

Dear Parents,

Students in Grade 3 and 4 attended the Coonawarra Camp last Wednesday to Friday. It was quite an enjoyable camp with lots of fun had by everyone. We joined with students from Glengarry, Gormandale and Tyers primary schools as in previous years and it was great to see new friendships develop over a short period of time. It was also nice to see our students challenging themselves by reaching the top of the climbing wall, having a go on the giant swing, canoeing or zooming over the lake on the flying fox. I saw many of our students showing persistence and resilience over the three days, which is a credit to them.

Working Bee

A reminder that our first Working Bee has been set for this Sunday 26th April from 9:00am – 3:30pm. At this Working Bee, we want to focus on removing a large number of trees identified as unsafe. The plan is to drop the trees on the Saturday afternoon and clean them up on the Sunday. There will also be other garden maintenance jobs to complete on the day, such as removing dead shrubs, clean gutters, and tidy garden beds. Please complete the return slip attached to this newsletter by tomorrow if you are able to help out. Lunch will be provided for all helpers on Sunday.

Anzac Day

Anzac Day falls on Saturday this year so there will not be a public holiday for our school. We will be sending two Junior School Councillors to the 11:00am Commemoration ceremony in Traralgon to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph as part of the service. All other students are also invited to attend either the dawn service or commemoration ceremony at the Cenotaph in Traralgon.

Trivia Night

Our Finance and Fundraising committee are interested in holding another Trivia Night this year. In the past we have had good support from parents in forming an organising committee. Again this year we are asking for parent support to either be a part of the committee to help make decisions on the how the night will operate, seek donations from local businesses within the Latrobe

Valley, or any other areas that you think could help. Interested parents can contact me at school on 51955244 to register their interest.

Joel Fraser – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Mothers Day Stall -will be held on the 8th May at 2:00pm. If anyone has any donations for this they would be greatly appreciated. Also small parcels of baked goods can also be accepted (with ingredients noted) on the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Hot lunches are on the 30th April. Get your orders in early so you don't forget. Normal menu available as well as our April special 'Nachos' for \$5

Parents and Friends committee are also going to be doing a **Pie Drive** again this year. This was very popular last year and thought with winter coming up why not grab some pies to have in the freezer for those cold nights. Order forms will go out next week with the newsletter and be due 15th May.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

- Cassie Mayes – P&F Secretary

MUSIC GROUP/RECORDER GROUP

Practice for all the music groups and recorder groups will be on Friday 3rd May next week, instead of Tuesday 28th April. Recorder players please remember to bring your recorder and music book to school that day.

Thank you - Yvonne Game

DATES TO REMEMBER		
24 th Apr	Fri	Book Club Orders Due In
26 th Apr	Sun	Working Bee – 9:00am to 3:30pm
28 th Apr	Tue	Parents & Friends Lunch Orders Due In 9:00am
30 th Apr	Thu	Parents & Friends Hot Lunch Day
8 th May	Fri	Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 17th April 2015**



Prep/1	Nate Murphy	For great concentration in his class work.
1/2	Alice	For working hard on her organisation and time management.
2/3	Ben Hagley	For using a range of different processes in his Maths task.
5/6	Mia Sturre	For excellent expression during Reader's Theatre.
P.E.	Harry Tilley	For working so well and trying hard during P.E.
	Lachie Mayes	For listening carefully and trying hard during the netball game.

**RETURN SLIP FOR WORKING BEE
to be held Sunday, 26th April**

**Please return ASAP
but no later than Wednesday 22/04/2015 for catering purposes.**

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

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Maths Challenge

Congratulations to this week's winner, Isobel McAllister. She used several strategies to help solve the problem including drawing a picture, and building a model using Cuisenaire rods. Each step of the process was recorded with photos. The answers were D=49 square units and E=1 square units.

This week's problem

Captain Blackheart had buried his treasure and committed the biggest sin a pirate can commit – he had lost his treasure map! But all was not lost. His trusty crew all remembered different bits of the map.



"I remember drawing it with 5 squares each way", said the Captain. ("He can't count over 6", the cabin boy John said.)

"There was a row of three trees running due East from the square (1,1)", Peg Leg Pete said. "You put each one of them on a different square."
"Weren't there four granite boulders going due South from (5,5)?" John asked. "I think you put one of them each in a square too."
"Ah!. Now I remember!" yelled the Captain. "I buried the treasure half way between the first rock and the most western tree!"
Where is the treasure?

Let's get creative with this one!

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THE NEXT P & F LUNCH DAY ... "THURSDAY 30 APRIL"

... This month's special is Beef Nachos!

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than *9am Tuesday 28 April* ... but why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

Please ensure that **EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ENVELOPE**, these envelopes are given back to each class for the kids to bring with them when they collect their food. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class, lunch order and total amount enclosed.

Remember 100% of the profits from P&F lunches go into our fundraising efforts for the school and our kids so please support us when you can.

LUNCH MENU:

Hot Dog in bread	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.50 each
Steamed Dim Sims	0.90c each
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$2.00

APRIL SPECIAL:

Beef Nachos	\$5.00
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(Crispy corn chips topped with Mexican beef mince (not spicy), grated tasty cheese & a dollop of sour cream)

SNACKS:

Choc Chip Mini Muffin	\$1.00
Lamington (Jam Filled)	\$2.00

DRINKS:

Mighty Cool - Chocolate Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Strawberry Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Banana Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Apple Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Tropical Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50