be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen

CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Wed 29: Melbourne Museum excursion
Oct 30: Prep Transition, 9am-011am

NOVEMBER
Tue 4: Melbourne Cup Day (Pupil Free Day)
Wed 5: Lantern Making (Bullarto Primary School)
Sat 15: Swiss Italian Festa Parade
Sun 16: Lantern Parade/ Fireworks
Wed 19: Pupil Free Day
Thu 20: Prep Transition
Fri 28: Prep transition

DECEMBER
Wed 10: Proposed Drummond End of Year Concert

TERM 4 6th October – 19th December

Current Focus

Reliability

Do you like to help out? Can other people rely on you/depend on you? Do you keep your promises and stand by others who may be in need? These are some important qualities to have. People appreciate others for many reasons particularly if they know they can be relied upon to: lend a hand, give advice, look after pets when neighbours are away on holiday, complete a task at school and be supportive of them.

It’s important to know that there are people in our lives who we can rely on: at home, at school or in the community. We can support others at play, while we work but sometimes it is the help that we give when it is least expected that means the most! Knowing that we can be relied upon has a twofold effect: helping others can make us feel good about ourselves too.

Being reliable demonstrates that we have many of the following characteristics and qualities. We are:

• dependable and can be relied upon in most situations
• certain about what we can do and prepared to have-a-go
• constant for people and will persist in our efforts to help others
• genuinely interested in the welfare of both ourselves and others

David Garner

Book Donation

Excursions

The next few weeks are going to be very busy with our up and coming excursions.

MELBOURNE MUSEUM – Wed 29 Oct

Three staff and one parent helper will be accompanying our 16 children to Melbourne next Wednesday. As several parents have volunteered to assist, we shall draw a name from the volunteer’s list tomorrow morning. Please make sure you let Nadine know if you would like to assist by 9.00am tomorrow morning.

Please be at Kyneton Station by 8.10am. Children need to be in school uniform, including their broad brimmed hats. Remember to pack snacks, lunch and water bottles in a back pack.

All money and consent forms need to be at school by tomorrow – Friday 24 October.

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP – BULLARTO PS – Wed 5 Nov
On Wednesday 5 November we have been invited to Bullarto Primary School to make lanterns for the Swiss Italian Festa Lantern Parade. We shall be driving in private vehicles. We will need two or three drivers. We will have lunch at Bullarto, and then participate in the workshop in the afternoon. Volunteer drivers will need to be available for the afternoon. We will depart at 12.15pm and return by 3.15pm.

**COLIBAN RESERVOIR – Tue 11 Nov**

Rob Krober from Coliban Water shall be visiting the school to conduct a watershed activity in our sandpit, followed by a visit to the Coliban Reservoir. We will also need two or three drivers for this excursion. Please check your availability and let Dianne know ASAP.

**Next Cooking Program**
**Wednesday 12 November**

Due to excursions over the next two Wednesdays, we will NOT be cooking lunch at school until 12 November.

I would like to thank Caroline Wells, Danielle Hardy and Jodie Zillig for their wonderful cooking efforts – the dumplings and fried rice were delicious.

**Make Sandwiches**
**Different Everyday**

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**Garden Roster**

Thank you to Ant, Danielle and Dean for offering to week some of our garden beds. A few more helpers for an hour in a time that suits you would be much appreciated. Please check in with Dianne.

**Emergency Management Plan**
**Bushfire Information**

On severe and extreme Fire Danger rating days, we ask parents to come into our foyer and complete their whereabouts for the day.

As the bushfire season is approaching, we have included our parent information page with this newsletter.

We shall be completing a Bushfire Drill in November.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BIRDWATCHING BASICS**

Trentham Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 25 October 2014 from 9:00am to 10:30am - $15/head. Ever wondered what those little brown birds are in the bottom of your garden? ... or what kind of ducks they are at the local lake? Come and learn about ways of looking and listening for birds, tips on using binoculars, bird identification, sources of information, and good places to go looking for birds. All ages and levels welcome. Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them - but eyes, ears and curiosity are all you really need. Tutor: Lawrie Conole. Book @ the TNC by phone 5424 1354 or email admin@trenthamnc.org.au (Suitable for all ages but children should be accompanied by an adult.)

**KYNETON DENTAL** are committed to the betterment of your oral health, regular six monthly check ups are important for your children. Is your child eligible for the $1,000 government benefit? Please contact reception for information – 65 High Street, Kyneton. Ph. 5422 6159. Open Mon-Sat 9am to 6pm.
**Swiss Italian Festa**

As part of the Swiss Italian Festa, our children will be performing on stage with Yandoit PS on Saturday 15 November. We shall participate in the School Parade which will wind down to the Hepburn Springs Reserve, where we will perform at the Sound Shell. The whole event runs from approximately 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.

We would like the children to dress in their old fashioned (1850’s) clothes for the event and we hope you can all make it. Please put this date in your calendar.

**2015 Prep Transition**

We are all eager and excited to have our first Prep Transition session next Thursday morning. This week, our students wrote letters of welcome to the preps.

Our new preps will be joining us from 9.00am. They will be participating in investigations and have morning play with us.

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**Driver Availability Slip**

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**LANTERN MAKING – WED 5 NOV**

- I am available to drive to Bullarto PS: □
- I am available to drive from Bullarto PS: □
- I can transport ______ children.

**COLIBAN RESERVOIR – TUE 11 NOV**

- I am available to drive to and from the Coliban Reservoir: □
- I can transport ______ children.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER