PUPIL FREE DAY
- **Wednesday December 12th**: Surfing Grades 4/5/6

Don't Miss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

ELLIE KARNATZ       OCTOBER 25TH
WILLIAM ROBINSON       OCTOBER 29TH

RESPECT EXCELLENCE TEAMWORK CARE

HEATUPS

Thank you to all the new and returning families who have helped out in Terms 3 and 4. This is VERY popular with the students and they appreciate your help. It could not continue without your help. It takes just 1/2hr (11.45-12.15) on Thursdays, with help from Grade 6 students. Contact Jodie if you wish to help out.

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WANTED!!

JARS WITH LIDS PLEASE.
Required for Jams/Preserves by our Produce Families.
Please leave at the school office with Jodie.
Wednesday morning students in all grades began our School BIG IDEA/theme for the term. Our BIG IDEA is - What is culture? This will be a whole school focus for learning over the next 7-8 weeks. Students will be doing projects and investigations about different aspects of culture. The students will go through an inquiry learning process that involves students learning skills of research, problem solving, teamwork, marketing and entrepreneurial ideas. This BIG IDEA approach is new way of working and encourages teachers and students to work across the school and “learn by doing”. Miss Fryer and her students have written an explanation of this inquiry approach which is in this week’s newsletter.

**Australian Education Union HALF DAY STOP WORK Tuesday October 30th** - a letter went home to parents on Tuesday about this. Please note students don’t start school until **12.38pm** when teachers arrive. No buses will transport students to school, but buses will run as normal after school.

**Parking/Pick up reminder**
- Parking longer term is in **Manifold Street** - i.e. parent helpers, kitchen garden, playgroup-all visitor must sign in at the office please
- School pick up and drop off in **Kennedy Street** – “one way” enter from east end please drive slowly

**Uniform/Hats** - students should now be wearing hats each day at school along with full school uniform unless a note has been sent to school with a valid reason. Our school uniform policy is in this week’s newsletter please read and take note.

**Our school uniform (dress code) consists of**

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**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.

**Camp Information - Payments are now due**
- Grade 4/5/6 camp - Cape Bridgewater on **November 5th 6th 7th**.
- Grade 2/3 overnight camp- Warrnambool on **November 22nd & 23rd**

**Prep 2013 Transition Program** - a letter was sent out Monday to all parents. The program starts on **Wednesday November 7th**. The program will run for 3 weeks followed by an official Orientation day on **December 11th**.

Mr Perry


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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
**WOOLSTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**Purpose:**
- To promote a sense of pride in belonging to Woolsthorpe Primary School
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

**Broad Guidelines:**
- All students should wear school uniform whilst participating in school activities.
- The uniform should be simple and affordable and be easily recognised as being Woolsthorpe Primary School.

**Implementation:**
- A formal dress code will be enforced to ensure that all students conform to the school’s expectations of behaviour and ethics.
- A copy of the dress code will be given to all new and prospective families and will be published from time to time in the local newsletter.
- Our school’s Sunsmart policy requires a hat to be worn by all students during Terms 1 & 4. School Hats are available at the school office.
- It is expected that all students follow the school's dress code and sanctions will be put in place against those who deliberately do not adhere to this policy.
- Parents are asked to provide a communication to the school if their child is not able to wear proper school uniform.
- Parents discussing the issue with the Principal may obtain exemptions from the school dress code. Grounds for exemption might include health, hardship, disability, religious beliefs etc

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**Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association**

Results from last weekend as follows:
- Illowa/Mailors Flat 7 sets 51 games defeated Broadwater Green 2 sets 28 games
- Wangoom Owls 7 sets 48 games d Broadwater White 2 sets 33 games
- Woolsthorpe 9 sets 54 games d Willatook 0 sets 5 games
- Hawkesdale Gold 5 sets 40 games d Wangoom Hawks 4 sets 43 games
- Minhamite Red 4 sets 39 games defeated Minhamite Yellow 5 sets 36 games

Ladder after round 1 is as follows:

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**THANK YOU**

Our wonderful PFA would like to thank Terri and Denis at the Woolsthorpe General Store for providing the rolls for the Hot Dog Day we had on the last day of Term 3. On behalf of all the students; Thank You!

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL**

Remembrance Day is almost upon us (November 11th) and we have Poppies for sale in the office.

The Poppies are priced at $2 and $5, while the wristbands are $3. If you wish to support this worthy cause, please contact Jodie in the office.

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**THE BIG IDEA CULTURE**

Yesterday the students experienced Cultural Immersion Day. All the teachers and support staff brought in items to share with the students. These ranged from Indonesian music to clothing, food and ornaments collected from around the world. The morning was lots of fun and generated many questions and interest. The students brainstormed what they thought the theme was in their House groups and were introduced to our whole-school theme, which is Indigenous Culture. I am looking forward to seeing some interesting projects in the coming weeks.

Miss Fryer