Friday, 10\textsuperscript{th} October, 2014.  
Term 4 – Newsletter 31

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Kurnai College Band – 10.15 to 11.00 am</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting at 7.00 pm in staff room</td>
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| Wednesday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} October to Friday, 24\textsuperscript{th} October | Grades 3 – 6 Camp to Rumbug  
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| Monday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} November | NO SCHOOL - Curriculum Day for Teachers       |
| Tuesday, 4\textsuperscript{th} November | NO SCHOOL – Melbourne Cup Holiday             |
| Friday, 7\textsuperscript{th} November | 2\textsuperscript{nd} Prep Orientation – 11.00 am to 2.30 pm |
| Tuesday, 11\textsuperscript{th} November | Civics & Citizenship Awards Ceremony – 11.00 am |
| Thursday, 13\textsuperscript{rd} November | Gippsland Toy Run – 12.30 pm (change of date) |
| Saturday, 29\textsuperscript{th} November | State Election – families can vote at the school |
| Monday, 8\textsuperscript{th} December | End of Year break-up                        |
| Tuesday, 9\textsuperscript{th} December | 3\textsuperscript{rd} Prep Orientation – 9.00 to 11.30 am |
| Tuesday, 16\textsuperscript{th} December | Grade 6 Orientation Day                     |
| Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} December | Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea                  |
| Tuesday, 16\textsuperscript{th} December | Grade 6 Graduation – 6.30 pm start at Italian Club |
| Friday, 19\textsuperscript{th} December | Last day of Term 4 – 1.30 pm finish          |
| Wednesday, 28\textsuperscript{th} January, 2015 | School commences for teachers                |
| Thursday, 29\textsuperscript{th} January, 2015 | School commences for students                |
| Tuesday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} March, 2015 | School Photos – 9.00 am                     |

**Other known dates for the year are on the School Website Calendar.**

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**Grades 3-6 Camp Rumbug**

**...13 sleeps to go...**

If there are any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Greenslade.

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**Sun hats available at the office**

**Legionnaires - $6.00**  
**Wide Brimmed - $9.00**

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**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS………Paul Jorgensen (Principal)**

Welcome back and I hope everyone was able to enjoy some great family time over the holidays and are ready to finish off the year with some great learning.

The results from our last survey on homework showed that we have some very varied views about the topic. Very different expectations about how much time should be spent on different types of homework and how much importance should be placed on homework.
In all, we had 30 respondents to the survey which is about a third of our school population of families. 65% of respondents felt all students should be set homework with about half of those believing penalties should be set for non-completion of set homework.

Nearly 90% indicated that as parents they ensure that homework tasks are completed yet 60% of parents indicated that they don't have a regular time set to do homework with 70% saying that they always monitor their children’s homework.

There was a real mix regarding the question regarding Previewing as homework. 50% indicated they participated with their child on the set Preview tasks. From some of the responses it shows that some parents are still unsure of Previewing and its place.

The time spent on homework varied quite a bit between families and between subject areas. In Reading, time spent at home ranged from 20 minutes to 10 hours per week. On Maths, the range was from no time to up to 2 hours a week. Writing was similar with no time or up to 2 hours a week. Other homework also rated up to 2 hours per week. It is interesting that Reading is allocated by far the most amount on time while other areas may have no time allocated.

The general comments section had a range of comments from having no homework set for students to ensuring that homework is set and completed.

From this data, we will produce a new Homework Policy through School Council and hopefully this will be in place for the beginning of next year.

We wish Lily-Rose Williamson and Jack Daddo all the best as they go off to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday next week. It is a great effort to make it so far in these competitions.

Please keep an eye out for coming activities. Some to note now are Camp Rumbug 22nd – 24th October, School Closure (Curriculum Day) 3rd November, Melbourne Cup Holiday 4th November, End of Year ‘Break-up’ evening 8th December, Orientation Day 9th December and Year 6 Graduation evening 16th December.

**GIPPSLAND TOY RUN**

The Junior School Council is looking for donations of **toys or non-perishable food** from our school families to give to this very worthy cause.

A drop-off box is located in the front foyer for collection between now and **Thursday, 13th November, 2014**.

If every family could donate one item, we would have lots to give to the bikers.

**The Gippsland Motorcyclists** will ride into the school on **Thursday, 13th November, 2014** at **12.30 pm** to collect the donations for distribution to needy families at Christmas.

