

## COMING EVENTS

Sat—Sun August 29th-30th—Wentworth Show.

- Fundzinc tour of Murray Promotion.

Sunday August 30th—Sunday September 6th—Tour of The Murray

Monday August 31st—Footy Colours Day

Thursday September 3rd—Book Day—'On Safari'

Friday September 4th—Whole School excursion to Vanilla Slice day at Ouyen (Tour of the Murray)

Monday September 7th—House Sports

Wednesday Sept 9th—Grade 3-4 Farm Safety Day in Ouyen.

Thursday September 10th—Interschool athletics sports.

Tuesday September 15th—Grade 4-6 student to see Andy Griffiths at Red Cliffs.

Wednesday September 16th—Endangered Species Day.

Thursday September 17th—Grade 2-4 Safety Day in Mildura.

Friday September 18th—End of Term 3. (All staff admitted to hospital due to melt down).

Saturday October 10th— Huge Community Garage Sale & Auction.

- Mr Tucker's farewell—6.30pm.

October 19th—21st—Grade 3/4 camp to Swan Hill.

26th October—30th October—Grade 5 camp to Lake Cullulleraine.

## CONGRATULATIONS PARENTS CLUB AND FUNDZINC

A very big congratulations to the Parents Club on their sterling performance last weekend. To survive the dust and hurricane force winds and still serve up the best food is a remarkable performance. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way. A very special mention to our president Janette Mason who I believe is still trying to clean the dust out of the trailer. To all the members of Fundzinc who also worked at the Ladies Night and the motor bikes again you need to be congratulated. Final profit from the weekend was Parents Club—\$1730.00 and Fundzinc—\$715.00. This money will be split between all who helped.

While we are congratulating people I would like to recognise the work of Rhianna Gove and Danika Andrew. Both girls have volunteered to teach our children a hip hop dance during Thursdays Active After School. I sat and watched as the two year 7 (12-13yrs) girls confidently gave instruction to 25 students. They were just so professional and appeared to have experience and talent way beyond their years. I was totally impressed. (I wonder were they learnt such skills).

## FUNDZINC PUBLIC PROMOTION

Fundzinc have been invited by the organising committee of the Tour of the Murray and Murray Valley Citrus Board to accompany the cyclists as they visit 9 local schools next week and to also provide public promotion along the cycle race route Echuca-Mildura the following week. The children will use their knowledge and expertise to promote our local citrus industry and also their Orange Drive. All children/parents have been notified and with parental permission the children will be given a genuine experience in developing self esteem, public relations and communication skills. On our last count 90% of the children have been granted permission. Thanks to Angela and Gayle Collett, Julie Kynaston and teaching staff who have offered to provide transport. We have involved Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Stone who have not experienced our children's involvement in public promotions and both are excited about the prospects. They will gain a deeper understanding of how powerfully educational such experiences can be. Great rehearsal for our presentation at the Australian Citrus Conference, Mildura November, 2009.

## What's Happening Next Week:

Fundzinc  
Healthy School  
Public Promo-  
tions—9  
schools—3 days.

Tuesday Aug  
25th—Active Af-  
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Thursday Aug  
20th—Active Af-  
ter School

Friday Aug  
28th—6.30am –  
ABC Radio live.  
7.15-9.00am—Free  
breakie at the Hall  
—Launch of new  
Bus Service.

11.30am—RCSC  
Visit.

7-9pm—Bratz  
Ball.

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OFFICE ASAP.

Also claims for  
2nd half year  
EMA can now be  
made.

**BRATZ BALL—FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH—7-9PM**

The Brats Ball is one of our special events, and is a highlight of the year for many children. Over the past 10 weeks, every Friday morning we have been learning how to do all sorts of dances, from the formal Barn Dance to the Boo Scooting "Little Byron." At the Bratz Ball we get to demonstrate our talents and then ask mum & dad, grandma or grandpa to join us. It is a fantastic family night not to be missed. To make it more fun we also ask the children to dress up and for the parents to drop their children off at the front door of the hall where the "porter" will be waiting to welcome the guests (like the Logies). Mum and dad then parks the car and joins us in the hall. (No alcohol allowed in the hall).

**THE BIG FRIDAY—AUGUST 28TH**

6.30am—ABC live telecast from our school. Rural report with Nikolai Beilharz, featuring 2 students—Gemma Collett and Nicole Minter, Mrs Sleep, Philip Baker and Mr Wright.

Everybody is most welcome to come and see how it works. Starting time 6.30am.

7.15-8.30am—Free breakfast (Cappuccino & Hot Chocolate @ \$2) at the hall to launch our new community bus service. **SCHOOL BUS** will drop passengers at the hall and could all parents also deliver your children to the hall on Friday August 28th. Stay and enjoy a free breakfast.

11.30am—A group of Red Cliffs Secondary School teachers will visit our school to see how our children use their Netbook computers. We have invited them to a Fundzinc session so they will see the children using them for a variety of tasks.

7.00-9.00pm—BRATS BALL.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Monday August 31st.

A group of students from RCSC will help make our footy colours day special with some fun and games. Everyone is encouraged to wear their team colours and lets not let Richmond win by one jumper this year. Could all Collingwood supporters ensure they are present on the day. (He made me type this).

**BOOK DAY—THURSDAY SEPT 3RD—DRESS UP DAY THEME "SAFARI".**

We are also having a meal deal available. If your child is interested please return the attached order form asap.

**MR TUCKER'S FAREWELL**

Saturday October 10th at the Nangiloc Hall starting at 6.30pm. Parents Club Providing evening meal. Spread the word.

**PARENTS CLUB NEWS**

**Community Benefit**—Don't forget that if you shop at Fishers present your community benefit key tag and they will give our school 1% or your total grocery bill. If you don't have a key tag please call into the school office and fill in a form and you're ready to help our school. Total funds we have raised since we registered with the fundraiser is over \$3,000.

**Student Banking**—Student banking will occur on Fridays of each week. Every \$100 deposited through our school gives us \$5 from the Commonwealth Bank. Also we receive \$5 for every new bank account opened through our school.

**CAMP FUNDRAISERS****Hand Made Cards**

\$2each

\$1 from every card sold goes toward school camps

Cards on display at the school office.

**HOME MADE PRESERVES**

Quince Jelly & Marmalade

\$2 per jar

\$1 from every jar sold goes toward school camps.

**Please Note: The order forms below must be returned to school no later than Aug. 28th.**

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**SPORTS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Name; .....

Sausages @ \$1 each

Bottles of water @ \$1 each .....total enclosed

**BOOK DAY—MEAL DEAL—\$2**

The Meal Deal includes 2 chicken strips, 1 mini slurpee, fresh O.J. and fresh fruit.

Name: .....total enclosed