



**BE KIND, WORK HARD,
BOUNCE BACK**

Dream Big



Newsletter

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We are a Child Safe School

PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...

THANK YOU & HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

I would just like to take this opportunity to recognise the outstanding efforts of our students and staff during this term. They have adapted well to the constantly evolving environment that will become our "norm" for the next two years. We have all grabbed our Captain Flexibility capes and have worn them with pride! I know this little Principal is very grateful for the way everyone has approached this adventure. I hope all students, staff and families have an opportunity to enjoy some down time and rest up ready for the next instalment!



CLUSTER SKILLS CLINIC

Last Friday two of our Year 9 lads in Lenny Weir and Ryder Gould organised and ran a footy and netball skills clinic for the junior students in our Cluster. This was a mighty epic effort that included communicating with the Cluster schools, organising Thunder footballer players to run the sessions, co-ordinating the skills sessions, organising the groups and ensuring the day ran smoothly. The day was an outstanding success and the lads should be exceedingly proud of their efforts. Thanks to Shekinah Hurlstone and Lilly Williams for providing hot drinks for staff and to Nekeiska Bastin for helping out with the netball. See their report and photos later in this newsletter... and sorry about letting Lenny loose with the megaphone!



INTER-GEN CELEBRATION MEALS

This week we saw the junior students involved in celebration meals with the residents as we came to the end of the "official" funded part of the Inter-Gen program. The Prep/1 students were lucky enough to have milkshakes and chips in the back room of the Café for morning tea. The Grade 2/3/4 students had lunch with the residents at the Hospital while the Grade 5/6 class enjoyed cake and milkshakes with the residents for afternoon tea with some wonderful bingo callers!



Calendar

2024

Term 3

JULY

Mon 15th

WEEK 1

First Day Term 3

Tue 23rd

WEEK 2

Marc Van

Wed 24th

German Poetry Competition

Fri 26th

Jump Rope for Heart

WEEK 3

AUGUST

Fri 2nd

100 Days of Learning - Preps

Jumpy's Emporium



WEEK 4

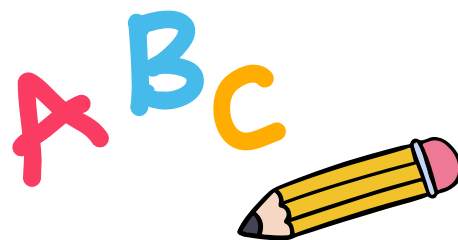
Fri 9th

Whole School Forum

WEEK 5

Tue 13th

Dolly's Dream Cyber Workshop



Meeting Dates School Council

Wednesday 22nd July

Junior SRC

Icy Poles \$0.50c

Wednesdays

at Lunchtime



PRINCIPAL'S PONDERINGS...CONT

INTER-GEN CELEBRATION MEALS con't...

A massive thanks to Bec Bastin for her tireless efforts with the Inter-Gen projects over the past year. Both WWHS and the school definitely want to continue to build these connections and relationships and the VM PDS class have already come up with a huge list of ideas...so watch this space!

OUR SPACE SESSION

On Tuesday we held an 'Our Space' session to tidy up and organise parts of the school. The main purpose of the 'Our Space' sessions are to instill a sense of pride and ownership in the school environment. The main activities included:

- Cleaning up classrooms
- Tidying the junior school library
- Tidying up and redesigning the VCE area backstage
- Reorganising the power cords in the hall
- Cleaning the MPB pantry
- Reorganising the uniform room (Thanks to Tammy Bigham for coming in on her day off!)

The students worked exceedingly hard to produce some excellent results. They were all rewarded with a yummy take away pack from the Café.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP VISIT TO HOPETOUN P-12



On Thursday morning our student leadership team (Junior and Senior School Captains and SRC Presidents) as well as myself, Bronte and Mrs Schumann ventured over to Hopetoun P-12 College to join in the celebrations of the grand opening of their refurbished school. This was a great opportunity to do some networking and check out the new rooms, try out the furniture and get ideas for our own new build. A huge thanks to the staff and students of Hopetoun P-12 College who made us feel so welcome on our visit!

CHICKEN BURGERS

Thursday also saw the culinary and management skills of our very own MasterChef Aiden Preston put to the test as he cooked over 50 chicken burgers for students and staff. A huge thanks to Emma Boyle and the VM PDS class for helping him deliver an excellent meal!

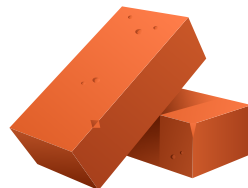


LONGERENONG TRIP

Thanks to the staff and students who attended the Longy camp. By all accounts it was a fantastic experience and it was great to hear all the positive comments about our student's behaviour. See the full report later on in this newsletter.

