

What's Happening Next Week:

**LAST WEEK OF TERM 3**

**Friday Oct.**

**9th**—Inspection of auction items, 4.30-6pm **Saturday Oct.**

**10th**—Auction—10am.

Mr Tucker's farewell—6.30pm.

1st Installment EMA cheques still haven't been collected.

**COMING EVENTS**

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

26th Oct—30th October—Grade 5 camp to Lake Cullulleraine and Grade 6 camp to Melbourne (Laura's birthday while in Melbourne).

**WELCOME BACK**

As our school year enters term 4 it was great to return to a clean and neat setting. Thanks so much to all the mums and dads who helped mow lawns, wash tables and chairs, dust and clean the outside of our school. It was really wonderful to see so many helping and really made our return pleasurable. We have returned with some disappointing news, that our "Schools First" submission was not successful. Despite being "held up" as a shining model, and receiving endorsements from the Minister of Education, the assistance regional director of Education, our local member of parliament Peter Crisp and the CEO of the MVCB our school received nothing. I would like to thank the committee comprising of our students, staff, MVCB staff and 2 private consultants for their many hours of work in writing the submission. It was a huge task and very time consuming. To the children who were involved in all of the media promotions and had their hopes so high I can only say such experiences will and have exposed your work to the nation and you must be congratulated. These experiences alone are a highlight of your 1009 school year. Further experiences await us in Term 4, and with parental permission you will have the opportunity to promote our work at the Mildura Show (Oct 15, 16, 17) and at the Australian Citrus Conference (Nov 10).

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

All grade 3 & 5 students have been given their National Testing Results today. The reports are self explanatory but parents are encouraged to seek advice from the classroom teacher if they are confused or concerned. A lot of data is generated from these results and our school can use it to identify both strengths and weaknesses of our classroom practice and develop plans to address them.

**NIT ALERT**

As is our general practice, we conducted a whole school head check this week and detected quite a number of either eggs or nits. Could all families please keep a close eye on your child's hair over the next few weeks. Many thanks to the families effected for their support of our program and for obtaining a clearance before returning their children to school. Please, if your child was absent on the day of the check could you check your child immediately. Thanks

**AUCTION SATURDAY OCT. 10TH—10AM**

We have many items for sale, and they can all be viewed tonight between 4.30-6pm and from 8.30am tomorrow morning. It is our aim to sell them all, so there will be bargains galore. Tell your friends. We have attached a list of items to today's newsletter. Many thanks to Stephen Collett, Redda, Matti Andrew and Mrs sleep who have helped set up all the items.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS**

Starts Tuesday Oct 20th with Ta Kwon Do. Yes! Yes! Yes! Special treatment for Nangiloc and is expected to be a lot of fun. Thursdays is still not finalised yet but it will be either gymnastics or lawn bowls.

**MURRAY RIVER QUEST—OCT 12TH-NOV 20TH**

In conjunction with the school Nursing Program our school has entered the Murray River Quest. The aim is to promote a healthy life style with good food and physical exercise. For every 15 minutes of physical activities our school will earn points and advance from town to town down the Murray River. This will be an easy task for us as we have a daily PE program. We will also use the time to reinforce our schools healthy eating policy. Special lunches will be arranged.

Speaking of healthy food, we were treated to some lovely fresh carrots and radishes this week straight from the schools vegie patch. Thanks to grade 2 students our next crop is sweet corn.

**SCHOOL CAMPS**

October 19th-22nd Grade 3 & 4 to Swan Hill

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

Grade 6 to Melbourne

November 6th—Prep—grade 2 Pine Plains and Sleep Over

**SPORTING PASSES**

Remember last term we were involve dint he Active After Schools “Sporting Passes” program. Well! We were awarded a Gold Certificate with an average of 1185 sporting passes per child at our school. Well done everyone.

Desk
Grate/gate
Medicine Chest
Table & computer wireless
Folding chairs x 2
Red shelves
TV/video player/unit
Air conditioner frame
Compost bin
Raffle barrel
Assorted timber (rectangular)
Assorted timber
Air conditioning insulation
Desk
Timber
Aqua seats (outdoor)
Wooden frame
White board
Book display rack
Magazine display rack
Assorted chairs
Desk & chair
Vacuum cleaner/speaker
Rectangular table
Chip board
Display board
Roofing sheets and flashing

Blue cupboards
Timber cupboards
White shelving
Cream shelving
Bench top and drawers
Shelving
Cupboards
Cupboards (white)
Bench tops
Bits and pieces for the handy man
Doors
Aqua seats
Desk frames
Old piano
Pallet of pavers
Shelves
Number & alphabet mats
Filing cabinet (2 drawers)
Monitor wall stand
Tripod
Filing cabinet (3 drawers)
Book shelf
Table & folder
Table
All sorts