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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Father's Day Stall:

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers to helping make our Father's Day Stall a success yesterday afternoon, and thank you to those families who also donated goods to support our fundraising efforts. \$270.35 was raised, with these funds to go towards the installation of new touch screen interactive panels in our classrooms.

Billy Cart Derby:

Many of those connected to our school last year will recall our Billy Cart derby, an event for our Grade 5/6 class made possible through a partnership with the Traralgon South Men's Shed. This year, the Men's Shed have again been fortunate to receive a grant to allow this event to go ahead, which I am sure our current Grade 5/6 class are most excited about! This program will be conducted in a similar fashion to last year, with an outline as follows:

- **Thursday 7 September (6pm onwards):** Parent and child billy cart building session, located at the Traralgon South Men's Shed. The billy carts will be provided in a kit form, with parents invited to build the billy cart alongside their child using tools and materials made available from the Men's Shed.
- **7 September-19 October:** Grade 5/6 students will be able to decorate their billy cart during school time, in readiness for the derby event.
- **Friday 20 October (approximately 2pm-3:30pm):** Billy cart derby, located on the school oval. Students will have an opportunity to race their billy cart against others around a course on our oval, with various prizes on offer and a BBQ for all attendees. Parents are invited to attend this event also.

Thank you to the Traralgon South Men's Shed for your efforts to make this event possible again in 2023!

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

30 th August – 1 st September	Wednesday – Friday	Years 3 and 4 Camp – Coonawarra
14 th September	Thursday	Student Led Conferences – 4:00pm – 7:00pm
15 th September	Friday	Last Day Term 1 – Student Free Day
		Student Led Conferences – 9:00am – 1:00pm
2 nd October	Monday	First Day Term 4
31 st October – 10 th November	Various Days	Whole School Swimming Program – Information to follow
6 th November	Monday	Student Free Day
7 th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Archer M	For his persistence and effort with his writing.
1/2	Daisy K	For demonstrating good listening skills and resilience to persist in her learning.
2/3	Ella R	For an excellent effort in writing and taking pride in the presentation of her work.
4/5	Cody H	For working extremely hard and displaying pride whilst working on his portfolio.
5/6	Rohan P	For his reflective efforts during all learning tasks. He understands what he needs to do and why, which drives the consistent high standards of his work.
Music	Hadley K	For excellent moves for her partner to copy in the Jazzy Jive.
	Bobby D	For his enthusiastic moves during our movement dances.
PE	Max C & Finnegan J	For excellent dodging work in PE. Well done.





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Mid V free holiday fun!

WEEK ONE

Captain Twist Magic Shows

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September
Two shows daily at 11am & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega

Captain Twist is bringing pirate mischief and magic to Mid Valley!
Watch amazing magic tricks and disappearing acts live on stage.
Plus, meet his friend Cooky the Cocky for more interactive fun and laughter!

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

 Catch a movie at Village Cinemas this school holidays!

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WEEK TWO

Footy Handball Competition
Monday 25th to Friday 29th September
Game sessions at 11am, 12pm & 1pm, located near Cotton On Mega
Join in Mid V's AFL footy handball competition with lots of AFL footy merchandise prizes up for grabs!

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WHAT IS SAFECARE?

SafeCare is a parenting program for parents and caregivers of children aged 0 to 5 years. SafeCare educators work with families to increase the positive interactions they have with their child, keep their child healthy and make their home safe.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A REFERRAL TO SAFECARE

Anglicare Victoria is an accredited SafeCare agency.

Contact the Anglicare Victoria office in your region for a referral to SafeCare:

Anglicare Victoria Frankston:

P: 03 9781 6700
60-64 Wells Street, Frankston, VIC, 3199

Anglicare Victoria Lilydale:

P: 03 9735 6100
47-51 Castella Street, Lilydale, VIC, 3140

Anglicare Victoria Morwell:

P: 03 5135 9555
188-190 Commercial Road, Morwell, VIC, 3840



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**FREE
ENTRY**

**FOOD
TRUCKS**

**ALL
WELCOME!**

**7TH OF
SEPTEMBER
3PM UNTIL 8PM**

LOWANNA COLLEGE

FETE

72/96 NEWARK AVENUE

**LIVE
MUSIC**

**MARKET
STALLS**

COMMUNITY AGENCIES!

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