FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

We had an excellent time at 3-4 Camp last week. It was wonderful to watch our students grow and gain confidence over the duration of camp. It’s always refreshing to see our students amongst other students and see how our awareness of ourselves and our consideration for others stands out. I was very proud of our students and their behaviour and maturity whilst on camp and I hope they feel the same. Please see some reports later in the newsletter.

We had four students go to Woorabinda, Somers Camp last week as well. By all accounts they had a great time and they have been sharing their stories with us. Please see a report later in the newsletter.

The children who didn’t attend camp last week also had a great time with Mr Sait and Mrs Mertens. It’s also interesting to watch these children when other children are absent as they too take advantage of the ‘space’ and grow during these days as the dynamics are changed.

Next Thursday is our Kids Teaching Kids event. We have Michelle Saunders from K.T.K. coming to present as well as the students from Langley, Elphinstone, and Taradale. This is a very important day for our children and is the culmination of many weeks of planning and organising. Our students will then teach other students as well as provide lunch, through quiches and cakes made with eggs from our chickens! If you are free during the day pop in for a look and see your child in a new light. The day will begin at 10:00am and finish at 2:15pm.

We are holding a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser on September 27th at the Kangaroo Flat Bunnings store. We are looking for people to man the sausage sizzle through the day. Please give up part of your Saturday to assist us. This is our only fundraiser this year and the money is used to support all of the children in the school to subsidise camps and excursions. We are only asking for two hours of your time and the benefits are far reaching.

Chess: We are entered into the Mt Alexander School Cluster Chess Championships on Wednesday, September 17th. We have 7 students who are interested in representing our school. Permission forms are attached to the newsletter.

Thanks,
Sally Gill, Acting Principal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday, 3rd
School Council—4:00pm
Thursday, 4th
Chess with Ron
Monday, 8th—Friday, 12th
Kids Teaching Kids Week

Monday, 8th
AASC—Skipping
Tuesday, 9th
AASC—Bike Riding [Final session for Term 3]
Wednesday, 10th
Final date for PRC submissions to school office
Thursday, 11th
Kids Teaching Kids Day/Cluster Day
Monday, 15th—Friday, 19th
Literacy and Numeracy Week
Wednesday, 17th
Chess Championships—Castlemaine SC
Friday, 19th
Community Healthy Eating Day
Last day of Term 3—2:30pm dismissal

Saturday, 27th
Bunnings Barbecue—8:30am—4:30pm [helpers urgently required]

ATTACHMENTS
⇒ Receipts for some families
⇒ Kidsfest 2014 Brochure
⇒ Family Day Care Brochure
⇒ Ride for Dad Brochure
WEEKLY AWARDS
Principal’s Award: Reegan for his mature attitude on camp.
Class Award: Kofi for having an excellent attitude towards all her work.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Zoe had her birthday at camp, but we all enjoyed a cake and singing to her on Monday!

THANK YOU
😊 Thank you to Rick Blake for sorting out and mending our stilts!
😊 Thank you to Jo Smith for cooking the sausages today and Kathryn Sundblom for providing the fruit.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
The Sausage Sizzle is every Wednesday. Students can purchase a barbeque lunch for $3.00 (sausage in bread, drink and fruit). Extra sausages can be purchased for $1.00 each. There is no option to not have fruit or a drink.

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

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We very much appreciate the support we receive to run the Sausage Sizzle each week. All proceeds from the Sausage Sizzle subsidise excursion costs for all families.

Term 4 helpers are required. An expression of interest roster is attached to the newsletter. Please consider assisting with cooking or providing fruit.

Thank you in anticipation.

NEWSPAPERS FOR THE ART ROOM
If you have excess newspapers, it would be appreciated if you could bring them to school for using in the Art Room. Thank you.

BUNNINGS BARBECUE FUNDRAISER
To raise some much needed funds to subsidise camps and excursions for all families, the School Council is holding a barbecue outside Bunnings in Kangaroo Flat on Saturday, September 27th, from 8:30am till 4:30pm.

Thank you to Kylie Munro who is organising this for the school. A form was included with the newsletter last week. It would be appreciated if you could fill it out and return it to school before Friday, September 12th. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
The students have enjoyed the program for Term 3 and we particularly thank Carolyn Boyd for her assistance.

Please note that the final session of Active for this term will be next Tuesday.

THIS WEEK’S VIPs
Isy and Lachlan are our V.I.P’s this week. Although they have both been away at times individually they are doing a great job!

FARM HANDS
Max and Ruben are the farm hands this week. Thank you boys!

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Camp

Well camp was awesome but the bus trip was not so good. When I got to camp we did some cool activities like: cooking damper, yalling. When we went yalling it was cool because it was relaxing. Yalling was cool when I put the string in the shallow water.

When we were cooking damper my damper it was burning blade and I said “YUCK” but when I put jam on it it tasted very nice.

Day 2

Day 2 was awesome because we did Archery. When we were doing the Archery the man-Jones said that the target was made of foam.

Swing

I went on the giant swing. I learnt that the swing was 18 meters high. It was very scary. When I got on there and let go I could feel the wind on my face.

Home

The third day we did the tone challenge. I was in the emus group. When we were done we sadly went home.

Weekend

Yahoo!! Yahoo!! I had an awesome camp. My first high light was the zip line and the sky line. First we went on the zip line. My zip line partner was a boy called Jack. It was boring to get harnessed up but it was exciting when we went on it. We reached speeds of up to 60km an hour and it was 127m long. The only tiring part was running back up the hill. At lunch we had sandwiches and some ropes. First we felt at what it was like. Then we had some more. We got harnessed up and then we lined up.

Confident and the sound. But when I got up there it suddenly dawned on me how high it was. I got stuck getting around a half fagger to the next challenge. I got through it and I went again.

On Wednesday we did Archery/bush art. I did Archery. We had to do something in our book then the lady told us how to use a bow. Then we got started. I had two bulls eyes and a five. Then I got another ten. We did had a competition. I felt really happy to do Archery again.

Somers School Camp

Woorabinda
3-4 Camp
Free Men’s Health Week Community Event!

RIDE FOR DAD
SPRING IN THE BENDIGO BUSH

Grab your bike, friends and family and enjoy spring in the Bendigo bush!

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Where: O’Keefe Rail Trail – Start and end at Peppercorn Park
Address: Peppercorn Park – 95 Longlea Lane, Longlea
Time: Start 10:00am – Finish 2:00pm

Start in Longlea and challenge yourself by riding to Junortoun, Axedale or both!

Walkers, joggers and prams are welcome

Free BBQ lunch, activities and live music

Enjoy events?
Why not try the Run or Walk for Dad, the day after – go to www.athleticsbendigo.org.au