Wednesday 16th September  
Pies ready for collection after school

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Whole School Expo – In classrooms 5-6pm

Friday, 18th September  
End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish

Wednesday 7th October  
Parent Club Meeting

Monday, 12th October  
1st Kinder to Prep Orientation – 9.00 – 11am

Monday 2nd November  
Proposed Pupil Free Day

Friday, 6th November  
2nd Kinder to Prep Orientation – 11.30 am to 2.15 pm

Tuesday 8th December  
3rd Kinder to Prep Orientation – 9.00 am – 11.30 am

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**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS – (Paul Jorgensen)**

What a great evening we had at our “Jungle book” performance. It is always terrific to see children perform on stage and enjoy themselves; some children are already asking when our next one will be. It certainly was a pleasure to see so many parents, relatives and friends turn up to watch the children perform.

There are always many people to thank with such an event and I’m sure I have missed a few but hopefully we were able to thank as many people as we could on the night. There were many staff and parents supporting the activity leading up to the performance and certainly many more helping out behind the scenes on the night, so to all of those I thank you again.

Special mention must of course go to Charlie Twomey, Mandy Black and the children who put in all the time and effort for countless practice sessions, organisation and willingness to take on such a big task. It certainly does take considerable time, effort and cost to put on a performance. But when you see the enjoyment on the children’s (As well as parents and relatives) faces and their enthusiasm and excitement you know it is always worthwhile.

It was a busy day for some children who were at the dress rehearsal during day as well as heading over to participate in the Division Athletics sports. Congratulations to all those who participated and made the effort to try to fit in both activities on the one day. Also well done to Lily-Rose Williamson, Ben Woodward, Zoe Nixon and Kate Chisolm who made it to the next level the Regional Championships to be held in October.
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Prep Preview

We will be looking at counting and numbers in maths.

We will be focusing on using capital letters and full stops in our sentences.

We will be looking at the sound letters make and sing the strategy of sounding out to help us spell.

Wednesday night our classroom will be open from 5-6pm with some of the students simple machine work on display. The work will be on display all week so if this time does not suit please drop in one day after school.

Well Done to all the elephants – you did a great job!

I have recently started a classroom blog. I regularly update photos and information on some of the learning we do at school. Please check it out - [http://amywaite.global2.vic.edu.au/](http://amywaite.global2.vic.edu.au/)

Amy Waite

In Grade 2/3G...

In 2/3G this week, students explored a final product in the text ‘The Snake Cake’ and collaborated to create a procedure to match. Upon rebuilding, students were able to edit and revise, adding other detail they may have missed.
What have we been doing in 34B?

We have had such a busy week preparing for the Jungle Book production that was on Tuesday night. We spent Tuesday at Lowanna rehearsing scenes to ensure that everything was ready and flowed together. The students did a fantastic job and displayed responsibility in their behaviours on such a busy and exciting day. The night was a hit! Class 34B were the monkeys in the production and all their effort in learning the words and dance moves has paid off with a very successful production. Well done!
**Reading:** During reading this week we have been focussing on making connections. While reading, the students have been making connections between what they have read and their own lives, other texts and things that are happening in the real world. This helps to comprehend what is happening in a book and helps with inferring.

**Writing:** During writing sessions this week we have been looking at compound sentences and coordinating conjunctions. The students have been experimenting using different conjunctions, ensuring that they aren’t overusing ‘and’ to make their writing more interesting to the reader.

**Maths:** This week we have been looking at money with a focus on adding costs, figuring out change and rounding to the nearest five cents.

**Homework:** Please assist your child in learning their weekly spelling words. These words will be tested on 14/9/15.

**Preview of next week:**

As next week is the last week of term, we will be finishing everything up and packing up the classroom ready for the holidays.

**Reading:** Comprehension activities on the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

**Writing:** Letter writing

**Spelling:** Individual spelling words

**Maths:** Fractions

We will be spending some extra time working on our Inquiry projects to present at our exhibition on Wednesday night at 5pm-6pm. We hope to see you there!

**What’s happening in 5/6L**

One more week until the holidays and the kids are beginning to get very excited! What a fantastic night we had on Tuesday for our production, the kids did a brilliant job and just looked fantastic! In the classroom we have been focusing on our attitudes within ourselves and towards others, and what attitudes are needed in certain situations, whether that be to complete work to a high standard or in day to day happenings.

**Writing**

This week we began a project on different parts of speech, figurative language and spelling strategies that the kids can use in their writing. The kids are becoming experts in their chosen topic and will be presenting these to the rest of the grade next week.

**Reading**

In reading we will be continuing to focus on using and documenting evidence from the texts we are reading and how we use these to make inferences and connect with the story.

**Maths**

We are continuing on with the theme of money and budgets next week. I hope that your kids have shown you their “budget” for a family day out that they planned- It may come as a shock to some of you!

**Inquiry**

The kids are almost finished building their toys and arcade games! A reminder to students that they need to ensure they have their Inquiry materials at school on Wednesday and Friday, so they can be working on it. Don’t forget about the whole school expo on Wednesday the 16th from 5-6pm.
Homework
Homework is the same as usual. Maths Mate, 100 minutes of reading for the week and spelling words written into sentences.

Tayla Loprese

FATHERS DAY
Thanks to the school community with lots of items coming in. A Profit of $550 was made on the day to go towards beautifications work at school.

FUNDRAISERS
Out of Dough - Pies will be ready for pickup Wednesday 16th after school, if you cannot pick these up please let us know and we can make other arrangements.

Volunteers needed Wednesday to assist with the Pies. Thanks

Jungle Book - What show congratulations to all involved.
Raffle - Thanks to Bemm River Holiday Accommodation

Congratulations to our 1st prize winner The Leslie family and all our other prize getters enjoy your time away.

Term 3
Mark the date 28th November – Shopping trip to DFO Essendon / Tullamarine more info out soon.

Cadbury Chocolates
Does your work place need chocolates for over the holidays? We have boxes of Frogs, Variety Bars or Mixed available see Francesca or one the Parent Club girls for your box.

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As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Don’t forget to support Ritchies – IGA Churchill with your community benefits card

- Bakers Delight Morwell and Traralgon, just mention our school.
- School Banking, commission from deposits come back to school.

Next meeting Wednesday 7th October 9.30
THE MAD HATTERS

Magic Party

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
Traralgon Library 10.30am – 11.15am
Morwell Library 2.00pm – 2.45pm

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
Churchill Library 10.30am – 11.15am
Moe Town Hall 2.00pm – 2.45pm

School Holiday sessions may be photographed for promotional purposes, please advise a staff member on the day if you do not wish to be photographed.

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Children's School Holiday Program

Musical Fun with the MUDCAKES

This quirky, funtastic, highly interactive music show will have monkeys big and small up singing and dancing.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

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