Friday, 6th March, 2015.
Term 1 – Newsletter 6

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Monday, 9th March – NO SCHOOL**

Tax Invoices for School Fees have now been issued. This year, as a trial only, we will be accepting **BPAY payments** for School Fees and both Camps ONLY.

The BPAY Biller Code and Reference No. is located at the bottom of your Tax Invoice. Parents are still able to pay by cash or cheque.

We would appreciate payment by the **End of March, 2015**.

As usual, arrangements can be made with the office to pay by instalments.

**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

It was great to see so many families at the BBQ on Monday night! It looked like everyone had a great time and I know the students were excited to show off the fabulous work they have been doing already this year. Many thanks to all those staff and families that helped on the night, especially to my fellow sausage cooker, Adam Leslie. 350 snags were cooked and devoured on the night; I still think my dog can smell them on me! If you weren’t able to make it on the night for whatever reason and would like to see your child’s classroom, please see your child’s teacher to make a convenient time.

During the week you should have received School Council nomination forms. School Council is a vital part in the running of a school; it oversees the general running of the school, especially the financial and compliance sides. It can sometimes be a real eye opener into what
goes on behind the scenes and what is required to run a school. Nominations are due by next Wednesday. If you were thinking of nominating but are a little unsure, please come and see me to discuss.

Our Parent/Teacher interviews are being held on Monday, 16th March and you should receive forms today. These are important sessions for both teachers and parents to share information, ensuring that your child receives the best education possible. Please be aware they are only 10 minute sessions and we’d like to stick to this as closely as possible. If it looks like you will go over the allotted time, you may need to make another appointment. If on the day you would also like to meet with me, please put this on your return slip.

The old BBQ has certainly had a good workout this week with the Parents’ and Friends’ committee holding a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ today for the students. Many thanks to all those involved.

At this week’s assembly the junior students were all amazed that I gave them this Monday off for all the good work they’ve been doing! A few still don’t believe they don’t have to come to school on Monday. For those who get Monday off, enjoy it and stay safe. I haven’t decided what I’m doing yet; given the weather I make take my family to the beach or snow!!

“Give me more food!” says Mrs. Clark (pictured on the right), seated patiently waiting for her ????? sausage in bread at the annual Whole School BBQ!

How hungry can a girl get?
Families and staff enjoying the good weather and food at the Whole School BBQ.
In Prep/W next week, we will be focusing on:

**Writing:** Correctly forming the letter a and writing high frequency words including can and see, my, the, is, it, in.

**Reading:** Putting words in order in a sentence so that the sentence makes sense. Reading high frequency words such as can and see. I will be starting to level students this week so your child will begin taking home different levelled readers.

**Maths:** We will be looking at counting to 10s to 100, counting backwards by 1s from 20 and filling in missing numbers in a number sequence, i.e. 1 2 .....4....6

**LATROBE CITY LIBRARY SERVICE**
The Latrobe City Library Service is hosting a great holiday program for all school children in April.

**WEEK ONE:**
Red the clown – Tuesday, 31st March at the:
- Traralgon Library - 10.30 - 11.15 am
- Morwell Library – 1.00 - 1.45 pm
- Moe Town Hall – 3.00 - 3.45 pm

**WEEK TWO:**
Cha Cha Sam in POSTCARDS FROM NANNA – Tuesday, 7th April at the:
- Traralgon Library - 10.30 - 11.30 am
- Moe Town Hall - 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Cha Cha Sam in POSTCARDS FROM NANNA – Wednesday, 8th April at the:
- Churchill Library – 10.30 - 11.30 am
- Morwell Library – 2.30 - 3.30 pm

For any further information, please contact Noeline Grayden, Senior Library Officer, on 5176 3312 or email Noeline.Grayden@latrobe.vic.gov.au

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**Book Fair Competitions – Win great prizes!**

This year for the March Book Fair our Book Fair Assistants have organised a writing competition for Grades 1-6, and a colouring competition for our Prep students. The theme is “Once upon a time . . . . .”

Attached to this newsletter are the flyers for each competition and the colouring competition pictures.

Lined paper and extra copies of the colouring pictures are available in the Library.

Good Luck to everyone! We are looking forward of lots of adventurous reading and colourful pictures.

Kaye Stockdale..........Library Technician
NEWS FROM PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Parents’ Club Committee for 2015
- President - Bronwyn Woodward (children Gr 2 & Gr 4)
- Vice President - Nicole McKenzie (children Prep & Gr 3)
- Secretary - Di Sanders (children Prep, Gr 2 & Gr 4)
- Treasurer - Simone Lovison (children in Gr 4 & Gr 6)
- Banking Co-ordinator - Di Sanders
- Assistant Banking Co-ordinator - Nicole McKenzie
- 2nd hand uniform Co-ordinator - Kim Pridgeon (child Gr 6)
- School Council Representative - Bronwyn Woodward

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome the new team. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the retiring members of our team who have given endless time and effort to Hazelwood North Primary through the Parents’ and Friends’ Club.

If you have any suggestions for fundraising activities please do not hesitate to contact any of the above people.

Lunch Orders
- 13th Friday - Subway Lunch order forms were handed out this week.
- 20th Friday - Subway Lunches out next week. If you do not have a form, please contact Brenda.

We will do a special lunch day once a month with the other Friday’s lunch being supplied by Subway-Morwell. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CLASSROOM.

Cadbury Chocolates
Thank you to all those families who have collected their chocolates. We still have some boxes if you need more or forgot to send your form back to school. Just see Brenda or myself. Many thanks to those mums who helped organise and mix boxes of chocolates.

Bags of Easter Eggs can be purchased from the office at $4.00 a bag. Please see Brenda.

Hot Cross Buns
This year for a change we are supporting Bushies Bakery in Glengarry; forms have already been sent out. These forms are due back on Monday, 16th March with buns delivered to school on Wednesday, 28th March.

Second-hand Uniforms
Don’t forget to check out our supplies of second-hand uniforms with basement prices of $2.00 per item. I know WINTER is a way off and you don’t want to get caught out, so please see Brenda in the office.

Don’t forget to support - IGA - Ritchie’s of Churchill – the school receives community benefits each month.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au if you have any questions on any of the above or leave a message with Brenda at the office.