FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term 4 and some very interesting weather.

It has been a rollercoaster for students this week with the unseasonal heat, daylight savings starting and fires down south.

We have been working on keeping students hydrated and to settle back into good learning routines in class. Parents can help out by getting students back into good routines of reading every night and getting into bed nice and early (it is hard when its still light outside!), making sure students have at least one piece of fruit in their lunchbox every day.

This term we are learning about Space. We have done plenty of brainstorming and have had a think about all the things we want to learn more about.

We welcome our new family to our school and community. Luca, Keeley and Gabe are settling into their new surroundings and making new friends.

Next Friday we are taking a bus over to Axedale for the River Detectives new website launch. The excursion is part of our work with the North Central Catchment Management Authority and teaches students about river and catchment health.

The 5/6 Camp is just 2 weeks away! Preparations are almost complete. The activities look fantastic! Lets hope for some great weather.

Also the grade 2 camp is just 3 weeks away. Information will be sent home shortly.

We have been asked to be a part of the Redesdale Rocks festival on Saturday the 31st of October. We are asking students to come along and teach other children circus skills for a few hours in the morning.

Other events this term include a Book Fair and the Art Show as well as Christmas festivities.

Active After School has begun for the term under the new format. This is being run by Pete and Derek from Heathcote Bowling club. Due to the changes this unfortunately means that there is no longer the opportunity for Carolyn Boyd to help us out with sport. It has been great to have Carolyn’s help during the year. Thank you Carolyn.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Friday 16th  
River Detectives Launch Excursion—Axedale River Reserve

Wed 14th  
School Council 4pm

Wed 21st—Fri 23rd  
Grade 5/6 Camp to Anglesea

Thurs 29th—Fri 30th  
Grade 2 Camp to Daylesford

Thank you to Zoe and Max’s Mum and Dad for mowing the school grounds during the holidays. It looks fantastic.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out over the holidays with feeding the animals and watering our veggies.

School Council is next Wednesday at 4pm.

I will be in Bendigo Monday morning for a Principals breakfast meeting followed by a meeting with our Senior Advisor for my mid cycle review of my performance plan and returning to school by 12pm.

Thanks, Joe Sebire

Term Dates 2015

Term 4  
Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December

ATTACHMENTS

⇒  Permissions Notes River Detectives  
⇒  Book Club Issue 7

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday.

Prices per student are as follows:
1 sausage in bread + drink + fruit = $3.00
2 sausages in bread + drink + fruit = $4.00

This term staff will be cooking the sausages. Please find below our volunteers who will be supplying fruit over the next three weeks.

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BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms were being sent home with the newsletter this week. Please send orders back by Wednesday 21st October.

GRADE 4/5 CAMP REMINDER

Camp permission and medical forms were sent home in the last week of term 3. Please forward payment and signed slips as soon as possible so that numbers for camp can be confirmed.

Thank you!
**Cooma Uniting Church Male Choir**

The choir was formed as a quartet to sing at the opening of the Cooma (Victoria) Methodist Church in 1926. With the exception of the Second World War the choir has provided music each year at the church anniversary. The men practise in August and September and accept up to ten invitations to perform at district venues.

These days members come from all mainstream denominations with only one currently from Cooma. Cooma is a small settlement 20 kms south of Kyabram.

The music that the choir presents is sacred and while simple in style, appeals to Christians and non-Christians alike. The men enjoy coming together to share God’s love and message through song.

During its 89 years, there have been four conductors. The first conductor Alf Poole was succeeded by his nephew Lindsay Clapp. He was in turn succeeded by his nephew Stewart Anderson and the current conductor is Stewart’s son Peter.

There have been nine organists and the current organist Geoff Anderson is pipe organ trained and is very much at home on instruments such as Melbourne and Sydney town hall organs. He looks forward to presenting several solo items on the Kyneton instrument.

The Choir will be singing in the Kyneton Uniting Church on Sunday 18th October at 2:30pm. From all accounts they are beyond fabulous! Come and enjoy a pleasant Sunday afternoon with the Cooma Uniting Church Male choir followed by afternoon tea. Admission is a donation to the Refugee Council of Australia. All welcome.