Diary Dates

November
- Remembrance Day
- Gr 6 Dinner Meeting (Meeting Room)
- Swiss & Italian Festa Parade & concert
- Swiss & Italian Festa Lantern Parade
- Pupil Free Day
- Koorie Parent Morning Tea
- 6.30pm School Council Meeting
- P-2 Swimming Program Starts

December
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Grade 5/6 Presentation Evening
- Grade 6 Celebration Evening (previously Gr 6 Dinner)
- End of Term 4, 3.20pm finish

Term Dates 2014
TERM 4 6th October – 18th December
Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
School Banking Every Friday

Weds 19th November - Pupil Free Day

Swiss and Italian Festa

It’s almost Swiss & Italian Festa time and the children have been busy preparing! Please try and keep these dates free.

Students have created Landscapes and 70 have been entered into the Children’s Landscape Art Prize. These works will be hung in the gym at Hepburn Primary School. Winners announced at the official opening of the Children’s Art show on Wednesday 12th November 6pm. Please go along to see your child’s art hung in this space along with art works from other schools in the area.

Students have made masks for the Grand Parade. This is on Saturday 15th Nov. We will meet at 10.00am at the Savoia Hotel Carpark in Hepburn Springs. The Parade commences at 10.30. Please come along and support your school and community in this wonderful event. We need lots of families and students to carry banners and flags. Masks and costumes are encouraged.

All grade 2 students and the CHOIRS have been rehearsing songs and will be representing our school on stage at the School concert (soundshell, Hepburn reserve), immediately after the Grand Parade, Sat 15th Nov.

All students have entered the Pinocchio drawing competition. Winners will be announced at the School concert after the Grand Parade, Saturday 15th Nov.

Lanterns have been made and decorated for the wonderful Lantern parade and fireworks on Sunday evening, 16th Nov. at 7.30pm. Meet in Tenth st, Hepburn, near the Red Star/Cosy corner café. Bring along your lanterns and 0.50c to purchase a safe, battery operated candle.

Grazie Mille for your support and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Trudi Blick

Current Focus: Reliability (Honesty and trustworthy)
Parent Newsletter Week 5 Term 4
• Kitchen Garden Program Review 2015
• ‘Discover an ANZAC’ project
• Remembrance Day
• Swiss & Italian Festa
• Breakfast Program
• Volunteers Morning Tea

The KG program will be reduced to grade 3/4 for 2015. This decision was made after a thorough review of the program by the Teaching & Learning Committee. The decision is based on two elements. Firstly, a crowded curriculum at grades 5/6 is placing enormous pressure on our staff to deliver the AusVELS curriculum. Secondly, the financial burden of supporting the program across all grades in 3-6 has been immense. We are very proud of the fact that we have been able to generate enough funds to run the program over a number of years, but unfortunately we can no longer sustain the financial commitment. Therefore a decision has been made to offer the program at grades 3 and 4 in 2015, where we believe it is a good fit and will continue to benefit many children.

I am very pleased to announce that we have set up a partnership with the Federation University, which will allow us to research the 200+ plus soldiers that are listed on our honour board in the front foyer. Five Pre-Service Teachers are working with our grade 5/6 students over the next three weeks. Our senior students have been allocated two soldiers and will complete research on these soldiers. The students are supported by the University students through this process. All the research will be compiled in a booklet and the information will be handed onto the local RSL at next year’s ANZAC ceremony. This will be a significant achievement and we will take time to acknowledge all the soldiers in the centenary year of ANZAC.

Also in a lead up to Remembrance Day next week, two RSL Roses have been planted in the front garden bed. This year the whole school will turn out under the flag pole for a minutes silence at 11.00am. Parents are invited to join us.

Some excellent preparation for the Swiss & Italian Festa has been completed in the lead up to the Festa. Thank you to all the parents who have assisted so far. I hope to see you all at the Parade on Saturday 15th. Can I refer you to Trudi’s article on page 1.

Next week we are conducting our last breakfast program for the year. Grades P-2 are invited to the breakfast program on Monday 10th and Grades 3-6 are invited on Friday 14th.

Finally, can I flag an early invitation to our ‘Volunteers Morning Tea’ on Wednesday 10th December at 11.00 in the gym. Once again we are holding a morning tea for all our volunteers who have assisted across the school throughout the year. If you are one of those volunteers would you please put this date in your diary and consider yourself invited.

