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Excellence....................Teamwork....................Support..........................Effort

CALENDAR

July
Thurs 23rd Parents Club Hot Lunch
Fri 24th 100 days of school celebration
Tues 28th Breakfast Club begins 8:15am-8:45am
Wed 29th Book Club orders and money due
Fri 31st Whole school excursion – Horses’ Birthday

Aug
4th – 5th Year 5’s Sovereign Hill School experience
Tues 11th Breakfast Club 8:15am-8:45am
Fri 14th/28th Winter Sport at Warrenheip (Yrs 3-6)
Thurs 20th School Council 4pm
24th-28th Book Fair
Tues 25th Breakfast Club 8:15am-8:45am

From the Principal:

Today we had a very auspicious assembly as Aedan Bamford was presented with a special award for bravery by Ambulance Victoria following the car accident around Easter time. The commendation on the certificate “In recognition of his outstanding efforts in assisting his family after a motor vehicle accident. Ambulance Victoria recognises Aedan’s excellent response to the dangerous situation with which he was confronted” Congratulations Aedan, we are very proud of you and I’m sure your mum, dad and sisters are too.

We had WIN TV and The Ballarat Courier here along with Aedan’s family, parents and members of the Ambulance Victoria media unit, Erin (pictured), one of the paramedics on the scene and Mark Brown (pictured) from Ambulance Victoria, Ballarat. Watch the news tonight!

Send in your bottletops- you must have lots collected now! We’ll be starting our mural soon so we need many more.

Have a great week
Jude Porteous (Principal)

Earn and Learn is underway so bring in your stickers. We have taken our box into Safeway in the city, although there’s one in the office as well.
Well done to reading night award recipients this week who are- Clare Inglis for 150 nights, Dexter Gabriel for 125 and Lane Camplin for 75.

Rafferty is our class achiever for beginning to write great sentences. Well done Alyssa on receiving our class maths award this week for working so hard to understand place value.

We are in for a very exciting time in the junior room this week! Foundation students reach their first 100 days of their school life and we have been diligently counting each day on a 100 chart. Throughout the week, we will be doing various activities that celebrate numbers to 100 beginning today with writing a class list of 100 nouns!

We will be having a morning tea party this Friday 24th July, at 11.00am and students across the school are invited to join the party to work with their buddy on some number activities and share some party food.

Happy 100 days F students and may there be many more happy days at school ahead,

Have a great week everyone

Mrs East

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY
All Students are invited to this party to celebrate Foundation children’s first 100 days of their school life. Please send in a small plate of food with a number theme to share this Friday 24th July.

Some ideas are 100’s and 1000’s on bread, 100 carrot sticks and dip, biscuits or snacks grouped in fives or tens for counting, cakes with numbers or groups of smarties on top. I’m sure children will be happy to help prepare some food.

Grades 2-3
Congratulations this week to Lukey Caruana for achieving the classroom award for his excellent recount writing of his holidays. Well done to Anna for reading 150 nights, Jake and Blake for 75 nights. And lastly a huge congratulations to Aedan Bamford for receiving a bravery award from Ambulance Victoria for his heroic act in helping his little sisters during the accident. Well done Aedan we are all extremely proud of you!

This week in Reading students are focusing on making connections between different texts and will also be making text-to-self connections. In writing we are looking at information reports and will be conducting research on our chosen topics. In Maths we are looking at multiplication and will be focusing on grouping, arrays and repeated addition.

Just another reminder to please send your child in appropriate footwear on Sport days (Thursdays and Fridays).

Thanks.
Have a great week everyone.
Miss Fisher.

Grades 4-6
Congratulations to Anaru, Brionie, Clay and Carisa who earned Mathletics awards last week. Reading Eggspress awards were presented to students who worked very hard over the holidays and last week on the program – Brionie (3), Carisa (3), Clay, Peter, Siane, Beau, Miranda, Luke, Kristy and Anaru. We love the way you show your persistence and determination. Congratulations Carisa who received this week’s student Achievement award for being self-motivation, enthusiastic and hard-working….. so determined to make huge jumps in her learning.

