

DATES TO REMEMBER		
17/11/16	Thu	P and F Lunch Orders Due in by 9:00am Toy Run 10:15am
18/11/16	Fri	P and F Lunch Order Day Book Club Orders Due In
6/12/16	Tue	State Wide Transition
7/12/16	Wed	Year 6 Graduation
14/12/16	Wed	End of Year Concert
16/12/16	Fri	Whole School Excursion
20/12/16	Tue	Last Day Term 4 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

### PARK LANE PRESCHOOL MARKET NIGHT

Park Lane Pre School is holding a party plan and market night on Thursday 24th November at 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The market will be held at the Pre School which is located at 2 Smith Street, Traralgon.

There are plenty of wonderful stalls lined up - so come along and get started on the Christmas shopping! There will be a BBQ and cold drinks available to purchase on the night. Cost of entry will be a gold coin. There will also be a raffle drawn on the night - tickets will be available to purchase at the door.



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## LATROBE VALLEY TOY DRIVE



# TOMORROW

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT  
10:15AM



*PLEASE SUPPORT THE 2016 TOY DRIVE  
BY SENDING ALONG NEW TOYS OR NON-  
PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.*



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Dear Parents,

On Monday we had the final day of our school review where we looked at how the school has progressed over the past 4 years. Along with myself, Miss Bone, Mrs Landy and Mrs Dinelli were all part of the panel as we looked at data over the past few years. The review celebrated our positives but also showed some significant areas where we can improve to maximise student learning and growth. We now await the formal report which is delivered to us within a two week timeframe. This report will help us set the next 4 year strategic plan. We are awaiting final approval for our next curriculum pupil free day but have set the date as Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We plan on using this day to look at other best practice schools then set out our action plan and make certain commitments to change. I will confirm this day later in the week.

Today we held our first Kinder/Prep transition session for our 2017 preps. Lots of excited faces greeted us as they begin the move to 'big school'. As we move further down the planning path into 2017, we ask all parents to please keep us informed with possible movements in 2017. This helps us make the best possible decisions regarding structures for the new year. Again, if you have any information that could assist us in making the best decisions, I invite you make an appointment time to come and see me.

Tomorrow we have the Toy Run joining us from 10:15am. You may have read about this venture being re-scaled due to permit issues. It is still running to support those less privileged families at what can be a very difficult time of year. There won't be the motorbikes as there has been in the past but the very important initiative is still running. We are still accepting donations for this worthy cause.

It is with great sadness that I would like to congratulate Miss Kristie Say on her appointment at Glengarry PS for 2017. Miss Say will continue with us until the end of the year. Although it will be sad to see her go, we wish her all the very best for the future.

**Adam Downes – Principal**

## FEDERATION UNIVERSITY EXCURSION

Last Friday our Year 4 to 6 students had the opportunity to visit Federation University and participate in their Discovery Club program which aims to give primary students an insight into tertiary education. This program was run by students of the University. This tied in well with our Mappen work around Curiosity this term. The coordinators of the program commented on how engaged our students were and commended us on the questions they were asking from the start of the day. Students' participation during each of the lessons was excellent with many making connections to class work earlier in the year ie in the Identity unit and knowing about the body systems in the Nursing session, as well as some from Curiosity experiments and Coding in ICT. It was a fantastic experience and certainly has raised some aspirations of our students to attend university.

*~ Ruth Bone ~*

### YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016



P/1	Jack Ralph	For improved work ethics.
1/2	Ford Gore	For always having a go with Maths – especially pronouncing big numbers.
3	Ben Hagley	For his independent work on extended Maths tasks.
4/5	Shaye Tapai	For her consistent efforts in her learning.
5/6	Anya Robinson	For her fantastic attitude towards all areas of her learning.
P.E.	Ella Prior	For always being such a positive engaged member of the class in P.E.

## Federation University – Report by Savannah - Grade 4/5

At 9:00am on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November Grades 4/5 and 5/6 went on the bus to Federation University. At around 9:30 we arrived at Federation University in Churchill. We then split up into our grades. We then went into the Discovery club which was held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture room. After completing the Discovery Club's questions, we had snack at the Knuckle. Then the activities started and the first activity was art. For art we did Zentangles. My Zentangle didn't turn out because I had a lot of mistakes.

Our next activity was ICT (Information, Communication, Technology) At ICT we did coding and we used Rapid Router. Rapid Router is when you code to direct the van to the house. For the first levels from 1-80 you have to use the mouse and drag the turns on to the screen where the van picture is that says "Start". The next activity was science. For science we did an experiment to work out the density of oil, Food dye and water and then lastly dishwashing liquid. We added in 3 sultanas and added in 3 beads. All the solid items went to the bottom except the small beads that stayed on the top of the oil.



We then had lunch at the amphitheatre. The amphitheatre was the best fun because there was a big hill next to it. I sat under a tree in the shade with my friends Leila, Ayva and Tahli. After lunch we did Nursing. In Nursing we put on some Glitter Buddy which was fake germs and we had to wash our hands afterwards. We had dishwashing liquid as our soap and then we lined up in front of the sink and washed our hands. We used UV lights to see our hands with the fake germs on. To finish off and amazing day we graduated and got certificates.



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