



NEWSLETTER

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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

(Enrolment forms at office)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
Friday 30 th November	Pre-Schoolers visit school with their parents. Structured classroom activities with Mrs Webster in Room 2/3 - 8.45am – 11.15am
Tuesday 4 th December	5/6 Health and Human Relations 11.15am -1.15pm
Wednesday 5 th December	4/5/6 Swimming
Thursday 6 th December	5/6 Health and Human Relations 11.15am -1.15pm 4/5/6 Girls Health and Human Relations 2.00pm -3.15pm
Monday 10 th December	4/5/6 Swimming
Tuesday 11 th December	State-wide Orientation Day 8.45am – 1.15pm for 2019 Foundation and Year 7 students
Wednesday 12 th December	4/5/6 Swimming
Thursday 13 th December	4/5/6 Swimming
Friday 14 th December	4/5/6 Swimming
Tuesday 18 th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 19 th December	School Concert 5.30pm Grade 6 Sleepover

From the Principal

The Year 3 & 4 students are investigating seeds, their growth and healthy eating. They have planted a variety of seeds that will move to our vegetable gardens. Growing vegetable stock is a continuation of the FOODcents program. Gaining knowledge and skills in this area will help to provide our students with healthy eating and lifestyle choices. These avid gardeners are looking very proud of themselves.



School Council Swing Update

School Council is thrilled to announce that we have had approval for the installation of an All Abilities Swing. Prior to 2018, the school community has worked hard to fundraise and attract grant money for the installation of an All Abilities Swing. As swings are not a Department of Education approved playground structure, we needed to apply for an exemption. This week we were notified that our exemption has been granted. We will now begin the process of planning for and installing the swing. There are many regulations we need to be in compliance of, however we can begin the process. We will inform the community once we have a time line.

Year 6 Graduation

For families with Year 6 students please keep the 18th of December free for Graduation. We will be changing the format slightly by beginning our ceremony with a buffet dinner held at the school for our Graduates and their parents. Afterwards other family members can attend for the formal ceremony.

Christmas Raffle

As in previous years, we will be holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle that will be drawn at our end of year Christmas Concert. We are asking families to donate an item for our Hamper. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Families who donate items will be given one free ticket per family.

Each family will receive a book of 20 tickets, attached to this newsletter. It is fine if only some or all tickets are sold. This year we will be holding our Christmas Concert on Wednesday 19th December on our school oval. We invite families for a BYO picnic dinner beginning at 5.30pm. All classes will perform items.

Susan Duncan

F/1 Cake Stall

A big thank you to all the F/1 parents who donated cupcakes/biscuits and other items for our cake stall a couple of weeks ago. Our volunteer 'bean counters' (pictured) found that we made \$54! This will go towards our end of year celebration. The students all impressed with their money counting and change giving skills and loved manning the stall almost as much as they enjoyed sampling each other's wares.



Bake Sale

The bake sale held on the weekend was a great success. All items provided sold out. The profit made on this to go towards our playground was \$466.

Students of the Week

F/1 Violet – For her positive approach to diary writing. Violet challenged herself to write more than three sentences. She wrote two pages of interesting information. This shows an aspirational attitude, one of our school values.

2/3 Austen – Well done, Austen. You have worked hard all week with your writing. You planned, wrote and then published your story.

3/4 Angus T – For being our 'go to' person when things got challenging with Netbooks! Thanks Angus, for always being willing to help anyone who needs it!

5/6 Makayla – You are always trying your hardest and do not let a challenge get you down. It is particularly great to see you facing challenges in your maths work and seeking help when you need it. Keep up the great work!

Previewing Learning

Grade F/1HS – Next week F/1 students will be finalising their animal reports and getting ready to present an oral report on their animal to the class. Get your child talking about their animal at home to give them some practise sharing information with an audience. We will also be

writing letters to Santa, given it will be the first week of December! In maths, we are reviewing our addition and subtraction strategies and revisiting place value.

Grade 2/3W – The grade 2/3 students are reviewing concepts that have been covered over the year. Next, we will be focusing on division and multiplication.

Grade 3/4C – Next week 3/4 will further investigate and extend our understanding of place value and counting patterns. We will continue with recall of number facts and keep working on different types of equations.

Grade 5/6T – Next week in 5/6T we will be investigating multiplication and division of decimals. You could ask your child how much it would cost to buy multiples of one item when shopping.



Happy Birthday



Bryce – 27th November

Ms Twomey – 27th November.

Ms Taylor – 29th November.

Thanks



- To everyone who baked and provided goodies for the bake sale at the election on the weekend.



Community News



Mirboo North Idol

Friends of the Mirboo North Swimming Pool events committee presents Mirboo North Idol and are seeking contestants for the Idol competition. \$5 entry on Saturday 1st December at 11am. Featuring Destiny 11am – 1pm. BBQ food for sale, food vans, show bags and kids activities. Contact Mary 03 5668 1643.

OTTO the Water Obstacle Inflatable at Latrobe Leisure Morwell

Sunday 2nd December 1pm – 3pm. Cost per child is \$10.00 for Otto and a swim. Pool entry is \$4.60 per child plus \$1.00 for Otto (swim and Otto) or \$1.00 just to go on the inflatable. All children attending need to be able to swim under water unattended. Latrobe Leisure Centre Phone: 5128 6144.

Boolarra Community Carols in the Park

Friday 14th 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.