Important Dates To Remember....

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
Tuesday November 13th  iPad Information Night 6.30pm
Thursday November 22nd/23rd  Grade 2/3 Camp
Tuesday December 4th  School Council Dinner
Friday December 7th  PUPIL FREE DAY (Maths Conference)
Tuesday December 11th  Statewide Orientation Day
Friday December 14th  Grade 6 Graduation Night
Tuesday December 18th  Concert/Awards Night
Wednesday December 19th  Fun Day at Lake Pertobe STUDENTS’ LAST DAY

HEATUPS

8 NOV  Kellie McKenna
15 NOV  Denise Negre
22 NOV  Elissa Taylor
29 NOV  Rebecca McDonald
6 DEC  Claire Eccles
13 DEC  Kylie Flenley

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.
The countdown to Cape Bridgewater Camp for the Grade 4/5/6 students is over. We set sail Monday at 9am! Students are very excited and looking forward to the 3 days. A huge amount of planning and work goes into organising camps by staff and many extra hours are volunteered, away from family outside school hours during the camp. Camps are an important part of our school’s programming and extra curricula activities. As a result of the camping program students learn many life skills and develop their independence and confidence. The activities students take part in challenge them and show them how to persist to be successful. As I will be on camp any urgent matters can be directed to Jodie, who I will touch base with each day.

**Medical Information** - Around camp time we are reminded of the importance of having up-to-date medical information about students. As medical needs change we need to be informed by parents about these. If there are changes at any time please contact Jodie so we have up-to-date information. This also applies to home addresses and phone numbers.

Planning is underway for 2013 in respect to programs and classes. We have 11 new Preps at this stage who are starting their Transition to School Program next week. We welcome new and existing families to our school and look forward to their time here. If you know of new families to the area, please encourage them to visit our school to discuss enrolment. We often have students enrol between now and Term 1 next year. Word of mouth is the best way of encouraging new families to our school. **So please help spread the word about our wonderful school.**

**Kitchen Garden (Junior Master Chef) Program** starts next week again! - Linda Robinson has organised helpers. Thanks Linda and helpers for volunteering your time. Please take note of the days in the newsletter when students will be cooking. They do not need lunch on this day. Next week our Grade 2/3s will be cooking up a storm.

Our **end of year magazine** will start to take shape over the coming weeks, so if you have any ideas and articles to contribute, please contact Suzi Ireland. This year the school magazine will cost $15 as it will be published in colour by Amazon Printing. If you wish to see the quality of last year’s magazine there are copies in the office. Order forms will be coming home soon.

**FINAL REMINDERS**

**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.**

**Prep 2013 Transition Program** - 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


- woolsthorpeps

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Aisha and Makani Gladman on their achievements with their Ballet Exams, to Ben and Zac Hirst for their placings in the Warrnambool Show for their cooking (still waiting for samples, boys!) and to Baillie Keast and Todd Saffin who represented Koroit in a Basketball Tournament held in Warrnambool last weekend.

“Well done!”

We are always interested to hear of the efforts our students make in their chosen sports/hobbies, so please keep us informed. We are proud of their achievements too!

**WELCOME!**

This week we get to welcome a new student to our school! Ploy Wongrod has joined Miss Finch’s Grade 1 class. Ploy lives in Winslow but comes from Thailand, so we all have lots to learn from each other! Ploy is settling in really well and we welcome her and her family to our school!
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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

Dear Family & Friends of our Community,

Thank-you for your support with our Market in October. It was such a great success we wanted to bring to you another event to help you get organised for Christmas & to share the festive season as a Community. We sure hope you can come, it will be a great family day out.

Best wishes,
WOOLSTHORPE COMMUNITY HALL

Woolsthorpe Christmas Market
Sunday 9th December, 2012
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm

SANTA WILL BE COMING @ 1.30PM
Kids Rides 10am-1pm
$10.00 for unlimited use for Pre-purchased tickets from Kazz, Jodie Keast or Woolsthorpe Store OR $15.00 on the day.
Tattoos, Face Painting + Games for All
BBQ, Hot/Cold Drinks & Cakes

Available to BUY: Fresh Produce, Homemade Jams, Relishes, Preserves, Slices & Cakes, Plants, Hand Made Gifts & Cards, Clothes, Ornaments, Maternity/Kids/Adults Clothing, Shoes, Kids Toys, DVD’s, Bric a Brac, Avon, Nutrimetics, Creative Memories, YL Oils, Reiki + More.

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
Kazz on Mobile: 0438 628 158, Email: kazzbodymoves@gmail.com

Althletics Carnival
South West Games
Sunday, 11th November 2012
at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool
A multi-event carnival for children aged 8 - 15 years.

WANTED!!
Jars with lids please. Required for Jams/Preserves.
Please leave at the school office with Jodie.
Thank you, Rosie
Home grown vegetables are good for you, they are pure and full of vitality and goodness and are free from the chemical sprays and additives used by commercial growers. It’s amazing how much food you can produce off such a small area of land. It’s estimated that three 10cm long by 1m wide veggie plots can yield half a tonne of veggies a year. This is enough to supply a family of three for a year!

Prepare beds by cultivating to a depth of 25-30cm. Blend in organic materials such as compost, sheep and cow manure at a rate of about 50/50 to the existing soil. Rake over and level off soil. After planting, you will need to put out some snail bait or you could lose all your seedlings in one night. Baysol snail pellets are good (but beware of pets and children). Multigard is a pet friendly product made from iron. Otherwise, try sawdust barriers (snails don’t like to cross) or homemade beer traps. Pour old beer into a container and sink into the ground to ground level. (The snails drink it, fall in and drown). Leave upturned pots with one side slightly propped up (snails hide in) or short cut lengths of white plastic pipe. Try your own homemade Garlic Spray. The ingredients and method are as follows:

Soak 100g of chopped garlic in 2tbsp of oil for 48hrs (leave in the shed…it smells!) Add 500ml water and 30g grate pure soap, mix well until soap is dissolved. Strain mix through a stocking and store the liquid in a well sealed plastic container. To use this concentrate, dilute it by adding 15mls to each litre of water and spray over plants. It is effective against a wide range of insects, including aphids. Generally, if a veggie bed is properly prepared, the soil should be rich enough in organic matter that additional feeding may not be required. In soil based veggie gardens, if you want to add additional fertiliser, follow a few important rules.

1. Don’t apply powdered or granulated fertiliser for 4 weeks after planting because if you do you’ll burn the roots.
2. When adding fertiliser, a light sprinkling will suffice and be sure to water it in well.
3. The liquid fertiliser Seasol is particularly useful, apply about once a month.

Last month’s competition winners were...

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After the meeting a visit to Helen Huf’s beautiful garden was enjoyed by all. Thank you Helen for the cuttings and garden hints. The November meeting is at the Penshurst Senior Citizens Club Rooms at 10am. Competition: “A Rose”. After the meeting we will pay a visit to Maureen and Keith Staff’s garden.

**HAWKESDALE & PURNIM DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

Last weekend’s results were as follows:

- Minhamite Red 8 sets 52 games defeated Wangoom Hawks 1 set 26 games
- Hawkesdale Gold 9 sets 54 games defeated Hawkesdale Blue 0 sets 24 games
- Broadwater White 9 sets 54 games defeated Willatook 0 sets 19 games
- Broadwater Green 7 sets 49 games defeated Woolsthorpe 2 sets 21 games
- Wangoom Owls 9 sets 54 games defeated Minhamite Yellow 0 sets 17 games

Ladder after round 2 is as follows:

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