

## COMING EVENTS

Monday-Wednesday September 6th—8th—Grade 3 & 4 camp

Thursday Sept. 9th - District Athletic Sports—Red Cliffs—9.30am start and parents are responsible for arranging transport to and from the venue—Quandong Park, Red Cliffs.

Friday September 10th—Vic Arts Performance—'MONSTERS IN MY CUPBOARD'—9.30am. A story about overcoming those night time fears.

Tuesday Sept. 14th—Footy Colours Day. Come on the Pies.

Wednesday Sept. 15th—Mini Olympics for children in grade 6 who are crowned champions in each event at our district athletic sports.

Friday Sept 17th—END OF TERM 3 (where did it go!!!)

## THE BIG TRIP 'JOURNEY OF THE ORANGE'

### MONDAY 23RD AUGUST—FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST.

Grade 5—6 Mr & Mrs Wright, Mrs Nulty, Mr Andrew, Mr Peters, Mrs Mason and Mrs Collett.

The children are very excited.

Monday August 23rd—Grade 5 & 6 Depart 8am sharp.

## CATERING THANKYOU

A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the massive catering task over the weekend. Even those people that don't have children at our school anymore. A very big thanks to Janette Mason who was responsible for organising and worrying about the logistics. What a mammoth task, organising food, equipment and the most difficult—people. Everyone should give her a huge 'pat on the back' as this would have taken hours of work and in many cases diplomacy. Approx. \$2000 was raised from this venture, which is fantastic.

## THINK TIME!!!

As this is our last major task for 2010, and we begin planning for 2011 we, school council and parents club would like all parents to complete and return the survey on the back page of this newsletter.

Our goal is to use the information gathered to determine what we commit to in 2011. Do we continue with the Field Day and Motor Bikes, do we do only one or do we all pay a levy and do nothing.

When considering your response please remember that working bees (catering days) provide you the parents an opportunity to engage with other parents, meet new parents and in a real physical sense show your support for your local school.

Could all parents please complete the attached survey on the back of this newsletter and return it to school by Monday August 23rd. Please include your name.

What's Happening Next Week:

**Tuesday August 24th**—Active After School—Rock n Roll.

**Wednesday August 25th**—Active After School—Tae Kwon Do

**Friday August 27th**—Grade 5 & 6 return at approx. 6pm.

## **EMA**

2nd installment for EMA is now open. If you hold a current Health Care Card please call into the school office to



## **HOUSE SPORTS**

Wednesday Sept 1st. 1.00pm start.

Help—we will require parents to help, just volunteer as you move around the events with your child. Thanks.

## **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Please be aware that the school office is unattended on Wednesdays and Thursdays. To make it easier on the teachers if you need to pay any accounts please call into the school office on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. If this is not possible send your money in an envelope with an explanation on it with your child and a receipt will be returned asap.

## **COUNT US IN EXCURSION—SEPT. 2ND.**

Our children will combine with the Red Cliffs Secondary College and become part of a very exciting event - "Count us In". Children from all over Australia will all sing and dance the same song on September 2nd. Following our signing commitment we will continue into Mildura to enjoy a picnic lunch on the Rive Bank, visit the Arts Centre and Mildura Library. Please fill our the attached permission form.

## **MUSICA VIVA**

September 3rd—9.15am.

Our school will again be treated to a visit from Musica Viva. This years 4 member group is called 'The Rhythm Works' who will perform an exciting, energetic mix of Latin American, African and modern jazz. Parents are most welcome to come along.