

From the School Council President

A busy Term 3 comes to an end

An action packed term comes to an end tomorrow at 2:30pm and on behalf of the staff we wish our students and families a safe and restful break. The end of the term provides an opportunity to reflect on the many events that have played out during the past 10 weeks. Our Yr 3/4 students attended the Forest Lodge Camp, many of Year 3-6 students participated in the University of New South Wales Testing in Spelling, Maths and Reading, a cross section of students throughout the school recently worked with Landcare to plant many shrubs around our school, our Junior and Middle school classrooms had new 55 inch TV screens installed and we also acknowledged our students growing improvements in Literacy and Numeracy as reflected by the NAPLAN results. Our school value focus for this term has been Growth Mindset and our students have reflected this value in all of their efforts with their learning and behaviour.

Footy Colours Day

It was great to see our students and staff embrace the Footy Colours Day which was organised by the SRC under Mr Inglis' guidance. The footy parade in the gym gave the students a great opportunity to march with their fellow supporters and barrack for their team.

Louise, from the canteen, was grateful for the support she received and in total there was just over 200 pie orders. Louise was quick to share with me how supportive the students and parents are of the school when we have special events like this. The sense of community and belonging is an integral aspect of our school's culture and one which we can be very proud of. Louise will be donating some of the revenue raised through the pie orders to SRC who will choose how the money is spent.

Due to the wet and boggy conditions on the oval there was not a staff v student footy match but there was a netball match. This was a fun event for all involved and provided a great opportunity to share some banter between the students and teachers. Interestingly at assembly yesterday the students issued another challenge, they want a rematch in Term 4. Bring it on!

Colour Run

A great start to the fundraising efforts for the Bass Coast Youth Assist Clinic with \$470 raised through the sale of the raffle tickets. Tomorrow we will be hosting the colour run at lunchtime. Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes and a white t-shirt so they can wear the colour from the run with pride. There will also be a sausage sizzle and fruit juice drinks available tomorrow for students to purchase at lunch time with all monies going to the fundraising efforts. Students who choose to wear casual clothes will need make a gold coin donation.

Grade 1 and 2 Tea Celebration and Grade 2 Sleepover

We wish our Grade 1 and 2 students all the best with the Tea Celebration which runs from 3:30pm to 5:30pm tonight. The Grade 2 Sleepover follows this and the overnight stay will be hosted in the Senior Learning Centre. Both events play a big role in getting our students ready for the various camping experiences that occur in the middle and senior years of schooling. On a further note a big thanks to the staff who will be on deck tonight to assist with this program, a huge effort at the end of a busy term.

Kind Regards

Mark Chandler

Acting Principal

**WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2018
CALL OUR OFFICE FOR A TOUR
(03) 5672 1600**

FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Friday 22nd

- **Colour Run** - Out of uniform - Gold Coin Donation - Sausage Sizzle. Starting at 10.50am.
- **Last Day of Term 3** 2:30pm dismissal. ★

OCTOBER

Monday 9th

- **First Day of Term 4** ★
- 'Leap into Learning' commences.

Sunday 29th

- Kidz Mini Mudda Online Registrations Close at 8pm.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th

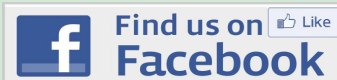
- KIDS MINI MUDDA EVENT.

Monday 6th

- School Closure - Curriculum Day.

Tuesday 7th

- Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday



KIDZ MINI MUDDA

We Need Your Help !

Can you Donate?

- Hay or Straw Bales
- Tyres

Can you help ?

- Organise an obstacle.
- Be available on the day to help.
- Provide live music.
- Have a stall—craft or food
(some proceeds to be donated to school)

Please register your interest by emailing Bibi Sago on sago.bibi.k@edumail.vic.gov.au or by contacting the office.



KIDZ MINI MUDDA 2017

Register Now !

Hey everyone, the Major Events Committee are organising the KIDZ MINI MUDDA 2017.

It will be held on Saturday, 4th November on the school oval. There will be lots of prizes, food, obstacles, mud and fun.

Online registrations are now open.

Simply go to our school webpage at <http://www.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au> and follow the link on the left hand side to be one of the first 200 registered to receive a Free Event T-shirt.

Major Events Committee

DOLPHIN AWARD WINNERS TERM 3



100 & 200 NIGHTS READING AWARDS



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Colour for Youth Assist Colour Run and Raffle

The Colour For Youth Assist Raffle was drawn at Assembly yesterday with the first Prize going to Peter T, Second Prize to Caden D and Third Prize to Delilah K. In total we raised \$451.15 which will go to The Bass Coast Youth Assist Clinic. I am so overwhelmed with the support from our families, teachers and our community. The donations from our local and surrounding businesses has been amazing and without them we can't hold these fun activities for our students. A very big thankyou to San Remo Chinese Restaurant, Bunnings, A Garden of Thoughts, Wonthaggi Haberdashery, Sonias Beauty Boutique, Wonthaggi Tobacco Station, Regies Cafe, Big W, Colin 'Tex' and to any others I may have missed. Friday is the big day for the colour run so come down grab a sausage in bread \$2.50 and lets help raise a little bit more to assist this non for profit organisation, hope to see you there.

Parents and Friends

IN SPORT

State T-Ball

A few weeks ago, the State T-Ball - Boys Final was postponed due to poor weather. A new date has not been set but looks likely to be mid way through Term 4. We will keep the students involved in the competition informed as soon as a date is announced. In the meantime, the \$5 per student cost for the t-ball will be kept at the office and will be used for the re-scheduled event for the same students involved.

Will Rankin
Sports Teacher

CANTEEN

Thank you all for the fantastic support given on Tuesday for Pie Day. It was a great day and I will be donating money to the S.R.C. to use as needed. Lunch orders will be available on Friday as normal. We will re open on Monday the 9th October to start Term 4. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Louise Irving