Friday, 28th November, 2014.  
Term 4 – Newsletter 38

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**DATES FOR 2015 KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION**

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| Tuesday, 9th December, 2014 (coincides with secondary school transition) | 9.00 am – 11.30 am | Students – classroom work.  
Please provide a snack for your child.  
Parents – Meet:  
- School Council President  
- Parents’ Club President  
- Uniform Co-ordinator  
- Lunch Co-ordinator  
- Early Years Co-ordinator and  
- Principal |

**Grades 4/5/6 Market Day**

Friday, 28th November, 2014  
in the Grove Building from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm.

**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

Paul Jorgensen (Principal)

After much deliberation and many people looking at the numbers of children in each Year level, we have come up with the following structures for 2015. At present, this is what we believe we may be able to have; however, there may be other factors that will mean some small changes may need to be made. Staff for instance is still not finalised and this still may be a few weeks away before we can confirm grades and teachers.

We are able to have a straight Prep grade next year as we have currently 19 Prep enrolments however, it is not always best to have a complete cohort always together as there can be issues
with dynamics between students that can occur. With this in mind and also student numbers, we have the following proposed:

- Prep (approximately 19 Children)    Amy Waite
- Year One/Two (approximately 24 Children)  Kelly Alexander/Denise Vesty
- Year Two/Three (approximately 24 Children)  Kirsten Greenslade
- Year Three/Four (approximately 23 Children)  Kelly Blucher
- Year Four/Five/Six (approximately 23 Children)  Sue Duncan
- Year Five/Six (approximately 25 Children)  Michael Mendez

We still propose to have Performing Art and Physical Education with Charlie Twomey and Visual Art with Caryn Rule.

We have tried to get this out as early as possible however, as I have said depending of finalising staffing and other unforeseen issues, these are not set in stone. Teachers will begin to place children in their respective grades so if parents have any requests, please get them to the school as soon as possible so that they can be included in the process.

We aim to have our student reports out as early as possible as well. Staff have basically completed the reports and over the next week we will be editing and proof reading all reports. They will then be ready for printing and sending out.

Last night (Thursday) we had another of our Parent Information evenings. Thank you to those who were able to attend. We covered areas around 21st Century learners and what that means for students and teachers, Mindset and how that effects how students cope with learning and challenge and Learning Conversations with regards to our Writing Checklists. We felt it was a very positive and informative evening and helped parents understand better the direction of the school and what we are trying to achieve with children.

The last Monday morning assembly on the 15th December will be our Year 6 awards presentation as well. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attend as we present awards to the Year six children including Dux of the school.

The 4/5/6 Market Day
By Lara and Emma!

Next week on Friday the 28th November, the students of the 4/5/6 unit will be holding a market day as part of their inquiry topic; this will be held in the Grove Building at 12:00 noon -1.30 pm school times.
There will be stalls making and selling:
- Milkshakes
- Cupcakes
- Ice-cream
- Lollies
- Hair styles
- Bracelets and stress balls, etc.

All children will be invited to participate in the 4/5/6 Market Day.
If they want to join in the fun they will need to bring some money, (Parents’ discretion), to buy things from the stalls.
Children must be responsible for their own money.

In class we have been focusing on how to run a business.
We have had to submit a business plan and a JBN (Junior Business Number).
We have been learning about profit, expenses, finances, debt and much more.

This is our opportunity to have a real go at running a business.
We have been given $10 per pair, (real money),
to set up our businesses and hopefully make a profit.
At the end we will need to give our $10 back from the money we make, and if there is any money left over, it will be going towards our end of year celebration.
NEWS FROM PARENTS' & FRIENDS' CLUB - Bronwyn Woodward (President)

Calendar of Events

Friday, 28th November - Set-up for Election Day
Saturday, 29th November - ELECTION DAY – activities at school – 7.00 am to approximately 2.00 pm
Monday, 1st December - Week 9 – Lunch Orders due
Tuesday, 2nd December - 9.30 am Parent Learning walkthrough the school
Thursday, 4th December - Lunch Day
Monday, 8th December - Week 10 – Last Lunch Order for the year
Monday, 8th December - Christmas Break-up – 6.00 pm
Thursday, 11th December - Lunch Day

DONT forget to go and have a look at www.haznthps for up-coming events at school.

...ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES...

Still tables left - Car Boot Sites - in undercover area
Have you any excess items lying around or have the kids grown out of things, just $10 will get a table undercover for our Car Boot Stall. Book a site now (1 site = 1 table), leave your name and $10 fee with Brenda at the office please. If you have a table to use, that would be fantastic; if not, let me know.

Cake Stall
Baking kits have been sent home and people are talking about what they can make, lots of yummy delights are coming, by the sound of things. We would appreciate it if you could have these items delivered to school by the end of the day on Friday, 28th November.

Plant Stall
Could all plants be delivered to school by lunchtime on Friday for sorting and pricing?

Raffle Items
The Raffle prizes are looking great again this year. There is something quite different donated from Alpine Country, Morwell and other raffles from other donated goodies. Some of these are displayed in the foyer at school. Raffle Prizes are $2.00 per ticket.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Marquee/Esky/Table
If you have any of the above, we are in need of these items for Election Day. We are looking at putting the tents up Friday night so they would be ready for Saturday. The eskies and tables would be left in the Art room overnight.
Volunteers Wanted
We need volunteers to help:
- sort / price plants / cakes - Friday afternoon
- setup Friday afternoon 2.15 - 3.15 pm
Saturday
- help finish setup from 7.00 am (voting starts at 8.00 am)
- BBQ / soft drink needs 3 adults on at a time
- Cakes - 2 adults
- Coffee - 3 adults
- Plants / Second-hand uniforms - 1 adult
- Lucky Jars / Chocolate Wheelbarrow - 1 adult (senior students (grade 5/6) asked to assist with this one)
- Gopher - 1 adult
- Help to pack up from about 1.30/2.00 pm

I will be putting out a roster soon but if you can help, please contact me on either 0412 855 933, email bronwyn@wideband.net.au or leave a message on our Facebook page. With your help, we can make it bigger and better than last year. Thank you for supporting us again with our fundraising efforts.

Cadbury Chocolates
Don't forget if you need a chocolate fix, we still have some available; see Brenda anytime.

All Ability Tennis, 2015

‘All-ability’ sports are about fun and participation for EVERYONE! The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of school-aged kids with special needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can ‘have a go!’ Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We will be starting ‘All ability Tennis’ in Term 1, 2015. We are taking registrations now. The tennis sessions will be held at Pax Hill tennis courts in Traralgon, with Coach Sally Kirstine every Thursday evening from 5-6pm, during Term 1. The cost will be $20 for the term, payable by the 4th session, which includes a shirt & fun pack. Family discounts available for more than one child & siblings welcome to participate. A parent/carer must be able to attend and participate with the child. Please register your details to Louise Varsaci by 8th December, including;

Child’s name & date of birth, parent/carer name, phone number and child’s shirt size.

Any further queries phone Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au