



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday July 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO ASSEMBLY 3pm
Monday July 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Diary of a Wombat' 1:30pm
Tuesday August 1 st	
Wednesday August 2 nd	
Thursday August 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Day Out – Grade 6 students
Friday August 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly 3pm

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Persistence – Caught 10 times

Alyssa Tait Matilda Cashin Dakota Oliver Callum Richardson
 Arlee Holmes-Wilson

Getting Along – Caught 10 times

Scarlett Clark Braxtyn Moore

Resilience – Caught 10 times

Ellie Bott Kelvin Moore

Organisation – Caught 20 times

Lexi Araldi-Box Kelvin Moore Jack Taylor Kiah Cashin

Getting Along – Caught 20 times

Kiah Cashin Ava Jacobson Callum Richardson
 Alex Jacobson

Persistence – Caught 20 times

Charlee Coates

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times

Gracie Piergrosse Alyssa Tait

50 LAPS

Ava Jacobson	Braxtyn Moore	Gracie Piergrosse	Alyssa Tait	Claire Munday	Hannah Rethus
Eva Tait	Banjo Taylor	Millie Flannery	Daniel Goode	Elliot Munday	Angus Impey
Jack Taylor	Ayden Perkins	Esther Thompson	Brandon Wood	Samuel Herbertson	
Callum Richardson		Eli Herbertson			

*Our stars will receive their awards at next week's assembly. **No assembly tomorrow.***

'DIARY OF A WOMBAT' – Monday July 31st 1:30pm

Monkey Baa Theatre Company are presenting a live performance of 'Diary of a Wombat' at CEMA in Portland on Monday July 31st. All students will be attending. They will travel to Portland on a bus at 1pm from school.

WELCOME JAEMIE



This week we welcomed Jaemie Heindrich to our school. Jaemie is in Grade 2 and has joined the 1/2E classroom. We also welcome her parents Amy and Matthew to our school community.

Jaemie has quickly settled into our school with great help from a number of students.

BIG DAY OUT (Grade 6) – Thursday August 3rd

Our grade 6 students will join their peers from the other schools in our district for a day of activities.

ROWAN MARSHALL

It was wonderful to see ex-school captain Rowan Marshall make his AFL debut on Saturday. Rowan is a great example of 'You Can Do It'. At primary school Rowan wasn't the most talented footballer in his year level but he always had the ingredients that allows you to achieve what you want – 'Nothing Is Impossible'. Rowan always had an amazing supportive family around him. Both Don and Jan were great members of our school community. Rowan was a great student because he was always willing to listen and learn from those around him. Although he wasn't the best at sport at an early age he used the skills of persistence, confidence, getting along, organisation and resilience to keep improving every year. Great work Rowan!

Many staff members have been trying to claim bragging rights on Rowan's debut, Miss Mac even pointing out that she also taught Jeremy Cameron at Dartmoor.

A scroll through old photos may have found where Rowan first started his progress to the AFL.



IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 3 DATES

July	Monday	31 st	- 'Diary of a Wombat' performance
August	Thursday	3 rd	- Big Day Out – Grade 6 students
	Wednesday	16 th	- School Council
	Friday	25 th	- Book Day activities
			- Disco
	Wednesday	30 th	- Music Festival
	Thursday	31 st	- District Basketball
September	Friday	1 st	- Father's Day Stall
	Thursday	14 th	- Arts Council Performance - Zeeko
	Monday	18 th	- Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Tuesday	19 th	- Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Wednesday	20 th	- Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Friday	22 nd	- Last Day of Term 3
			- Assembly/Shared Lunch 12pm

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Shantae Keegan who turns 7 tomorrow; and Chase Baker (7) and Mrs Englezos who will celebrate their birthday on Wednesday.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

❖ **FRIDAY LUNCHES HELPERS** – Rostered helpers are only needed for approximately 45mins - 1hr on a Friday to assist Anitha with some preparation, serving and clean up. All shopping, order collating and majority of cooking will be done by Anitha.

❖ Please add your name to the roster in the office.

Lost and Found – A Ventolin Puffer has been found; if your child has mislaid this, it can be collected from the office

SMALL LEATHER JACKETS WANTED TO BORROW - Do you have a small leather jacket that could be borrowed for the Music Festival? Please send it along to the office (**with name attached**). see Jake Davies for more information.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS – ISSUE 5 is due back at school by Wednesday 2nd August

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



'It's back' – see attached 'letter to parent'

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (or just bring your stickers to school and we will put them on the sheets) and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

BAYVIEW COLLEGE OPEN DAY – WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

9.00-10.30am

SUBJECT EXPO

6.00-9.00pm

School tours are a great way to discover all that Bayview College has to offer.

