

Dear Parents,

This morning we celebrated Remembrance Day, remembering all of the Australians who have represented our country at war. It is also the anniversary of the armistice which brought about the end to World War 1. At 11:00am all students and staff assembled in the middle area and observed one minute's silence and the flag was flown at half-mast. This is such a significant event in our country's history that it is important for all Australians to observe Remembrance Day.

Sports Camp

Last week a group of students in Grade 6 attended the Gippsland Sports camp. They enjoyed three days of physical activities and had the opportunity to try a range of sports. Some of the most popular sports that were tried were lacrosse, karate and ultimate Frisbee. It is also another opportunity for our students to interact with students from other schools and develop connections for when they enter secondary school.

Music: Count Us In

All students participated in the Music: Count Us in project which aims to promote music education by having over 2000 schools involved in singing a song at the same time, on the same day. It was also an opportunity for our school's music group and recorder groups to perform in front of an audience. It was a great effort from our performers who did a good job of entertaining the parents and other students. I would also like to thank Mrs Game for coming in on the Thursday which is not normally a work day for her. Its greatly appreciated.

Staff Availability

Our teachers have been busy moderating student writing samples and assessing student work in conjunction with report writing. It is a busy time of year for teachers, however, they are still available for parents to approach if required. Teachers are also available via email if parents are unable to catch them at school.

RACV Workshop

Yesterday, all students visited a workshop called RACV Street Scene, which taught our students about how to be safe on the roads, whether walking, riding a bike/scooter, or being a passenger in a car or bus. All students were able to contribute and identify ways in which we can be safe on the roads, whilst also learning some of the road rules which affect them.

Lanterns To Be Picked Up – Can You Help?

The lanterns from the parade are now needing to be picked up from Mid Valley Shopping Centre. There are some quite large lanterns as well as the smaller ones. If you are able to help, please contact the school.

Sandpit Toys

Due to the support of our recent Toy Catalogue fundraiser we were able to purchase some new sandpit toys for the students to use during recess and lunchtime. Thank you to the families who made purchases.

New Polo Shirts

We have now placed an order for the new polo shirts which we are purchasing through Totally Workwear, Argyle Street Traralgon. These will cost \$22.80 each and will be available for order/purchase through the school or by going directly to the shop. These will become part of our uniform from 2015 (not to be worn this year please). The remaining stock of current polo tops will be sold as normal, however, no new stock of these will be purchased.

Working Bee – Friday 14th November

The School Council has scheduled a working bee for after school on this Friday 14th November from 3:30 – 5:30pm. It would be great to have as many helpers as possible for a short time. Some areas which need attention are:

- ❖ Clean gutters
- ❖ Fence around rotunda to be replaced
- ❖ Separate and replant plants
- ❖ White oil for lemon tree
- ❖ Prune shrubs near staff room and new retaining wall
- ❖ Repair the board at bus gate
- ❖ Install a down pipe on sheds
- ❖ Tidy vegetable garden
- ❖ Trim shrubs along footpath at front
- ❖ Tidy front corner of car park
- ❖ Repair cubby house weatherboard

Joel Fraser – Principal

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
 For Fortnight Ending 7th November 2014



Prep/1	Kate Edgar	Fantastic efforts in her narrative story writing.
1/2	Chloe Mayes	For great efforts in writing and working towards your goal.
2/3	Jackson Skurrie	For his excellent behaviour in class.
	Marnie Lockett	For her positive attitude towards school.
4/5	Zoe Bolton	For her creative and entertaining creative writing.
5/6	Hannah Cheetham	For always working to the best of her ability.
Principal	Ben Hagley	For making the top 10 in Australia in Mathletics.

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 th Nov	Fri	Working Bee – 3:30pm to 5:30pm
17 th Nov	Mon	Pre School Children Visit – 2:15pm – 3:30pm
		School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
24 th Nov	Mon	Community Dinner Meeting – 7:00pm
27 th Nov	Thu	Science Day



Photos From Music: Count Us In Performance



Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 35726kwh which means we have generated 308kwh since the last reading.

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