



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



REMINDERS FOR WEEK EIGHT: TERM THREE 2016

Friday September 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress/Up Day • Father's Day Stall • ASSEMBLY • Disco 6:30pm
Monday September 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Club 9am
Tuesday September 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Comedy night
Wednesday September 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday September 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday September 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Workshop • ASSEMBLY including Music Festival performance.

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS – PREPM

Our Exceptional Students this week are Hamish McDougall, Azariah Russell, Zarah Bott and Melaine Price.



Hamish is an exceptional student because of the great persistence and resilience he has shown toward all aspects of his schooling. Well done Hamish for giving everything a go and never giving up when the work gets tough. Hamish has lots of friends because of his great getting along skills. It has been so pleasing to see him confidently sharing his work with the class or participating in discussions by answering questions. Well done Hamish.

Azariah is an exceptional student because she consistently demonstrates the foundations of the 'You Can Do It' program. She always tries her best and knows it is important to get on with her work and not waste time. A quiet achiever Azariah completes her work to the best of her ability and it is always beautifully presented. She is a great friend and gets along with all members of our class. Azariah knows it is important to share and take turns. Well done Azariah.

Zarah is an exceptional student because of her enthusiastic attitude to school. She is a great friend, who plays with a variety of children at playtimes and ensures everyone is included. Zarah has shown great persistence with her reading and writing, she organises her time and always gets her work finished. She is a great helper in the classroom and will happily complete her jobs during pack up time. Well done Zarah.

Melanie is an exceptional student because of the great persistence she has shown this year. All her success is due to her hard working attitude and her willingness to give everything a go. Melanie has demonstrated great getting along skills and has a caring and tolerant personality. She is a great friend to everyone in the class and will happily include children in her games. Great work Melanie.

Our Exceptional students will be presented with their awards at tomorrow's assembly at 3pm

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Getting Along – Caught 10 times

Lou Impey Callum Richardson Eva Tait Emma Butler Millie Flannery Willow Iversen

Persistence – Caught 10 times

Charlee Coates Callum Richardson Abby Saunders Julia Stiles Harvey Stratton
Jack Taylor Alex Jacobson

Confidence – Caught 10 times

Tejay Hansen Thomas Compton Emma Butler Zeke Roos Anthony Price

Organisation – Caught 10 times

Willow Iversen

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times

Lou Impey

Abby Saunders

Julia Stiles

Millicent Flannery

Seth Price

Alex Jacobson

Persistence – Caught 20 times

Ed Thompson

Confidence – Caught 20 times

Callum Richardson

Getting Along – Caught 20 times

Timmy Trigger

Charlee Coates

Angus Impey

Ethan Smith

Akaysha Moore

Academic Excellence – Caught 20 times

Jacob Sutherland

Charlie Arnold

Charlee Coates

Eva Tait

Michael Wood

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NAPLAN RESULTS

We recently received our 2016 NAPLAN results. These results are only a small part of the full picture that we gather about our students as per our Assessment Schedule. Our staff will also be analysing the NAPLAN data in order to inform their teaching.

As part of our Annual Implementation Plan (A.I.P.) we set targets around the growth of our students in their NAPLAN results. We are pleased to announce that we not only met those targets but surpassed them.

Our targets were:

Reading	Numeracy	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation
Low Growth 30%	35%	40%	30%	30%
Medium 49%	48%	35%	55%	55%
High 21%	17%	11%	15%	15%

Our results were

Reading	Numeracy	Writing	Spelling	Grammar & Punctuation
Low Growth 18%	0%	11%	11%	44%
Medium 72%	100%	77%	77%	22%
High 9%	0%	11%	11%	33%

I understand that the data above is difficult to interpret. I am more than happy to explain this information to anyone interested. Please contact me in person, by phone (5529 2374) or by e-mail gibbons.lee.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parents of students who sat the NAPLAN this year (Grade 3 & 5) will receive their child's individual results separately.

MRS ARTHUR – National I-pad Conference

Mrs Arthur has returned from her conference with many more great ideas about how to inspire our students in their critical and creative thinking. Mrs Arthur was able to inspire others through the workshops that she ran for the teachers attending. Part of Mrs Arthur presentation was a 10 minute video put together by her students showcasing how they use ipads to inspire their learning. Many teachers have requested copies of this video so that they can show it put in their schools. Great effort Mrs Arthur and 4/5A.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

A great night at the Music Festival last Thursday. Lots of wonderful performances from a variety of schools. Our act was outstanding. Thanks to Kate Hughes and Michelle Love for volunteering their expertise and Mrs Arthur for her assistance.

The students will be repeating the performance at Assembly on September 9th

BOOK DAY

Thanks to Miss Poehland on her organisation of our Book Day last Friday. Great day highlighted by the visit of author Mellisa Lane who wrote to us the following;

'Thank you Bolwarra Primary School for inviting me to be a part of your Book Week. I had so much fun and was so impressed by everyone's enthusiasm. Some budding authors and illustrators shining through at Bolwarra PS.'

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

At our recent School Council Meeting the School Council passed the following Policies and documents that impact on the Child Safety Standards;

- School Philosophy
- Child Safe Policy
- Statement of Commitment
- Child Safety Code of Conduct

If you wish to have a copy of any of these documents please ask Nicole at the office.

DRESS UP AS YOUR FATHER/GRANDFATHER – Gold Coin Donation Tomorrow

Come dressed as your father/grandfather. Gold coin donation for Skin Cancer research.

MATHS FUN NIGHT – Tuesday September 6th

Families of all students are invited.

Simon Pampena, Australian Numeracy Ambassador, ABC Catalyst Presenter, UK Discovery Channel Presenter, and Stand-up Mathematician, will perform his latest show, created especially for this event: Mathemania – An Adventure in Maths Comedy.

Date: Tuesday 6th September, 2016

Time: The event starts at **6pm** and should finish by 8.30pm.

Location: St John's Lutheran Primary School, Trangmar St, Portland.

Dinner will be provided and the event is entirely free

If you are interested in going please let Nicole know.

GLENELG FIRE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE – Tuesday September 13th

Please read the attached flyer and consider being part of this important event.

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 3 DATES

September

Friday	2 nd	-	Dress Up - Come as your Father/Grandfather Father's Day Stall Disco
Monday	5 th	-	Parents Club
Tuesday	6 th	-	Maths Fun Night 6pm
Friday	9 th	-	Environmental Workshop for Environment Group
Tuesday	13 th	-	Arts Council Performance - Sam the Magician Emergency Management Conference
Friday	17 th	-	Last Day of Term 3

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BOOK DAY CHARACTERS



