**For Your Diary**

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** Principals Report**

There are still five families yet to schedule parent, student, teacher interviews. Teaching staff are involved in a number of professional development activities next week and scheduling ‘catch up’ interviews will be difficult. **Please** see your child’s teacher **immediately** to make an appointment if you have yet to do so.

**Student achievement Awards**

**Year P– 2**  
Jack Ruzicska – For fantastic improvement at having a go in all areas of his learning.

**Year 3- 6**  
Zoe O’Brien — For her responsible attitude towards maximum effort in her learning.

**School Council**

School Councillors are reminded that our next meeting is Wednesday 24th July, tomorrow at 3.45pm.

**Trivia Night**

Our annual trivia night will be held at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek on Saturday 27th July. The cost will be $50 a head for a two course meal including dessert as well as tea and coffee. Bookings can be made with Kari Males 0417 104 821. Get in quick, places are limited and it was a sell out last year.

**Woolworths stickers**

The Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ promotion has closed. We sent off our completed sticker sheets last week. It is now too late to return any stickers.

**Parent helpers.**

Parents will not be able to assist at school from this term without a receipt that they have submitted their ‘Working with Children’ application. When you receive your WWC card in the mail, the school also receives confirmation.

**Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to Nea on Thursday and Zoe next Tuesday. We hope each of you have a great day.

**Kids Matter**

Janine and Meagan will be at ‘Kids Matter’ training on Thursday and Friday this week. Sarah Hughes will teach the junior class for these two days.

**Stephanie Alexander**  
**Kitchen/Garden**

Last week I met on site with Geoff from GM cabinets who is going to build the cupboards. It is hoped they will be completed in another week or so. Sarah & Glenn Harris have arranged the installation of the cupboards for free. They are also going to line and insulate the immediate kitchen area. A very big thank you to Sarah & Glenn as this will be a considerable saving. Things should start moving very soon.

**Main building maintenance**

I will be meeting with Paul Hilton from the Department of Education and Early Child Development (DEECD) this week who is the project manager for the renovation of the main building. He should be able to provide more information as to the scope of the works and the timelines. Our project will be put to tender along with projects for Gisborne and Woodend Primary Schools. DEECD will be handling all aspects of the projects for which principals are very grateful.

Stop press—I will be meeting with one of the tender companies next Monday 29th July at 9.00 am.

**Parent opinion surveys**

Parent opinion surveys will be sent home next Monday 29th July and must be returned by Friday 2nd August.
Woolworths

We are once again collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program, it would be nice if we could get enough stickers to obtain some nice things for the school. Last year we were able to get the blow up planets now hanging in the junior room and the USB microscope.

The program has closed could all stickers even if they aren’t on a sheet be returned asap.

Trivia Night

Our annual trivia night will be held at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek on Saturday 27th July. Mark in in your diary. It was a sell out last year so make sure you get in early. We will begin to take bookings in a couple of weeks.

Adopt a garden bed

We would like to get some vegetables growing in our vegie garden.

We would like families to adopt a garden bed, plant and look after the bed. It would be great if every family could get involved. There are 10 beds and 18 families so we could even double up and have two families looking after a bed.

As we move closer to implementing the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we will require support from parents. I have received feedback that we can start a Tuesday night working bee. So dig in on 18th June after school to weed, top up the beds and start planting. Families will be able to tend to their beds at anytime they wish.

Working with Children Checks

Legislation now requires that all parent volunteers in schools require a ‘Working with Children Check’ (WWC). A volunteer school worker is a person who without payment or reward voluntarily engages in:

1. school council function
2. a request of the principal or school council
3. school work
4. attending state or regional meetings.

School Councillors, classroom helpers and anyone who volunteers to help in any capacity in the school will be required have a WWC. The school will be enforcing compulsory WWC's at the beginning of next term. A volunteer can commence work in a school when they provide a receipt as proof they have applied for a WWC. The forms are available from Janine and must be lodged at Australia Post.

Reading awards

Congratulations to the following students for reading

Seth Harris — 50 night of reading
Jack Ruzicska— 100 night of reading

Well done!

School Council

School councillors are reminded that our next meeting is tomorrow night Wednesday 19th June at 3.45 pm.

Please remember

- Vasili’s this Friday. Make sure you have returned the permission form and money. Play lunch, lunch and a drink
- Make an appointment for parent, student, teacher interviews
- Pyjama day, last day of term
- Return Woolworths stickers
- Adopt a vegie garden. Get in early and choose the one you love!
- Working with Children Checks. Parents will not be able to assist at school from the first day term three without a receipt that they have submitted their application.

Don’t forget!

Parents are reminded that all newsletters and most permission forms are available on our website.