Friday 28th August – Book Week Activity Day – Dress as a Book Character
Tuesday 1st September – Subway Orders Due
Wednesday 2nd September – Fathers/Special Person Items Due and Sorting
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Helping to sort items out for Father’s Day
Friday 4th September – Subway Lunch Day
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Monday 7th September – Pie Orders and Money due back at school
Tuesday 8th September – Subway Orders due
Wednesday 9th September – Parents and Friends Club Meeting
Friday 11th September – Subway Lunch Day
Wednesday 16th September – Pies ready for collection after school
Tuesday, 8th September – The Jungle Book at the Auditorium – 6.30pm
Wednesday 16th September – Whole School Expo – In classrooms 5-6pm
Friday, 18th September – End of Term 3 – 1.30 pm finish
Monday, 12th October – 1st Kinder to Prep Orientation – 9.00 – 11am
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 – 11.30 am

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS – ( Paul Jorgensen )

Things are certainly gearing up well for our School Production “Jungle Book” on September 8th. The children are engaged in the practice sessions and can be seen singing and dancing as the music plays to come inside after recess and lunch times. The students have put in a huge effort getting prepared and Charlie Twomey and Mandy Black have been guiding them well. Thank you to all those who have also contributed along the way with props and costumes etc.

Parents of Year 3 and 5 students should receive their children’s NAPLAN report this week. Across the school we have seen some positive trends in improved outcomes for our students but I will also remind parents that these results for individual students show how they went on that particular test on that particular day. Children would have moved on since the tests were taken and if you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher. Classroom teacher’s build up considerable information about your child’s learning and are able to outline their progression across all areas taking into account the work throughout the year.

Thank you to Kaye Stockdale and the organisers of the Book Week activity today. They have done a great job getting activities organised for all children to participate in. The presenters at each activity did a fantastic job. Also a special mention to the parents who put some time into creating some of the costumes, all the children looked terrific for our parade.

Research Project:

Hazelwood Mine Fire Health Study – Schools Study

In February-March 2014, the Hazelwood mine fire resulted in plumes of smoke which impacted upon the town of Morwell and other areas in the Latrobe Valley. Monash University is leading a wide-ranging program of research looking at the impacts across the community, including on school children.
Our school is participating in the Hazelwood Schools Study, alongside other primary and secondary schools in the Latrobe Valley. Permission will be sought from parents/guardians of students in grades 3 and 5 for their child to complete a questionnaire during school hours. The parents/guardians of these children will also be asked to complete a questionnaire about their child, as will their teachers. The questionnaires will be repeated every two years.

Shortly, an information sheet and consent form will be sent home to parents/guardians of students in grades 3 and 5 providing more details about the project. We see this as a valuable opportunity for our school community to help us understand the potential impacts of the smoke from the Hazelwood mine fire on our children.

Thank you.

**JUNGLE BOOK**

**Just a reminder that tickets for our school production are now on sale at the office**

**Tickets are $10 each**

Pre-schoolers may enter free of charge if they are seated on their parents knee. Alternatively, parents with pre-schoolers are welcome to attend the Dress Rehearsals at 12.30pm. Pensioners are also invited to attend the Dress Rehearsal, entry is a gold coin donation.

**WANTED**

We need more pairs of old stockings in Grade 2/3G and 3/4B to make monkey’s tails. We are also looking for a few pieces of plastic fruit for monkey’s to throw.

Please remember to return the permission slip for the bus by Thursday 3rd September if you haven’t already done so.

**We have had more cases of Chicken Pox this week. Please be aware if your child becomes ill. We also have had a case of Head Lice please check your child’s hair.**

**Prep Preview**

We will be reviewing the letters Dd and Gg, ensuring that we write these letters correctly. We will be continuing with looking at Simple Machines.

We will be looking at division and subtraction as well as place value in maths.

We will be focusing on working towards our writing goal and challenging ourselves to make sure that letters sit on the base line, letters are correctly written and a capital letter and full stop is used in every sentence.

We will be setting a learning goal on Monday that we will work towards achieving by the end of the week.

**What have we been doing in class 34B?**

This week we have continued to focus on managing distractions and having high expectations of ourselves and our class as a whole. On Wednesday we unfortunately had to say ‘goodbye’ to Alira Fox who has moved to Boolarra. We had a party in the afternoon to farewell her and she will be greatly missed.

**Reading:** We started our new class novel, the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe during our library session. We have read chapter one as a whole class and the students worked on their descriptive language skills to describe a type of weather in great detail. They were also required to infer how different characters were feeling during different parts of the text.

**Writing:** We are in the process of publishing our movie reviews of James and the Giant Peach, hopefully to be finished in one more session! We have also been looking at the four different types of sentences: statement, question, exclamation and command; and the different types of punctuation that are associated with them.

**Maths:** We have just had a revision week of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have been using ‘the lattice method’ to solve multi-digit multiplication problems, you should get your child to show you some time!
**Homework:** New homework books were sent home this week with spelling words and counting patterns to be practised. They will be tested on Monday the 31st of August.

**Preview of Week 8:**

**Reading:** Retelling the main events  
**Spelling:** Individual spelling words and homophones  
**Writing:** Procedures  
**Maths:** Mapping and location

**Grade 5/6 L**  
**Writing**

After a week filled with some great poetry creations from the students we are moving onto procedural texts, and will be breaking down the structures, features and language required for them to be effective. Have a look below at some of the fantastic poems that the kids have written!

