November 4th, 2016

DIARY DATES

November
9th Gr. 1 Kongwak Visit
11th Remembrance Day
(no school assembly today)
12th Trivia Night
16th Prep Teddy Bear Picnic
17th Gr. 1 Fun Day
18th Spanish Day
23rd-25th Prep Teddy Bear Picnic, Pre-Primary Teddy Bear Picnic
29th Band Soiree 3.45-5.15 Music Room
30th School Concert

December
5th Band at Rose Lodge 6.30pm
6th Statewide Transition
13th Kongwak Community BBQ
15th Grade 6 Graduation
16th Final Assembly
19th No Buses
20th No Buses
20th End Term 4, 1.30pm Finish

Remembrance Day
On Friday 11th we will walk to The Hub for the Remembrance Day service. We will be leaving school at 10.30 in time for the service at 11.00. Families are welcome to join us. Badges for children to purchase to wear are available at the office for $1. Please note there will be no school assembly on this day.

Forest Lodge Camp
Today our Year 3 students return from Forest Lodge camp. They have had a great time! The giant swing was scary but nearly everyone had a go! Spider pig is a ginormous pig who eats all our scraps. Bush cooking was yum! We got wet canoeing. Photos will be in the newsletter next week.

District Cricket and Regional Basketball
Well done to all of the students who represented our school yesterday in these two events. Our cricketers won convincingly and our basketballers were beaten by the smallest of margins to finish 3rd. Thanks must also go to our parent helpers, Ian Murdoch and Bridget Soumilas who drove the children to Traralgon and coached the team.

SUSHI ROSTER
MONDAY 7th November
AM Liz & ??
PM Jess

House Swimming Sports
A huge congratulations to all students that participated in the House swimming carnival last Friday. We had over 140 students compete on the day with the major focus being that all students got in the water twice. It made me very proud and happy to see so many smiling faces during the day especially after the races had finished. Congratulations to Golden Honeyeaters who were the winning house with 288 points. Age champions – Willow Carr, Archie Terlich, Chloe Harris, Riley Matthews, Ned Collins, Kyla Chapman, Noah Robertson, Elle Douglas, Riley Harris. Individual Medaly winners – Riley Harris & Elle Douglas.

Thanks to all the parents/family/friends for coming to support the students in what was a big day of swimming.

Nov 12th Trivia Night
Is there anyone available to help with catering at the Trivia night on Nov 12th? If you can, please contact Wanda on 0417569125 for further information.

Congratulations
Riley Harris for the great job he did in the Rotary Bass Coast Public Speaking competition that was held recently in Wonthaggi. Riley spoke with confidence about ‘A Great Explorer’ and was awarded 3rd place. Well done Riley.
Thank you must go to our fantastic art teacher Sarah for once again getting the children to produce the amazing art works and for setting up the art exhibition at The Hub. A fabulous community response raised approximately $2700 for our school. Well done.
Kids Matter Student Action Team report...

Rice Cake Lunch to support our World Vision Sponsor Child, Magdalena.

Last Friday 147 students from our school went without their normal lunch. Instead, they ate two plain rice cakes. These rice cakes were enough to fill us up, but weren’t as tasty or filling as our usual lunch. The reason we did this was to go without our regular lunch and think about children around the world who don’t always get enough to eat.

Many other people made donations, and went without something else important to them. We had students go without dessert, packaged food, chocolate and even one of us went without eating the entire day. Other people gave up video games, TV and other technology. Some people went to bed without a pillow or an extra blanket, and a few people decided to sleep on the floor for the night.

Whatever you chose to do, we want to thank you for going without something last Friday, and for making a donation. We raised a total of $442.75 which will go to World Vision to support Magdalena. If you would like to see some photos from the day, or a new picture of Magdalena, please have a look at our noticeboard near the library.

In the next few weeks we will be organising our Buddy Bench for the playground, and selling icy-poles to finish off our activities for the year. If you have any ideas of how we can make our school a better place, please talk to one of our friendly Kids Matter Student Action Team members. Thank you.
Help needed… I am looking for a parent who could pick up our order at a Chilean Bakery in Noble Park (near Dandenong) on Thurs 17th November for our Spanish Day on the 18th. If you think you could help with this, OR need more information, please let Maestra know asap.
You are invited to the 2016 kids safety cycle challenge!

When: Saturday 12th November 2016 at 12:30pm
Where: A’beckett Street, Inverloch

The 2016 kids safety cycle challenge is a 45minute safety ride around Inverloch, as part of the Bass Coast Cycle Challenge & Family Festival. Before the ride, children will wheel their bike to the Victorian police bike registration tent be road worthy checked. The ride will take children through various safety check points on the course, where riders will complete their personal safety check list, providing them with first hand education of bike and road safety.

In addition to the Kids Safety Cycle Challenge, older children and parents / carers can get involved in a number of Bass Coast Cycle Challenge + Family Festival events, which start from 8am:
RIDES: 121km, 85km, 53km, 40km, 5km kids ride
FUN RUNS: 10km, 5km, 1.8km

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: including billy cart, BMX, skateboarding competitions, jumping castle, face painting, animal farm, tug of war competitions

Enter rides and fun runs now at www.basscoastcyclechallenge.com