For Your Diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 23rd October</td>
<td>School Council 7.00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 30th October</td>
<td>School Sports</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 4th November</td>
<td>Curriculum Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 5th November</td>
<td>Melbourne Cup Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8th November</td>
<td>Resuscitate a mate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 27th November</td>
<td>Parent Information Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 9th December</td>
<td>Year 3—6 camp catch up</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sunnystones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 17th December</td>
<td>Graduation &amp; school concert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 18th December</td>
<td>Gisborne Pool Break up</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Principals Desk

Thank you to the following people who attended the working bee last Tuesday, Kari Males, Stephanie Coy, Tuula Ferraro, Sarah Harris, Amanda Ruzicska and Andrew Watts.

Also thank you to Glenn Harris who brought a machine to dig a trench for the water to the kitchen on the weekend. Completion is getting close!

Stephanie Alexander

As part of the SAKG program we require volunteers to help it run.

We require volunteers for both the Kitchen and Garden sessions which will run on Friday mornings between 9.30 – 11.00 and 11.30 – 1.00

If you are interested in volunteering can you please complete the helper list attached to the newsletter.

Could all students wear old clothes and gumboots on Friday and to bring a change of clothes as they will be working in the garden and in the kitchen.

Achievement Awards

Year P– 2
Nea Ferraro — For taking responsibility for her learning by concentrating on the tasks in class.

Year 3- 6
Zoe O’Brien — For winning ‘First Prize’ for her essay at the Lancefield Show.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students

Harreson Watts 225 nights
Chloe Bonnici 175 nights
Talitha Van Der Weerden 150 nights
Jack Ruzicska 175 nights

Curriculum Day

Parents are reminded that our next curriculum day is Monday 4th November. Students will not be required at school on this day.

Happy birthday

Happy birthday to Jack on Wednesday. We hope you have a great day.

Athletics Sports

The annual athletics sports day with Clarkefield PS & Darraweil Guim PS is on 30th October at Bolinda PS. They will begin at approximately 9.45am and finish about 2.30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The events are
P—2 Vortex throw, skipping, target kicking, egg & spoon race & sack race.
3—6 Shot put, skipping, long jump, hurdles & 3 legged race.

There will also be running races and relays in the afternoon. Please make sure students have appropriate clothing and footwear as well as hats, sunscreen and drinks.
Camp Sunnystones

It was very disappointing that it rained for two of the three days we were at Camp Sunnystones. We have negotiated with the camp to have a catch up day on Monday 9th December. We will be asking parents to make a contribution to the bus cost. School Council will subsidise part of the cost.

Camp Wyuna

We have booked our 2014 year 3-6 camp to Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th February. Although this is an adventure camp we will be studying marine life, visiting the marine centre and beach games amongst other possibilities. We have been to two adventure camps in the last two years so we are looking for something different.

We have been able to secure this booking in February when we would expect warm weather. As with booking any seaside accommodation, the cost is higher during summer. We have yet to book a bus but we expect the total cost will be close to $200. We know this is a little more expensive than previous camps but we believe this will be an excellent experience for our students. Therefore we are giving plenty of notice for parents to budget.

See this link to look at the camp facilities.

Permission forms will be sent out with next weeks newsletter.

Resuscitate a Mate

The Resuscitate a Mate Program will be conducted by Life Saving Victoria on Friday 8th November at the school. The cost will be $5.00 per student.

The student will demonstrate and understand:
- The assessment of emergency situations.
- How to identify dangers to themselves and the patient. They will also understand self-preservation and how to remove dangers safely.
- Why and how to check for a response from a patient.
- How to send for help and what to say to the Triple Zero (000) operators on the phone.
- How to check the patient's airways.
- How to look, listen and feel when checking a patient's breathing.
- How to conduct CPR on a patient who is not breathing.
- They demonstrate the CPR sequence; 30 compressions and 2 breaths.
- The importance of getting early access to an Automatic External Defibrillator.

Parent opinion survey

We have received the results of the Parent opinion survey. We will share the results in detail next week after discussing them with School Council tomorrow night.

In broad terms there are 18 components. Any results above the median (50%) judged against other schools is considered a good result.

In 15 of the eighteen we were above the state mean (50%), in 12 of the 18 we were above 75% and in 5 we were in the top 10% in the state.

Issues to be discussed at School Council will be extra curricula, connectedness to peers and social skills.

Lancefield Show

The following students won prizes at the Lancefield show.

Zoe O’Brien – First Prize for her Essay “My favourite Holiday”
Talitha VanDerWeerden – First Prize for her collage
Nysa Males – Second Prize for her collage
Keira Watts – Third Prize for her collage

Zoe’s Essay—My Favourite Holiday

My favourite holiday is Christmas because I love when my family is together and we have a beautiful dinner. I also love all the Christmas decorations and putting up the Christmas tree. My favourite part is the presents. I love Christmas because it brings joy and love. When my family is together it makes me feel happy. I think if Christmas didn’t exist the world would be a terrible place. My very favourite part is the end of the year concert at school and I spend that with my friends. I don’t know what would happen without Christmas.

It is also worth noting that this competition was aimed at year 5 & 6 students and Zoe is in year 4. A great achievement. Zoe, we are very proud of you and the other winners as well.

School Council

School Councillors are reminded that our next meeting is tomorrow night Wednesday 23rd October - note the change of time, 7.00 pm.