

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday September 14th—Footy Colours Day

Wednesday September 15th—Mini Olympics

Thursday September 16th—Arts Performance—1.30pm.

Friday September 17th—Last Day of Term.

Tuesday November 9th—Kanga 8.

SPECIAL FOREVER

Our school has again been recognised in this years special Forever publications. Five children had their work selected and 2 (Bo and Kiara) have just been notified that their poem will appear in this years booklet. Congratulations to all the children and well done again to Mrs Sleep, who co-ordinated our entries.

JOURNEY OF THE ORANGE

What a fabulous week. Again our children made us so proud of them and they were constantly praised for the good manners, positive attitude and genuine interest. (They were rewarded with free deserts at 2 restaurants for their behaviour). I will not attempt to retell all our highlights in todays newsletter, instead we are planning a "Show and Shine" night early next term, were we will prepare a special presentation for all parents and community members to enjoy. I would however like to thanks the parents and staff who attended and contributed to our trips success. Firstly to Geoff Peters who was our coach driver for the week. The places and positions he was able to manoeuvre the coach and trailer into was incredible. The trailer remained attached throughout the entire excursion, as we delivered "Orange Drive" oranges as we moved around the city. Of course this created parking and turning issues, but not once was Geoff deterred. We all thank him sincerely. To Matt, Angela, Janette, Carolyn and Kerryn I also sincerely thank you, as your initiation with the children and enthusiasm to our cause was so evident and impacted on how successful the journey was. Thank you. I must also mention how impressed I was with the healthy eating habits our children displayed throughout the trip. Lollies, cakes and biscuits were replaced with bananas, carrots, strawberries, dates and tomatoes as the preferred snack food for all the children. They left behind jugs of soft drinks at all the restaurants and 80% ate a bowl of fresh fruit for breakie. This was all of their own choice. It was so impressive and gratifying to see the entire group munching on carrots as we moved around the city. GO NANGI! (Ask the children about the new carrots and tomatoes that Coles are now stocking, they taste like real tomatoes of old). I could write many more pages, but will save the rest for our show and shine night.

What's Happening Next Week:

Monday Sept 6th —Grade 3 & 4 Head to Ballarat

Tuesday Sept 7th—Grade 3 & 4 at Ballarat. Active After School—Rock n Roll.

Wednesday Sept 8th—Grade 3 & 4 arrive home from Ballarat. Active After School—Tae Kwon Do

Thursday Sept 9th—District Athletic Sports—Red Cliffs.

Friday Sept 10th—Vic Arts Performance 9.30am



SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETICS

**Thursday Sept. 9th—Red Cliffs Quandong Park—9.15am (Assembly)
2.45pm (Finish)**

Parents are responsible for arranging transport. If you have any problems please contact Mr Wright. Children to bring snack and lunch and a small bottle of water to carry around with them.

HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

What a fabulous afternoon we had on Wednesday. The rain held off long enough for us all to have a special practice for the BIG ONE next week. Thanks so much to all the parents and friends who attended, your child genuinely appreciates your interest as do all the staff.

Results	Darling	13.25
	Murray	13.23
	Yarra	12.86
	Loddon	11.90

As Matt said, it's a bit like the federal election, may be a hung parliament, do we need a recount.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Father's Day stall went really well today with many children shopping for Dad and Pop. The Father's Day Cake raffle was drawn and won by the Hartley family. We would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

GRADE 3 & 4 CAMP

We trust that our grade 3 & 4 children, teachers and parents all have a wonderful time in Ballarat. We have just heard that it has been the wettest august for 100years in Ballarat. Make sure your children take a warm, rainproof jacket.

PARENTS CLUB SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who returned their survey forms. There was overwhelming support for our school to continue our two catering undertakings. This is fabulous news as without them, we would not only lose a financial input but also the opportunity for parent and friends to work together to support the school. Often, such occasions allow parents to meet and to form new relationships and to talk about our school. You as a school community have now made a commitment to support these events in 2011. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone contributed.

COLES SUPERMARKET & FREE SPORTS GEAR

During Sept 2nd—October 31st the Coles Supermarket group will be providing vouchers (1 voucher for every \$10 spent at their supermarket) which they will redeem in sporting goods to our school. A large collection box is in our foyer at school for you to drop in your vouchers. Start collecting and encourage families and friends to do the same. It's all FREE.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Will continue for the next 2 weeks.

TERM 3 is almost gone. Last day is Friday Sept 17th, 2.00pm dismissal.

Term 4 starts on Monday October 4th.