Peter Burke
Current Focus: Reliability (Honesty and trustworthy)
TERM 4 2014

FRIDAY  SICK BAY  BANKING

7th Nov  Kirsten Wilken    Sally Armstrong
14th Nov  Maria Hajisava-    Liz Pattinson
     Wade
21st Nov  Catherine        Sally Armstrong
  Meadows
28th Nov  Samantha Harris  Liz Pattinson
5th Dec   Fiona Torrance   Sally Armstrong
12th Dec  Kathryn Cooper   Liz Pattinson
19th Dec  Justine Wilkinson  END OF TERM
                 NO BANKING

Reminders around Early Departure and Late Arrival

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in at the office under parent supervision. We ask that where possible parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision. In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be collected and completed at the office. This must then be taken and given to your child’s teacher before they can release the child from their care. No student will be released early without receipt of the blue slip.

STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Joey Cricket
Where: ARC – Court 3
When: Thursdays 4 – 6 pm starting 30 Oct 14
Who: Under 14 Boys and Girls
What: Coaching and games
Cost: First session free
Registration $30 for 10 sessions
Coach: Shane 0401 791241 or 5348 7835

Sponsored by Cricket Victoria and Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS

WANTED: Containers for storage of seeds for the garden. Please send along to Gill C or Sandra any tins or strong plastic containers with lids.
Thank you, Gill Carron

A Reminder: for all KG helpers to please sign in at the office. Thanks.

Students’ School Banking Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking interest from volunteers who would be able to assist with the school student banking service on a Friday morning. This is a small job taking approximately 30 minutes with training provided. If you believe you can help, please provide the office with your name and availability.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 4 2014

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CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

We are seeking volunteers to help in Term 4, once or twice a term (particularly Fridays), from approximately 11.00am to 2.30pm
We are unable to have toddlers in the Canteen for safety reasons.

Please contact our Canteen Manager, Bev Adkins, on 5348 1839 or 0423 357 191 if you can assist. Thank you

PLEASE NOTE: TOASTED SANDWICHES ARE 30C EXTRA.
- WE NOW ONLY USE PIZZA SAUCE FOR PESTO ON FOCCACIA’S, HAVING REGARD TO ANY ALLERGY CONCERNS.
- FOCCACIA’S HOWEVER STILL HAVE SESAME SEEDS ON TOP.
  PLEASE have name, class and order written on a paper bag or school reusable lunchbag.

RE-USABLE LUNCH ORDER BAGS.
Available via Canteen – order through your lunch order OR directly through the Canteen. Available only in Black with blue trim.

$10
Cooking Workshop: Little Chefs - Every family has a budding chef. When children say they want to cook dinner, you may be looking at a Jamie Oliver or a Nigella Lawson in the making! Come along with your taste buds hopping and we'll cook up a nutritious and satisfying meal you'll be proud of.
Saturday 8 November 11:00-1:00pm
Tutor: Christine Caley. This event is free. Bookings required as numbers are limited.

Positive Parenting - This session will cover several topics of interest to parents including positive discipline, encouragement, attachment and brain development, managing anger and self care.
Wednesday 19 November 9:30am-1pm (with morning tea). Centacare: Geraldine White Cost: $40

GIVE GOLF A GO!
Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner adults (16 y.o. and over) a chance to learn the basics of golf in 5 x 90 minute lessons.
Dates: THURSDAYS Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4th From 5.00-6.30pm. Cost: $50.
Registration or enquiries to Jan Thompson 0412 499 872, 53484840 or strongjan@bigpond.com

DAYLESFORD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW
When: Saturday, November 22nd, 2014
Where: Victoria Park, Daylesford
(Entries close: November 15th 2014)
More Information: www.daylesfordshow.com
Or Email: info@daylesfordshow.com

Daylesford Community Fair
Celebrating and connecting our community
When: Sunday 30 November 2014, 12noon – 3pm
Where: Daylesford Community Park (skatepark), cnr Stanbridge and Duke St’s.
What: music/entertainment, food, activities and community stalls
Attractions: Mr Ants (quirky comic mime), soccer workshop, clay play, wildflower walk and more
Cost: FREE entry  Contact: Fiona – 0419538920, fionarobson888@gmail.com
http://daylesfordcommunitypark.blogspot.com.au
www.facebook.com/DaylesfordCommunityFair

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