Learning..................Integrity..................Freedom with Responsibility
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**From the Principal:**
This will be a short newsletter today as we’re currently, cooking, rehearsing and finishing some displays. How exciting. What a great idea it was to have Arts Week every second year with the concert every other year.

Thanks to those who attended the opening and thanks to the parents who brought along Grandparents/special friends to our activities today. I’m sure everyone loved their contributions to the day. Thanks also to the staff who have worked tirelessly last week and over the weekend and to the seniors for doing a quick garden tidy.

If you haven’t already, come into the Art and Music rooms to see the **Young Archies** (soon to be in the Ballarat Art Gallery), masks, photos, portraits and much more along the theme of ‘Faces and Places’. Then come to the senior classroom to see dioramas, the bottletop mural, Years F-2 diagrams of houses to suit special conditions and the History Box showing significant places in Lal Lal.

Welcome back Frances who was in today cataloguing books and getting this newsletter together.

Last week’s Literacy Trail was a great success again, weatherwise and with the fun activities all promoting reading and literature.

Have a great week everyone,

Jude Porteous (Principal)
FROM THE CLASSES:

F-1
Well, a great day was had by all at the Literacy Trail last Friday! How refreshing to see the Foundation children especially wide-eyed and excited by the magic of it all. Many of our favourites were there, like the Circus Dogs and the juggler. The draw-a-dog tutorial was also a big hit! I look forward to seeing what the children will write about in their responses to the event.
This week’s class achiever is Jasper for volunteering to tidy the Art room during lunch time last week. Our class maths award goes to Alyssa for using number patterns to count large groups of objects successfully.
We have been reviewing individual writing goals and celebrating what children have achieved, as well as setting new goals. Some children have learned to sound out to write words or consistently put spaces between words. Others have learnt to write sentences with connectives or improved their handwriting.
Children are looking forward to performing during Arts Week and having family members come to school to share in celebrating their artistic achievements. A huge thanks to parents and students for helping prepare for the week.
Have a great week everyone,
Mrs East

Grades 2-3
Congratulations to Mangatea Wilson this week for receiving the classroom award for always being so helpful in the classroom. Last week he did students jobs for them while they were away sick without being asked. Well done to Jake for reaching 100 nights’ home reading and Spencer for reaching 150 nights. This week Jessica, Aedan, Spencer and Mangatea all achieved Mathletics awards and Anna received a Reading Eggspress award. Keep up the fantastic work everyone! Last Friday the Grade F-4’s went to the Literacy Trail in Ballan and had a fantastic day! The students listened to stories, watched magicians, acrobats and circus dogs perform, learnt how to draw cartoons and much more.
As it is Arts Week this week students will be learning some new dances in PE including the ‘Health Hustle’, the ‘Sid Shuffle’, the ‘Hokey Pokey’ and many more!

Have a great week everyone.
Miss Fisher.

Grades 4-6
Today there were Reading Eggspress Bronze awards to Dylan and Luke, also a Silver award to Luke. Great effort boys. It’s terrific to see everyone trying to meet their reading and writing goals, especially improving accuracy and % correct in the Reading Eggspress quizzes. We’re all amazed at the Year 5s for learning their tables so quickly this term – great job at home done too parents, especially with Jack’s quick accurate responses.
Last week I was so impressed with the Year 4-6 students who worked extremely well helping to set up our Arts Week displays- they were organised, ready to help and just THE BEST! Thanks all of you.
This week should be very special and fun whilst being demanding because we’ll all be out of routine with our the program.

Ms Porteous & Mrs Lyons (PaL)

PARENTS CLUB
We will again be running the “wood raffle” at the Farmers’ Market in October. If anyone, other than Melissa’s Dad, has a trailer big enough to hold 3-4 metres of wood, please let Elise or Mandy O know. Thank you.