BUILDING WORKS

It is messy... but it is progress! Hoping to see some mighty big developments during the holidays as they start the demolition process.



50

Nights

Reading Certificates

75

Nights



Emmi-Lee



Tate



Judson



Emma



Hendrix



Riley

100

Nights



Tom

125

Nights



Abdu



Darcy



Tyler



Logan

WANTED

Mrs Huff would love donations of cardboard tubes please - long ones like cling wrap and wrapping paper tubes (no toilet rolls thanks!)





School Wide Positive Behaviour Student Voice, Agency and Leadership



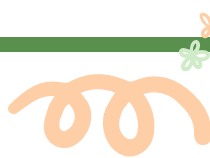
Form Captains' Breakfast



Our Form Captains got together this morning to discuss different questions that the SWPBS team had in regard to how it is all running. We got lots of useful feedback that we can take to staff, and the students were rewarded with muffins and fresh toast.



Celebrating Consistency

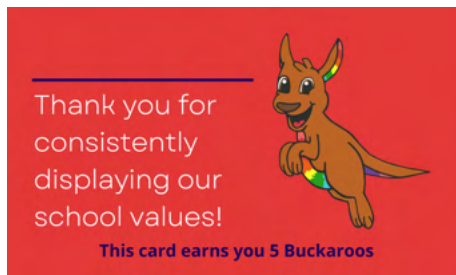


Explosion Card



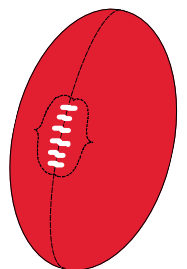
Well done to Lenny Weir and Ryder Gould who received explosion cards for running an excellent cluster event last Friday.

Lenny and Ryder planned the day, contacted the SM Thunder FNC players to request their support and liaised with our Cluster schools to get them to join in on the day. The event was a great success and Ryder and Lenny should be very proud of their efforts.



Well done to our students who consistently display our character strengths.

Cooper Stasinowsky x 4
Zander Eckermann x 3
Kayden Kues-Sales x 2
Clancy Weir
Bella Sugden



Student Meetings and SRC Events

Whole School Forum: Friday 9th August

SRC Meeting Dates:

Junior SRC: TBA

Senior SRC: TBA

Dates for Jumpy's Wonder Emporium:

Friday 2nd August

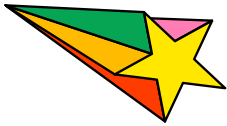
Form Captains' Breakfast: 13th September

Upcoming Casual Days

Friday 26th July - **Junior - Jump Rope for Heart (wear red)**

Mon 19th Aug - **BOOK WEEK**
(favourite book character)

Thur 31st Oct - Halloween



AG CAMP TO LONGERENONG COLLEGE



Our cohort at the Longy gate

Another successful Longy Camp has left staff and students a little puffed at the end of this week.

28 students and 5 adventurous staff made their way to Longerenong Monday morning to experience life as a Longy resident. The weather was much kinder this year as students were given a tour of the farm sighting some of the livestock, trial plots and data farm.

Students had the opportunity to discuss career options with the exhibitors at the Western Victorian Careers Expo on Tuesday followed by a relaxed session at the Horsham Golf driving range. We finished the camp on a high, with a fire safety demonstration at the CFA training site and possibly the highlight of the whole camp was a presentation of the data farm by Nicholas Roll.



Annika



Ryder and Clancy



Eliza up high



Parker and Archer



William and Mr Rob learning how to best put out a stove top fire

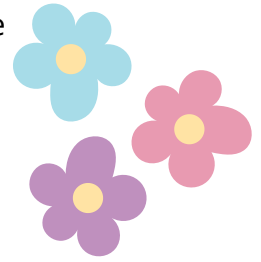
SEPEP – GRANDFINAL

Bronze Medal Match

Bananas v Cuties



What a match this was! Cuties had a strong start and seemed to be running away with the game. However, the Bananas found their rhythm and started to fight back. At different stages we saw brother versus brother with Lenny and Clancy Weir and Jett and Bailey Andrews playing against one another. Despite the great battle it was the Cuties who were victorious and took the bronze medals.



Score: Cuties 13 - Bananas 8

Gold Medal Match

Goats v Bandits



Finishing first and second on the ladder it was between the Bandits and the Goats to see who would take home the gold medals. With no bench the Bandits had to work hard and we saw some excellent teamwork led by Coach Jayde and Captain Kane. The Goats had their full team in force and showed excellent sportsmanship by ensuring every single member was able to take the court in the final showdown. Despite some great skills from both sides it was the Bandits who ran away with the win.



