Important Dates

**November**
- Monday 3rd: Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 4th: Melbourne Cup Day
- Thursday 6th: Kanga Cricket - Gr 5/6

**December**
- Monday 1st—Friday 12th: Grade 1–6 Swimming Program at SPLASH Excluding Tuesday 2nd & 9th
- Tuesday 9th: Statewide Orientation Day
- Wednesday 10th: Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

World Teacher's Day

What a fantastic day we had last Friday to celebrate World Teacher’s Day. Thank you to Mrs Gilbert and our KidsMatter Action Team for organising a lovely day for our hardworking, passionate and dedicated teachers. Thank you also to our wonderful parents for coming along and supplying afternoon tea. Our students must also be thanked for keeping the secret so well and writing heartfelt, personal messages for their teachers. We appreciate everything you do everyday of the year.

A reminder that next Monday is a pupil free day and no staff will be at school. However, they will be here on Tuesday working on our new writing program; “VCOP and the Big Write.” Please enjoy the long weekend, stay safe and we'll see you all on Wednesday.
**Working Bee**

A big thanks to those who gave up their Sunday to help with the Working Bee. The Grade 5/6 Chill Out Lounge looks fantastic and I'm sure the students appreciate the makeover. Feel free to pop in and have a look if you like.

**Basketball**

Well done to Mia, Zali, Tanya, Sharli and Ebony who represented our cluster at the Basketball Tournament in Leongatha last Thursday. They enjoyed their games and really did a great job. A special thanks to Tracy Hams for coaching and transporting the girls.

**Bookclub**

Bookclub went home last week and is due back TOMORROW.

**Concert DVDs**

These are now available for purchase for $5.00 in a standard DVD or Blu Ray format. Hurry stocks are limited and are available from the office until sold out. Thank you to Grant Williams for producing these for us.

**Uniform Reminders**

- Hats must be worn this term
- Nail polish is not to be worn at school
- Long hair needs to be tied back and dangly earrings are not permitted.

**State Athletics**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Zali on a terrific effort in the 100m at the State Finals on Monday. In very ordinary conditions, Zali gave it her all and was very successful, coming 11th. Excellent effort and well done.

**ICT**

Throughout Term 4 students in all grades will be given various revision tasks to demonstrate they are independent users of our ICT devices. For junior students this could be logging on to the network, opening a word document, naming it correctly and saving it in the correct location. Students in Grade 3/4 will demonstrate their knowledge by recording some activities on the iPads. Senior students will focus on saving a piece of work, including hyperlinks and sharing it in our collaborative space - Edmodo. Extension options will be attached to each task so that students can expand their knowledge or they will be given the opportunity to become class experts, sharing their expertise with class mates. There will also be a component of Cybersafety for each of the classes.

**School Crossing Petition**

A reminder to everyone to please circulate the link below to your family and friends to help us reach our goal of 3000 supporters. We currently have 332 signatures. Did you see this week's media release in the local papers? [https://www.change.org/p/peter-ryan-deputy-premier-leader-of-the-nationals-and-member-for-south-appalandy-victoria-keep-our-students-safe](https://www.change.org/p/peter-ryan-deputy-premier-leader-of-the-nationals-and-member-for-south-appalandy-victoria-keep-our-students-safe). For more information please have a look at their website [http://puteducation1st.com.au/](http://puteducation1st.com.au/).

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Mr Le Page

I would like to thank you for all the great things you have done for me. I would never have got Vice Captain without you. I really just needed a little push to get me going. I felt like I had someone supporting me. So I would like to thank you for all the great things you have done for me this year and last. Mia

Thank you for teaching me this year. I have learnt heaps of new stuff and even got the chance to remember the things I forgot. I have loved going out for sport and it is always great when you challenge me because I love challenging things. Thank you. Leila

Mrs V

I feel like on a daily basis you understand me and where I am coming from. You gave me the support to keep going with learning my fractions. It made me feel like I could do anything. I am glad that you encouraged me because I can do my fractions really well now. The main thing that I appreciate the most is that you started encouraging even when you weren’t officially teaching in our class! Thanks you for being an awesome teacher. Eryn

Thanks for filling my bucket by helping me with my genius hour and giving me great ideas. You always encourage me and it makes me feel supported and a lot better. Amelia

Mr Farrell

Thanks for helping me in my Maths test. Thanks I only got 2 wrong. It made me feel wonderful. Elisha

You fill my bucket when you tell me that I have done good work. I remember when you helped me learn grams and kilograms because I was hopeless at them! You’re a great teacher. You are funny and you make me laugh and you make lessons fun. It made me feel proud & happy. Thank you so much Kirra

Miss Jordan

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Mrs Smith

You filled my bucket when you:

* make tricky work easy. It made me feel smart and proud of myself. Max

* Gave me a friend to play with. Thank you. It made me feel much happier and secure. Katie

* Said “Are you O.K.” when people were playing footy and I got hit in the face. It made me feel much better and glad because people cared. Gretta

Kate

You always smile. I hope you had a good first week of school.

You really fitted in well. I can see your kindness in your eyes. You are pretty and it’s nice to see your smiling face. You are very considerate.

Toby

A droplet from Lochie M

You are good at sport and a good friend because you stick up for me.

You have a great personality and you love to have fun in class.