

Dear Parents,

Fun Family Night At The Bush Dance

The Bush Dance held last Wednesday night was a fun night for all who attended. The Billy Tea Bush Band spent the day at school, teaching our students and staff some of the bush dances. This was a great way to get our students excited about the actual dance, with many students going home and encouraging their parents to attend. The Kosciuszko St. Primary School hall was packed and it was fantastic to see parents dancing with their children. Another bonus was that it took up far less time during the school day compared to the production which was held in the past. I would like to thank Mrs Travers for her organisation of the event, as well as all families who attended and made it a great night.

Working Bee

I would like to thank the families who attended our working bee on Sunday. We had a small group in attendance and we were able to complete some work in the vegie garden, preparing the beds for spring planting and completing the automatic irrigation system. We have also had some fruit trees planted in the garden beds so we hope to see them grow and bear fruit. We also rebuilt the retaining wall between the staff room and the basketball court and we replaced a rail on the paling fence down on the neighbouring boundary. At this time of year, the gardens starting growing really quickly and with that comes weeds. We were able to remove some of the weeds on Sunday however, there are still quite a few in the garden beds, so if you have a spare half an hour or so, we would really appreciate your efforts in pulling a few weeds.

Zone Athletics Results

The Zone Athletics was held last Tuesday over at Newborough. We had 19 students representing the Glengarry District with all students putting in their best effort. Well done to all of those students who represented our school and the Glengarry District. We had four students who qualified for the Regional Athletics which was held last Friday, Harrison, Logan, Emily and Nina. All students did their best to represent the La Trobe Valley Division of schools on what was a very cold and windy day.

Badminton Championships

A group of students travelled to Melbourne last week to participate in the State Badminton Championships. Two teams represented our school and enjoyed the day, playing a number of games and winning a small number of them. Thanks to the Lambert and Goodwin families for looking after the students on the day.

Team Colours Day This Thursday 19th September

I'm looking forward to our Junior School Council's team colours day where students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite team's

colours. Whether it's a team you play for or barrack for, any sport is welcome. If you are dressing up, you are required to bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation, which is greatly appreciated. To run alongside the day, an optional colouring in competition will be running for those students who wish to enter. A gold coin donation will also be required if you would like to participate. All of this money is going to the Kids Cancer Project. One winner from each grade will be awarded, each receiving a toasted sandwich voucher, a fruit box and a packet of chips along with a certificate. All entries are due to be returned on Thursday, with prizes awarded at the end of term assembly on Friday.

End of Term Early Dismissal

Parents are reminded that the last day of term will be this Friday the 20th September. As we have done in the past, school will conclude at 1:30pm on this day without having a lunch break. It is a good idea to ensure students have enough food during recess time.

Joel Fraser – Principal

FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY

There will be a free family fishing day on Sunday 29th September from 11:00am – 2:00pm at the Maryvale Trout and Salmon Pond. This day is sponsored by EACH. To book or for further information phone Jodie Bowker on 0447 336 852.

TRARALGON SOUTH TENNIS CLUB

A reminder that names for Juniors, Beginners and A Grade need to be in by this Friday. Further enquiries please contact Tanyah Goodwin on 0427 955 366 or Daryl Goodwin on 0429 693 944.

MOVIE: “MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD”

Screening at Latrobe Performing Arts Centre 7pm Wednesday 18th September. A movie about Tasmania's first asylum-seeker detention centre unexpectedly arriving in Mary's local community. A documentary film by Heather Kirkpatrick. A flyer for this movie is in the foyer at the office or view the trailer at www.marymeetsmohammad.com.

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DATES TO REMEMBER		
19 Sept	Thu	Team Colours Day and Footy Day Lunch
20 Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
7 Oct	Mon	Term 4 Begins
15 Oct	Tue	Swimming Program begins – Grades Prep, 2/3 and 4/5. \$80 per student.
24 Oct	Thu	Whole School Music Activity - \$6 per student

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
 For Week Ending 13th September 2013



Prep	Hannah Thomson	For working her best at all class activities.
1/2	Lincoln Sturre	For working hard to improve his listening skills
2/3	Dylin Paton	For an excellent effort in developing her project questions.
4/5	Connor Lockett & Kaitlyn Algie	For excellent improvements with their homework.
5/6	Brooke Charleston	For being a reflective and caring member of our classroom.
P.E.	Jackson Skurrie	For excellent efforts during the bush dance practise.
	Lachie Mayes	For being an excellent buddy during bush dance practise.
Principal	Jesse Selwyn	For playing fairly with his peers and getting along with others.

Bush Dance Photos

Check the school website for all the photos from last Wednesday night.



Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 20812kwh which means we have generated 241kwh since our last reading.

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