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Learning.........................Integrity........................Freedom with Responsibility
........Tolerance, Inclusion and Respect........

CALENDAR

Oct
Wed 7th  Earth Ed Centre Years 5/6
Thur 15th Yr 7 Info evening Mount Clear College
            Milo Cricket training for Years 3-6
            School Council 4pm
Fri 16th  MCG Principals’ Conference (Melbourne)
            Nude Food day
Mon 19th  Year 2s to Sovereign Hill
21-23rd  School camp Yrs 2-6 – Anglesea
Sun 25th Lal Lal PS Car Boot sale/Lal Lal Market
Wed 28th Free bus to Archibald prize Exhibition- Ballarat
            Sessions with education officers

Nov
Fri 6th  Ballarat Show Day holiday
Tues 10th K-F Transition morning 9.00- 11:30
Wed 18th K-F Transition morning 9.00- 11:30
Thur 19th School Council 4pm
Mon 23rd Responsible Pet program
Fri 27th K-F Transition day 9.00- 2:00

Dec
Tues 8th  Yr 7 Orientation Day and K-F Transition day
            9.00- 2:00
Thur 10th School Council
Mon 14th  Year 6 activities/family dinner
Thur 17th School Christmas Party/Presentation night

Please remember to wear
your hats every day this term
---NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE---

From the Principal:

Welcome back everyone to the last term of 2015. No doubt time will seem to fly by and it’ll soon be Christmas. It’s great to see everyone so healthy this morning, hopefully recovered from the bugs that plagued us last term. As usual I’m feeling shorter after the holidays, as it’s noticeable how much the students grow in 2 weeks.

If you’ve been into Ballarat over the last week or two you may have noticed the ‘Young Archies’ displayed in shop fronts up and down Sturt Street. Mrs East tells us they are in alphabetical order from Bridge Mall going up, so if you find Lal Lal’s entries, please let us know. There were 4500 Year F-12 student entries in the ‘Young Archies’ and we are delighted to announce that Clay Donald’s portrait of Wiremu won a Highly Commended prize. FANTASTIC!! We are delighted at the work done by all of our students and especially happy to see Clay’s portrait recognised. Good work Clay- you’ve impressed the judges with your talent.

This week entries are due in for “Buninyong’s Got Talent”, part of their GOOD LIFE Festival on Oct 25th. If you’re interested in auditioning, go online at www.buninyongfestival.com.au

Camp is coming up in just 2 ½ weeks. Notices will come out Wednesday about camp and all campers will need to have their camp fees paid off by the day before camp, that is, by Oct 20th.

We’d like to give a huge Thankyou to Jack Murley and his family for looking after the chooks over the holidays. You have done a wonderful job and we’re all so appreciative. (We have eggs for sale at the moment at the bargain price of $3 a dozen)

Have a great week everyone, Jude Porteous (Principal)
**Grades 4-6**

Congratulations to Wiremu for receiving a Bronze Reading Eggspress award for his hard work in the last week of term 3. It’s terrific to see how quickly the students have progressed through the levels.

All Grade 5/6 students will need to return their permission forms to go to the Earth Education Centre (science excursion) at Mount Clear College by this Wednesday morning please.

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**CAR BOOT SALE AT THE MARKET** – The school is running this event, and some student groups will be looking after it on the day. As it’s straight after school camp, we’ll have to get busy from now on.

What if I want to book a site at the Car Boot sale? Let us know – Kristy Findlay will keep the bookings.

What if I have stuff at home to donate to the school for their stall? Bring anything along to school and put it in the back room of the senior class. Looking for anything so the senior class can sell it on the day.

Ms Porteous & Mrs Lyons (PaL)

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**PARENTS CLUB**

**HOT LUNCHES**

There will be NO hot lunches for WED or THUR in Term 4. Please do not send lunches to be heated.

We will be holding a Parent Club meeting this Friday in the Playgroup room - There is lots to discuss. All welcome.

**NATURES DIRECT PARTY**

There will be a ‘Natures Direct’ cleaning product party held in the Playgroup room on Friday 9th October. All welcome.

**WOOD RAFFLE**

We will again be running the “wood raffle” at the Farmers’ Market in October this year. We will be cutting the wood on the 17th or 18th of October (date to be confirmed) if you are able to help, please see Elise or Mandy O.

Photographs from the LLMPG exhibition are now for sale. They are $10 mounted and $5 without the mount. Please see me this week to purchase one. JP