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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
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**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHOOL BANKING**

**Term 4 – First day of school**

Division Athletics –(Selected Students)

Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

School Concert Performance

Lowanna College Newborough

Pupil Free Day

Melbourne Cup Day – No school

**2017 SCHOOL CAMPS:**

**Years 3/4 Phillip Island Camp  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**PRINCIPAL COMMENTS: PAUL JORGENSEN**

We have planned to have a working bee on Thursday and possibly Friday of the second week of the holidays. This will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We aim to begin at 9.00am. The plan is to have machinery here to do much of the heavy work and will need others to support where needed. We are putting drainage under the playground equipment and putting in new softfall material. We will also be upgrading the running track. These are the two main jobs, but there are other smaller jobs that may be undertaken. At present, this is all dependent on weather and availability of machinery and materials, all of which will need to be confirmed.

If you are available and would like to help please keep an eye out on the **Skoolbag App** as that will be the way we confirm that the Working Bee will be going ahead. If all goes well with the planning and weather we hope to have these jobs completed and ready for the children's return to school.

Planning is underway for organising our grade structures for next year. We are currently trying to get a good understanding on our possible numbers for 2018 and how they will fit into grade structures. As yet this is not finalise nor is what grades teachers will be teaching. Although we do know that at this stage all current staff will be returning to our school in 2018. We do not know yet what grades they will be working in but there could be some small changes to what we had in 2017. When we confirm some of this, we will then ask if parents would like any input into suggestions for consideration to what grades students may need to be placed in.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your children. Take the time to enjoy the extra time together and have children refreshed and ready to learn in Term 4.

## Preview for Foundation/Grade One

This week **in Maths**, we have continued our learning of how to solve word problems. Students engaged in word problems requiring them to apply addition, subtraction and division strategies to solve them.

**In Reading**, we have focused on making text-to-self connections. Making these connections is very important as it helps us to connect with the story, allowing us to better understand and remember it. During the school holidays, encourage your child to make connections to the books they read. Ask questions such as, 'How do you think the character was feeling when...?' and, 'What might have happened if...?'

Students have been working hard on ensuring they are writing in complete sentences. They have continued to use their Writing Checklists to set writing goals and reflect on these goals before, during and after writing.

On Monday, F/1W and 1S students cooked some delicious cupcakes. We worked in groups and used our sharing (division) strategies to share our cupcakes equally between our group members. During the school holidays, you could take opportunities to solve sharing problems with your child, such as when you need to divide food, objects or money equally.



We hope you all have a fun, safe and RELAXING break! We will see you in Term4! ☺

**Miss Stockdale and Miss Waite**



## Science Equipment Donation

Thank you to **engie** Australia for their donation of surplus laboratory equipment from Hazelwood Power Station to our School. We are grateful for the donation which included many plastic measuring containers, standard flasks, funnels, slides and petri dishes.

Pictured is Lauren Carey, External Communications Officer, with our School

Captains Drew and Jazmine with examples of the equipment she delivered to our School.

# PARENT CLUB NEWS

Don't forget to download the SKOOL BAG APP to keep update with all the goings on at school.

## Term 3 Fundraising

Moneys raised from fundraising this year will go toward the purchasing of the STEM equipment.

## SPECIAL LUNCH for Term 4

2 to come so keep your eyes and ears open.

## BUNNINGS MORWELL BBQ - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Thanks to all that helped us out for this day, what a gorgeous day.

Profit from this day was approximately \$800.00

Thanks to **Bakers Delight, Traralgon** for donating some bread and **Manny's Market Morwell** for donating the onions.

## RAFFLE for PRODUCTION and END of YEAR

WOW

What a raffle we are going to have, great prizes coming in from our local businesses.

### If you can support the following:

So far to *Harvey Norman-Morwell, Aunty Di's, Dollar Shop, S & J Cycles, Kumf Shoes, Valley Headway, McRoberts, Tania's Deli, Gents Hairdresser, Viva Shoe, Hair Boutique, Hair Workshop, Flowers in the Valley, Nicks Café, Price Line - Morwell, Mannys Market - Fruit, The Vault, Marino's Deli, Wyncity, Absolute Injury Management, Millers Plumbing, A SpoonFul of Cake and AP Prints*  
Thanks to those that have walked the pavement to get these donations.

## Could all Raffle items be to school Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

## CADBURY CHOCOLATES

There is still some chocolate money outstanding, please return money and unsold boxes to the office. Thanks in advance.

## TERM 4 FUNDRAISER

**5 cent challenge** coming in Term 4 start collecting those 5c pieces.

If any queries regarding Parents and Friends Club please do not hesitate to contact me on either 0412855933 or [bronwyn@wideband.net.au](mailto:bronwyn@wideband.net.au) or leave a message at school.

**Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.**