Bayview College School Tour (Depart from reception, Bentinck street) Wednesday 2nd August, 9.00-10.30am.

See the College in action as students lead tours around the campus from 9am till 10.30, highlighting our innovative curriculum and hear about our refurbishment program including a new dynamic student learning space for 2018.

Come along to the Bayview College Subject Expo from 6pm, to hear about our elective program, and get information on VCE, VCAL and VET pathways and support.

2 wonderful opportunities to visit Bayview College, located opposite beautiful Portland Bay.

We also tailor personal trial days at Bayview College for students who wish to experience an individual program. We invite you to contact Bayview College today on 5523 1042, school.Contact@bayview.vic.edu.au and "like us" on facebook to see Bayview College in action

BROPHY FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



**Want to know more about
becoming a foster carer?**

**Come along to our information
sessions**

Where: Brophy's Portland office,
5 Gawler St, Portland

When: Tuesday, 11th of July, 2017
1-2pm and 6-7pm

For more information:

Contact: Bec or Shvon

PH: 5561 8888

E:fostercare@brophy.org.au



Chaplain's Corner – What those ATM's teach us!

I felt pretty sorry for him really. The two ATM's were beside each other. He was using one, I the other. Whatever he was trying to do wasn't happening for him. Now, we all know how easily an ATM can play mind games with us. But it was one of his reactions which bothered me. He clearly had good reason to be very frustrated, very hot under the collar. No problem there. Well understood. But it was his language that was astray.

Beside him was a little bloke, I suspect his son. He had no choice but to hear dad's verbal abuse tumbling out. May be this kind of language is acceptable among adult blokes in the footy change room after being clobbered by the opposition. But not with a child who had no choice but to be tuned in to every foul word uttered. I couldn't help but wonder if these very coarse expressions were just standard. That our young mate was simply hearing what dad always said when things went wrong. That this was just normal. There are a few things to take into account here....

- **We all know how easy it is to lose our cool** – No great sin here. It happens for all of us. Especially if we are in a hurry and time counts. Or if a well-laid plan falls over for reasons beyond our control. Frustrations, setbacks, interruptions are all a pain at the best of times.
- **Living pressured lives doesn't help** – Constant stress sets us up for king sized hassles. If we are not coping in one part of our lives, the chances are pretty good that we won't cope with all the other difficult stuff that will come our way. There's a domino effect.
- **Some of us manage better than others** – We take life as it comes, knowing ahead of time that things will not always go right no matter how well we may plan. We take the good with the bad. We choose not to let the issues run our lives even when they are a proper nuisance.
- **Life is not about straight sailing** – It never is, never has been. It's about rolling with the punches, about expecting the unexpected, of finding work around strategies, of adjusting as circumstances demand. If we crash and burn with every holdup, life will be very tough.
- **We are always setting an example** – What about that kid with his dad at the unco-operative ATM? Dad just showed him how not to cope. That obscene language doesn't actually fix things. That uncontrolled anger is wasted energy. Dad lost the plot big time.
- **What is a better way when things go wrong?** – It's not if, but when. Mums and dads can bless their kids by showing them how to respond when difficulties crop up. Anger solves nothing. Neither does raw swearing. We help our kids learn that life always has obstacles.
- **Real maturity is about staying calm no matter what** – Yes, our nerves will still be frayed, our temperature will still increase, our hearts will still beat faster. But let's stand back long enough to work out the most effective way of meeting our unfriendly situations.
- **We may have to act promptly** – Often we will have to make an on the spot decision. The challenge is to stay in charge of our temper and our language – and the drawback before us. We choose not to let the problem dictate our response. We stay in charge no matter what.
- **And it's a real bonus if we can take our time** – We may not have to come up with an answer on the spot. Extra time helps us consider the options, which ones will work and which ones won't. This shows our kids how to think, how to work out what's best, a skill for life.

Back to those ATM's. Mine didn't work either so I had to head inside and wait for ages. Didn't have a choice. But I still feel for that dad and his boy. Just hope that there will be greater resilience there and that the lessons of life will be better taught than they were that day.

John – stay in touch revsimmo@gmail.com

