Community Noticeboard

**Cub Scouts**

CUB Scouts will now be held on a Tuesday straight after school 3.45 – 5.15pm. The Cub Scout Leader is now Janine Taylor. Children need to be 7 and 1/2 to join cubs and can stay in cubs until they are 10 years old. Children will be walked from school to scout hall if required, please see Janine to arrange.

**Blue Light Disco**

23rd June 1.30–6.30pm
Grades 2-6
Foster Scout Hall
Cost $5.00

Sports Report

By Kairon

On Tuesday some of the Grade 5/6s went along to Leongatha to play in the Lightning Premiership. Everyone had a go and it went well but no one is going to the next level. So well done to everyone who had a go and good luck next year!

Regional Cross Country

Good luck to Zali and Ebony who are competing in the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park today.

**Prep /1 work**

Max hopped out of the boat to meet the wild things and start the wild rumpus, but the wild things were not looking. Max hopped into his boat and was leaving and suddenly the wild things noticed what Max was doing. They got angry because they wanted Max to stay.

By Luke

Lightning Premiership

Congratulations to all of our teams for their participation, commitment and fantastic sportsmanship on Tuesday. Although none of the teams made the finals it was a terrific day (despite the weather) and a great Waratah Cluster event for our students. Thanks to Sonya Denbrook for washing the footy jumpers, shorts and socks and to those parents who helped with the umpiring.

**Grants Galore!**

Over the past few months I have been writing grant applications with the help of a couple of keen PnF members to help secure funds to transform our Music/ICT room into a Community Learning Hub. On Tuesday night I attended the Bendigo Bank Promontory Community Grants Presentation Night to accept a $3000 sponsorship award for this project. Special thanks go to Sonya Zecchin and Chelsea Taylor for assisting with the grant writing process. Also, I would like to thank Deidre Granger and the Fish Creek Community Development Group for their letter of support which helped us secure this funding. We have been also successful in securing $3000 from Esso’s Barry Beach Marine Terminal Charity Fund and $700 from the South Gippsland Shire Councillor Discretionary Fund. Along with the fantastic fundraising efforts of the PnF we now have just over $10,500 to begin stage one of the renovations and are hoping to hear about a couple of other grant applications in the coming months. I would like to thank all of our generous sponsors for their contributions and look forward to updating you all again soon with a timeline for the building works. In the meantime if you hear about any other grant opportunities please let me know.

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**Important Dates**

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**RESPECT**

FAIRNESS

COMMITMENT
Special Religious Instruction

The Ministerial Direction 141 - Special Religious Instruction in Government Schools is due to commence on 14th July. Attached to this newsletter is a letter and the new consent form that must be completed for your child to participate in SRI. A reminder that this is opt in and if we do not receive the consent form by next Thursday, 26th June we will assume that your child will not be participating. It is important that we receive the consent forms in a timely manner so we can assess the situation in readiness for next term.

Bus Update

Just to clarify some concerns around supervision at bus stops, DEECD guidelines state that "Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from designated bus stops and for their safety at the bus stop whilst waiting for the bus." This means that if you are not there, your children may be left unaccompanied at the bus stop. Drivers will not be phoning parents to find out where they are. Please make sure you are at your designated stop 5-10 minutes before the time allocated to allow our drivers to keep to the timetable and make sure your children get home safely.

Rubbish bins—please make sure your rubbish bins are collected each week before the bus arrives as this can cause safety issues if the bus can not pull into the designated area.

Working Bees

The Building and Grounds Committee have organised two working bees. The first will be on Saturday 28th June, from 10.00am (the first weekend of the holidays) and will be an indoor working bee to repaint the 5/6 learning area. Everyone is welcome to attend—BYO paintbrushes, rollers, drop sheets, buckets, ladders etc. Some paint has been donated by Vince Holt but if you have anything at home that you think might be suitable please let us know or bring it along on the day. If gardening and pruning is more your thing, set aside Sunday 3rd August, from 10.00am for our Winter working bee. Last year we had a fantastic turn out and got a lot done, now we need to maintain the great work and do some pruning and gardening. BYO tools and equipment. More information will go out in the newsletter early next term, but in the meantime please pop the date in your diaries.

