



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	4/5/6 Swimming
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation 6:00pm <b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR END OF YEAR DATA ROLL-OVER PROCESS</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Concert 5.30pm Grade 6 Sleepover after the Concert.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of Term 4. Early Dismissal 1:15pm NO BUSES
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff back at school.
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	All Students back at school including Foundation/Preps.

## From the Principal

### Reports

Next Wednesday reports will be sent home. If you have any concerns or questions please discuss these with your classroom teacher or myself. Reporting is the process of communicating information about student achievement and progress at a point in time. It is used for a variety of purposes and helps parents and carers, teachers and the school to make informed decisions for future student learning. As part of our reporting process written reports are sent out twice a year, at the end of term 2 and term 4.

### Grade Lists

Grade lists will be displayed at the office on Monday. As a small school, we are limited in our ability to move children from one grade to the next. Please see me if you have any concerns.

### Graduation

Next week will be a busy one with our Year Six Graduation and School Concert. Hopefully the weather will allow us to have the picnic and concert on our oval, if not we will move to the Multi- purpose room.

### Teacher Learning

Mrs Webster and myself attended a Critical and Creative Thinking Symposium on Monday at Federation University. This complemented much of the work we have undertaken this year and reaffirmed our current direction. At a recent presentation I attended, Critical Thinking has been shown to be the second top skills important in the Workforce 2020

(source Future of Jobs report, world Economic Forum). Our strong focus within this area will assist in preparing our students to be prepared for their future within the workforce.

*Susan Duncan*

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who have already provided items for our Christmas Raffle. Please keep them coming. Please also return your raffle tickets and money to the school by no later than Wednesday morning.

## Students of the Week



**F/1– Corey** – For great work completing his 'Animal Project' ready for his oral presentation this week.

**2/3 – Asha** – You consistently work well in class. Your work is always well presented and to a high standard. Keep up this great effort in Grade 4.

**3/4– Sebastian** – For a fantastic job on his passion project on tanks. Well done!

**5/6– Carly** – You are a curious learner who loves to ask questions and try to push boundaries. It was great to see this come out during our science experiments. Particularly trying to grow a spiral crystal. Keep up the great work.

### Previewing Learning

**Grade F/1HS** – In F/1 next week, students will be presenting their animal reports to the grade 2/3s,

following on from their oral presentation in class. We will also be practising our song for the Christmas Concert, which is on Wednesday at 5.30pm. On Thursday, we will be using the proceeds of our cupcake stall to hold a class Christmas party. More details to come..... Thursday and Friday will also involve the cleaning out of locker tubs. Please provide your child with a sturdy shopping bag in which to carry all their books home in.

**Grade 2/3W** – We will be cleaning out our locker tubs on Thursday and Friday. Please provide your child with a strong bag to enable your child to bring their books home with them.

**Grade 3/4C** – Times table practice and revision and clean up.

**Grade 5/6T** – Next week in 5/6T we will be exploring adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. We will be putting these sums into context through the use of money.



Mrs Stacey Briscoe – 7<sup>TH</sup> December 2018



- Ryder and Violet’s mum, Natalie, Angus and Ruby’s mum, Emma, Ruby H’s, mum, Christy, Lana and Bailey’s mum, Joy, Matilda W’s mum, Stacey, Milo’s mum, Natalie, Mrs Duncan and Jordan’s mum, Suzy for their donations for our Christmas Raffle.



**Boolarra Community Carols in the Park**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Free BBQ from 5.30pm. Performances start at 6.30pm. Carols led by Boolarra Ukulele Group and a visit from Santa. BYO, Drinks, Chairs, Rugs. Meet at the Memorial Hall if raining.

**Junior Rangers – Parks Victoria**

**FREE Junior Ranger Activities in the Latrobe Area SUMMER 2018/19.**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am to 11:00am at Morwell National Park – Wildlife Detective.** Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. *Meet at Kerry Road carpark.* **Then at 12:00pm to 1:00pm Morwell National Park – Minibeast Discovery** Discover a bug’s world at Morwell National Park. *Meet at the end of Braniff’s Road.*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 10:00am to 11:00am at Tarra-Bulga National Park – Bush Detective.** Become a Bush Detective and explore the Tarra-Bulga National Park with a Ranger. *Meet at the Tarra-Bulga Visitor Centre.*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 10:00am to 11:00am at Mount Worth State Park – Minibeast Discovery.** Discover a bug’s world at Mount Worth State Park. *Meet at the Moonlight Creek Picnic Area.*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 10:00am to 11:00am at Morwell National Park – Wildlife Detective.** Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. *Meet at Kerry Road Carpark then then at 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Morwell National Park – Minibeast Discovery.* Discover a bug’s world at Morwell National Park. *Meet at the end of Braniff’s Road.*



VICSWIM Summer Kidz is BACK at Mirboo North Swimming Pool in January 2019! VICSWIM is a week-long summer holiday swimming program for kids aged 4-12 years old. The Victorian Governments funds this essential program to ensure swimming lessons are accessible to every Victorian child. Not only is it a great holiday activity, but it also helps children learn how to swim and be safe while doing so. You can enrol your children into the program running at [www.vicswim.com.au](http://www.vicswim.com.au). The program is \$30 per child, per week. Entry fees may apply. Book now!