



GRAPEVINE NEWS

Friday September 1st 2017

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SCHOOL VALUES: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*

School news

Spring! We are still having some cold mornings (-1 this morning), so just a reminder to send students to school in layers. Jackets and jumpers are still necessary on these cold mornings and we still do our morning exercises ready for learning.

Chanae is back from her well-deserved break after having kept the learning moving forward while I was injured. Even on her break Chanae managed to skype us a couple of times to share her experiences but to also bring alive our projects on different countries of the world. Keep the conversations going at home about the different countries your children are researching and keep an eye out for any articles or brochures from that country.

Our ukulele lessons are progressing really well and Stothers Music and Hi Fi in Sale have said our new ukuleles have arrived. We were very lucky to have received a grant to purchase these instruments and I am sure we will all look after them while we improve our playing skills. We have also bought cases to go with each instrument with the thought of students taking them home to practice. There will be a user agreement available when we start taking them home.

Our playgroup is going along beautifully. So many families participating and enjoying their time together. I am appreciating watching our students showing care for the little ones as they all share the playing space.

Just a reminder that teachers are not officially on duty until 8:45, but remember we are flexible and with prior agreement we can arrange an earlier drop off. I also remind parents that if you are dropping your children off late or picking them up early that you sign them in and out. This is a legal departmental requirement so I ask you all to take the extra time to whip into the office to do this.

We had a great time on Monday with the other cluster schools' science day hosted by Seaspray. Although it was icy on the beach in the morning we managed to brave the elements and fly kites, shoot rockets and have a scavenger hunt. We had the energy trailer and a science show that were both very informative.



Rural Athletics Friday 31st August:

Loch Sport students placed first out of the 8 Rural school that attended the day. Well done team a great effort from all students. Elizabeth, Zachary and Lachlan will go onto the division event on Tuesday 12 in Sale. We wish them well.



Working with Children: Legislative Amendments

As of 1st August there has been Legislative Amendments to the act from 2005: It is a requirement for a working with children card to be presented to the school for you to take part in activities held at or by the school that has children present. To obtain a WWC please logon to their website and follow the instructions whether for a volunteer or employee. **IF** you have a current card and have not presented it to the school we are happy to take a copy to keep on file at the school.

Celebration of Learning: Our school will again celebrate our students learning on Friday 22nd September. A note with information will be sent home shortly.

Swimming Program:

We are looking at our swimming program for next term. It will be an 8 lessons over 4 weeks starting on 19th October and will be a Thursday & Friday for each of those weeks. More information and costs will follow shortly and as this is a whole school activity with all students expected to participate in all lessons.

Damian Lappin

TERM THREE



SEPTEMBER

12th Principal Meeting
13th Gymnastics– Maffra
20th Gymnastics- Maffra
22nd School Council 10.30am
Celebration of Learning
End of Term



TERM FOUR

OCTOBER

MONDAY 9th—TERM 4 STARTS
Thursday 19th Swimming Program commences

NOVEMBER

7th SCHOOL CLOSED CUP DAY
13th—15th YEAR 3-4 CAMP TO ALLAMBIE



Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are in the last few weeks of this program
Please ask your family, friends and neighbours to make
sure the stickers arrive at school or are placed in the box
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Every sticker earned helps towards us getting educational items for our
students



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VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall – Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Friday 6th October – 9:30am – 6:30pm

Saturday 7th October – 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sunday 8th October – 9:30am – 4:00pm



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(Darlene)

Address: Lions Park Reserve, McLachlan St, Sale

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Holiday

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2017

9am-2pm



- Mon 25th - Koo Wee Rup & Traralgon
- Tues 26th - Phillip Island & Bairnsdale
- Wed 27th - Warragul
- Thurs 28th - Sale & Inverloch



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