Thank You

A huge thank you the PnF for purchasing the licence for Reading Eggs this year and helping out with catering for the KidsMatter Parent Info Sessions.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you are in receipt of a Health Care Card or are a Foster Parent you are eligible for the EMA allowances. Please contact the office for an application form. Those who received an EMA payment in the 1st term need not re-apply. Applications close 1st August 2014.

Bingo Night at KOs

Thank you to everyone who attended the Bingo Night last week. A fun night was had by all, with staff, parents and students winning prizes. The school was presented with a donation of $130.

Banking Details

PLEASE note that the Commonwealth Bank account is now CLOSED and all Internet Payments must be paid into the Bendigo Bank BSB 633 108 Acc 15063 5555

Commitment

"Many people don’t focus enough on execution. If you make a commitment to get something done, you need to follow through on that commitment."  

Kenneth Chenault, American Businessman

Assembly Survey

Thank you again to all of the families who have returned the assembly survey that was sent home with students a couple of weeks ago. Staff have discussed the results and it has been decided that the current assembly format shall remain. Some of the reasons for the Friday afternoon assembly include:

- No interruption to core learning time in the first 2 hours of school.
- A great way to finish off the week, sharing achievements and coming together as a whole school.
- Opportunities for all student to share their learning and practise their public speaking. Starting next term there will be a modified version of student of the week, which will allow students the opportunity to be recognised for their personal achievements and contributions to the school.

Signskeen needing attention this week:

- Bendigo Banking: All families
- MPower Girls—Grade 3/4 Girls
- Immunisation Status—Selected families

Friday 27th June—Students

On Friday other teachers will be here to take students who need to be at school.

You may wish to consider whether your child really needs to be here.

School Sports Tops

Please make sure you return the top worn at the Cross Country as soon as possible.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following students for 100% attendance this term!

- Tom Taylor
- Rosie Davies
- Elisha Hayward-Bannister
- Emily Wilson
- Ebony Cashin
- Amelia Davies
- Lachlan Marr

Vegetable Garden

If anyone is interested we will be planting garlic and doing a general clean up of the vegie patch next Wednesday 25th June at 2.00pm. All welcome.

3 Way Conferences

Three-way conferences with students/parent/teacher will happen on Thursday 26th June 4-7pm & Friday 27th June 9-12 pm.

The idea is for students to run these as much as possible. By focusing on the students’ own goals we hope to get them more involved in their own learning.

Motivation is a major factor in learning, so the more involved students are in their own learning, the better.

Forms went home last week for you to complete and send in as to allocation of interviews. Please return these as soon as possible. A reminder that Miss Jordan will hold her 3 - way conferences in 3rd term.

Just a reminder…..

Please remember that you can organise a time to speak to any of our teachers throughout the year if you would like to. Please do not feel you need to wait for the 3-Way Conferences if you have any issues or concerns. The 3-Way Conferences are not for concerns but for the students to report on their progress and be empowered to plan future goals.

KidsMatter Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to everyone who attended our KidsMatter Parent Information Sessions yesterday. We hope you now have a great understanding of what KidsMatter is all about and how it looks at our school. The Action Team will be planning further parent forums and information about these will be going home next term.

Planning Day

Next Tuesday, 24th June all classroom teachers will be planning for next term. All specialists will be here for the day and students will rotate through five 4-6 hour sessions throughout the day. These days are invaluable as they give the teachers an opportunity to plan collaboratively to ensure the best possible delivery of the curriculum for the students.

Tidy Team Awards

This week's Tidy Team Award went to Katie and Gretta from Grade 1/2.

Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

Start 3 Way Conference Timetable

Interview times have been sent home with the newsletter. If the time allocated does not suit, please try to arrange a swap with someone or contact the office.

This week’s award goes to Will. Congratulations and great work. In cleaning up he blocks. Nominated by Rarr