**Thank you very much........Junior School Councillors**
DATES FOR 2015 KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION

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<td>9.00 am – 11.00 am</td>
<td>Tour of school – playground and classrooms – activities in prep room.</td>
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<td>Friday, 7th November, 2014</td>
<td>11.00 am – 2.30 pm</td>
<td>Story, play lunch, play in yard, art/library activity. PLEASE PROVIDE A SNACK FOR YOUR CHILD. A LUNCH ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH NEW PREP.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 9th December, 2014 (coincides with secondary school transition)</td>
<td>9.00 am – 11.30 am</td>
<td>Students – classroom work. Parents – Meet: • School Council President • Parents’ Club President • Uniform Co-ordinator • Lunch Co-ordinator • Early Years Co-ordinator and • Principal</td>
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NEWS FROM PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Calendar of Events
Monday, 6th October - Week 1 – The Lunch Order Ladies due
Thursday, 9th October - Lunch Day
Monday, 13th October - Week 2 – The Lunch Order Ladies due
Thursday, 16th October - Lunch Day
Saturday, 18th October - Kids Boxshotz Photo Day
Monday, 20th October - Week 3 – The Lunch Order Ladies due Special Menu for Junior School out soon
Thursday, 24th October - Lunch Day
Monday, 27th October - Week 4 – The Lunch Order Ladies due

DON'T forget to go and have a look at www.haznthps for up-coming events at school.

Kids Boxshotz
Get an up to date photo of the kids with this lovely layout. Call 1300 162 856 and make your appointment for a sitting at the school on Saturday, 18th October. Funds raised from this event will go towards our new playground equipment.

Disco
Thanks to everyone involved in the Disco; we have raised another $500 to go towards the new playground.

Lunch Orders
Corrine from Liddiard Road Milk Bar is now known as ‘The Lunch Order Ladies’. If you have any queries regarding lunch orders, please phone Corinne on 0408 319 113 or on Facebook - The Lunch Order Ladies.

The Menu will stay the same for Weeks 1 and 2. Schedule and Menu for Term 4 will be out first week of the new term with a few extra items for summer. The only difference is that we
ask you to write your child’s order on the front of an envelope, no plastic bags. Family money can be in 1 envelope but if we could have 1 order per envelope please, this makes the tally process easier.

Thank you for your understanding.

Our Hot Dog Day raised $87.00 donated back from The Lunch Order Ladies. Thanks for those who ordered lunch on this day and to the Lunch Order Ladies as well.

**Cook Book**
Yes, it’s official; we will be producing a Hazelwood North Cook Book. This will be ready for sale around Election Day, 29th November. So if you haven’t already submitted a recipe or two, just write it out or print it out and send to the office or email direct to me on address below. Thank you in advance.

**Second-hand uniforms**
We will have our 2nd hand uniform available for purchase on Election Day so why not over the holidays have a clean out bring them to school in Term 4. Thanks.

**Lost Property**
Don’t forget to come and have a look or get your child to have a look on the **LOST PROPERTY RACK** located outside the office. There are still many fleece jackets with no home.

**Volunteers Needed**
Friday, 7th November, 2014, Parents’ Club will be catering for a Clearing Sale at the Hall across the road. We will be looking for helpers to serve tea/coffee, soup and cook sausages on the BBQ.

The clearing sale is from 11.00 am (setup prior) and will run for a few hours at least. Any time you can spare to assist this day, would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Meeting**
Next meeting is on Wednesday, 5th November 9.30 in the Art room. Everyone is most welcome.

If you have any questions on the above or any ideas for fundraising, you can contact me on either 0412 855 933 or bronwyn@wideband.net.au.

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**WANTED For Art**

- Clear and clean plastic drink bottles 250 – 2000ml
  (to make lanterns for the Lantern Parade, see Newsletter attachment)
- Cardboard tubes
- Boxes, assorted sizes
- Other recycled items suitable for construction

Any donations appreciated. 😊
Sneak Peek at Next Week…
Term 4, Week 1

Word of the Day
Find out what you can about these words (e.g. word type, meaning, etymology, other words you can make by changing prefixes and/or suffixes):

- Economist
- Profit
- Trade
- Finance
- Debt

Inquiry
Our focus in inquiry for this term is business and economics, look at furniture at in catalogues or websites (e.g. Harvey Norman website) and prepare a costing for your dream bedroom. How much money would you need to create your masterpiece?

Once you have done this, design your dream bedroom on a budget. This time you can’t spend over $750!

Bring pictures and prices back to school to share with your Teacher.

Maths
Practise your timetables at least four times a week for ten minutes. You may choose to practise on one of the sites listed below:

- [http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm)
Book Fair is Back!!
This term we are holding a Book Fair Garden, on Thursday, 16th – Friday, 24th October. It will be held in the Multi-purpose Hall, before school, lunchtime and after school. There will be a wide range of books up for purchase.

There will also be a colouring competition for all grades. The Colouring Sheet is attached to this newsletter and is provided at Book Fair. There will be a $15 voucher to buy a book for the best coloured drawing. Judging will be done by Book Fair Assistants.

We hope you can come.

By Meg and Lily.

WANTED

WALKERS FOR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

FLANNELETTE ROSES.

The Latrobe Valley Relay for Life is being held at Gaskin Park Churchill starting at 4.00 pm Saturday, 18th October and finishing at 10.00 am Sunday morning the 19th October. All money raised goes towards Cancer Research and support. This will be the 4th year that the team Flannelette Roses has been participating in the Relay. The team is short on walkers this year so if you are interested in coming along and walking for an hour or two or camping there for the night please contact Monica Chisholm on 0418 179 730.

The relay is a lot of fun and is for a great cause.