This week we are continuing to work with Shape, Place Value and Number in Maths and continuing with writing Information Texts.

Year 5/6 students are studying Gold and Eureka this term (prior to the Year 5 excursion to the school at Sovereign Hill) while the Year 3/4s are studying early exploration of the world prior to the 1800s --- way-finding, navigation by the stars, map-making etc. Do we have any amateur astrologists in our community??

Keep warm and well, Ms Porteous & Mrs Lyons (PaL)
F - 2. We worked with finger puppets and hand puppets in the Performing Arts classroom this week. Students worked in pairs and small groups, improvising conversations and characterisations, which they performed for the class.

3 - 6 In order for the students to appreciate the upcoming performance by the Bell Shakespeare Company, we are learning the play Macbeth. Well, not the original version but one specially adapted for kids. There are some lines from the original script but the play has largely been translated into modern English for ease of understanding. It contains much humour as well as the obligatory killing off of many of the characters. Here is a sample of how the author makes the text accessible to the students:

Mrs Lyons

### Act 1, Scene 1

Witches: *Fair is foul and foul is fair. Hover through the fog and filthy air.*

Witch 1: *When shall we three meet again? In thunder, lightning or in rain?*

Witch 2: *When the hurlyburly's done, when the battle's lost and won.*

Witch 3: Wow, talk about confusion! What did we just say?

Witch 1: *Let's meet again after the war to talk with Macbeth.*

Witch 2 & 3: *Oh, okay*
Lal Lal Moorabool Photographic Competition

The annual photo competition will be held at the Lal Lal Hall on Sunday 23rd August. We aim for every student to enter a photo into the event. We are talking to the students about how to take a good photo (light, the rule of thirds etc). The 7 categories this year are macro, flora, fauna, portrait/people, pictorial, black & white and landscape/seascape. We are a bit limited in photographing the school environs so children are being encouraged to bring any good photos they have taken from home. Children are being given opportunities to take photographs during lunch time, and can also take a camera home overnight if they wish. All entries must be received by Wednesday next week for printing and mounting- before then would be better!!.

Take photos at home either on your own or school cameras, bring them to school on a usb or a memory card and we’ll print them off.
(of course parents and other community members can enter pictures but you’ll need a separate entry form- we have spares)

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

We still have a number of students that have overdue Library books. Please ensure that your child returns Library books, so they can borrow books during their regular Library session. Thank you to the students who return their books when they are due.
Overdue slips will be sent home in due coarse.

PARENTS CLUB

HOT LUNCHES
We have a new roster for Term 3 hot lunches. If you are able to help please put your name down on the roster, which is located in the office.

Thank you!
Next term we have our biennial school camp which this time is at Anglesea from October 21\textsuperscript{st}-23\textsuperscript{rd} for the Years 2-6 students. While we have almost finished pricing it, we are pretty sure it will cost between $160-170 per student. If you have a Centrelink card, you will have received notification of your camps/excursions benefit. School Council agreed to subsidise those with larger families who do not get this benefit. (100% cost for the first child and 50% for 2\textsuperscript{nd} or more children) We expect everyone to attend this camp but it’s important that we get some commitment from you in writing about attendance so that we can finalise pricing. A $50 deposit per student would be appreciated by the end of July. Please complete this form and return it to school ASAP so we can finish planning.

Thank you

PS. Foundation/1 ‘Camp Out’ will happen in term 4 as well but much later as the weather warms up.

Family name: .................................................................
Year 2-6 children..................................................................................................................

☐ will be attending camp

☐ I wish to pay in full

☐ I wish to make payments over time

☐ Enclosed is a deposit of .................................

☐ Please deduct deposit from DET’s Camps/excursions payment

Queries/comments:

Signed..................................................................................................................................................  Date: ..........................