Score: Bandits 9 - Goats 1

Grand Final Winners

Black Bandits

Jacob Boyle, Jayde Kajewski, Kane Bastin,

Inara Petschel, Zach Doxey

Absent: Maggie Fisher, Oscar Clarke

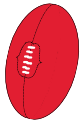


Most Valuable Player

Winner: Ryder Gould (21 points)

2nd Best: Lenny Weir (14 points)

3rd Best: Kane Bastin (13 points)



FOOTY AND NETBALL CLINIC



From Ryder and Lenny



The footy and netball clinic was action packed with there being a few senior players from SM Thunder come in and teach the younger kids how to become better footy and netball players. The kids really loved getting out and about playing games and doing drills with the senior players. There were also students from Hopetoun, Beulah and Jeparit schools involved.

We really hope to do more of these footy and netball clinics throughout the year.

We would also like to thank all the people who helped out with this fun and joyful day.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF

Once again, the Junior school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will be holding our school Jump Off Day on Friday 26th July (11:15am on the tennis courts at the school). Students do not have to fundraise to participate in the Jump Off.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work. It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

During the next few weeks, you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Students will be bringing home a pamphlet that contains general information and how to sign up.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS @ Turbo Gallery

Pre-bookings are essential for the following workshops to go ahead. Please book by contacting the gallery on 0429357966.



Jute vases
School Holiday workshop for Teens
Thursday July 11 @2-4:30pm
\$10 per student

Fingerprint Creatures and Glass Magnets

School Holiday workshop for Primary
Thursday July 11 @11-12:30pm
\$5 per student



Watercolour Concertina Books

With Belinda Eckermann
Sunday 30th June
1-4pm
\$40 per person

THIS SUNDAY

Reminders

TERM 3

First day of Term 3 is
Monday, 15th of July



All students (Senior & Junior) can now bring lunches to be warmed up in the Canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Foil trays are available to purchase - \$2 for 10.

Normal lunch orders can be ordered on Monday and Friday.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF

If you require assistance to purchase uniforms, please call or email the office. Assistance is offered on a case-by-case basis, a health care card is not required.



COMPLETE
OUR SURVEY
FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO
WIN!

YOUR SMILE CAN TELL A STORY ABOUT YOUR OVERALL HEALTH!

Partnering with La Trobe University, West Wimmera Health Service is conducting a quick and anonymous Oral Health Survey to find out more about oral health across our service area.

Take just 10-15 mins to share your insights on oral health. It's a window into your general health too!

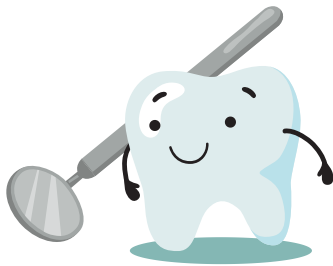
As a thank you, choose to enter for a chance to win one of three \$100 grocery vouchers!

Don't miss this chance to shape the future of oral health in your community.

For more info and to complete the survey, scan the code:



Violet Vines Marshman Centre for Rural Health Research



Red Table Services

We offer:

- Dog walking
- Lawn mowing
- Plant watering



Prices:

Lawns - Small \$10, Medium \$15, Large \$20

Dog walking - \$10 per hour (per dog)

Plant watering - \$12 per hour

Call us today!

Zach: 0490 241 817

Lily: 0432 187 766

Calling hours:

Weekdays: 4pm - 5:30pm

Weekends 10:30am - 5:30pm



BBQ RUBS & SPICES

Are you sick of tasteless meat?

We have the thing just for you!

Spice Lion, Australian hand mixed BBQ rubs and spices.

Spice Lion rubs are crafted with the highest quality ingredients, so you can truly spice up your dishes.

With our 100% natural rubs and spices, you can unlock recipes that will have your family and friends impressed and their taste buds come alive.

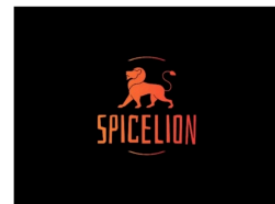
Spice lion is suitable for all occasions and skill levels.

\$5 for a small \$8 for a large.

So, if you want to get your hands on these magic rubs, call the school to place your order on **53951063**.



Small (60gms net)



Large (150gms net)

THIS IS PART OF MR LEACH'S \$20 BOSS ACTIVITY IN YEAR 8 HUMANITIES

From Kane and Evan (Kev)



Rainbow Junior Badminton

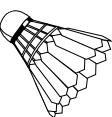
Not on over holidays - back next term

Every Wednesday

at the Mecca, Federal street Rainbow

Time: 3.15pm - Cost: \$2.00 per night

All children must wear sneakers



any enquiries, contact Jill Eckermann

0428 539 512





RAINBOW KINDERGARTEN

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 26TH JULY ✦ 7PM START

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

RAINBOW REC RESERVE ✦

\$15 Adult - \$5 Secondary Student

\$1 Raffle Tickets - Cash Only

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Supper Provided

To book a table contact Renee Clugston: 0428 388 407