**Reading**  
We are going to be focusing on making connections to the texts we are reading. We are also developing the skills we have that allow us to move past surface level and obvious responses and think beyond the text to make deeper responses to our reading.

**Maths**  
We will be beginning a unit on mapping and looking into money and percentages.

**Inquiry**  
The building of our arcade games and toys are in full swing now. We have got some fantastic ideas surfacing! Just 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.

**Homework**  
Homework is the same as usual. Maths Mate, 100 minutes of reading for the week and spelling words written into sentences.

Have a fantastic weekend :)

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**Free Verse Poetry 5/6L**

I hear cheering, clapping, booing and whistling.

On the outside I look excited but the inside I am nervous.

The rest of us feel the same.

I keep on walking, confident and ready for anything.

By Dylan Dunstall

Standing there, waiting for something.

Then suddenly “POW!”,

Bursts of colour shoot into the air.

My heart pounding, fast, like a giant running a marathon.

They were beautiful, different patterns, shapes and sizes.

*It was astonishing! Absolutely amazing!*
I loved them!!
By Georgia

I ran, I got the ball.
I passed you quicker than you can see.
I go left then right around your player.
I pass to my player and they put it through, I went left then right past your last player and straight in the top corner,
we celebrate and that made us win.
By Calista

Minions
Minions love bananas they are cute and yellow
can have one or two eyes they are small they go
blah to the master when he gets angry work hard
then play play play before resting for another hard day.
By Cheyenne

Messy Room
Clothes stuck to the roof, bubble gum on the door, water on the floor, underpants on my head,
window full of money I need back, food on the bed, your friend mad at me,
spit on my forehead, my brother did it, my sister did it, not me, and you say I did it! Gees!
By Sophie

Colour Poems
Gold
Gold tastes like wine every night and a feast of your choice.
Gold feels like whatever you want it to feel like.
Gold smells like you whatever you want it to smell like.
Gold looks like people doing everything for you.
Gold sounds like silence but can become noisy with a click of a finger.
Gold is power.
By Lleyton

Yellow
Yellow is the colour of happiness,
It looks like smiley faces,
It sounds like kids laughing,
It smells like lollies,
It feels like going on a scary rollercoaster,
It tastes like fast food,
It is winning a gold medal,
It is the beating of your heart.
By Bridie.

I hear a siren getting louder and louder.
I hear dogs howling.
Flashings lights keep getting brighter and brighter.
I hear water whooshing.
The sirens hurt my ears.
It keeps blowing his horn.
By Liam Heffernan

**Traralgon South Kinder Visit**

On Wednesday the 19th of August Traralgon South Kinder came and visited HNPS for the morning. The children participated in a number of exciting activities which included making pet rocks and planting seeds. Before they left they enjoyed a healthy and delicious morning tea of fruit.
Look Out!! Picasso is in the building……...

Well….some very creative Picasso-inspired Artworks anyway!

Picasso and his unusual portraiture work was the inspiration for a recent activity where students created some wonderfully imaginative collaged portraits and 3D portrait sculptures. Here are some photos of the work, but feel free to come in and see the gorgeous displays for yourself!
Morwell Basketball Association

Morwell Basketball Association’s new junior season begins on Monday 12th October. New players welcome, or enter your own team.

**FREE** Skills Training/Introduction to basketball will be held on Tuesday 8th and 15th September at the Morwell Leisure Centre from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm – **ALL SKILL LEVELS AND ALL AGES WELCOME** – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BALL.

For any further information please contact Joan Peachey on 0400 341 927.

**FATHERS / SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL**

This stall will happen on Friday 4th September.

Children to bring $5 to spend on that special person.

We are looking for donations of any items that you think Dad or that special person in your family might like. If possible in lots of 6 (as we have 6 classes and it is much easier to sort) would be great.

Possible items might be puzzles, books, touch, carpenters pencil, jars lollies, ropes, books or 4wd magazine just to name a few.

This is a hard one for a lot of people, if you don’t have time to shop, leave your monitory donation with Francesca and we will shop for you.

It would be appreciated if all donation goods could be at school by Monday 31st August.

**Brew for Blokes**

Sunday 6th September 2pm—4pm

Co-Operating Churches: Con Williams Avenue & McDonald Way

A wide variety of machine brewed coffee, tea and hot chocolate with delicious and decadent snacks.

All Welcome to this special Father’s Day Event

Adults $10 ea. Children $5 ea

To book a table please call Cathy 51223094
FUNDRAISERS COMING UP

Out of Dough Pies - money and orders due back at school on Monday 7th September.

Pies will be ready for collection after school Wednesday 16th if you are unable to pick them up arrangements can be made.

Chalk / Parent Direct Catologue

CandyBar at Jungle Book production - Tuesday 8th September.

Soft Drink, fruit juice, water, chocolate bars, popcorn, lollies and coffee on the night.

Fathers Day - keep an eye out for any things you think day might like.

Term 4

MARK the date - 28th November - SHOPPING TRIP to DFO Essendon / Tullamarine for info out soon.

Cadbury Chocolates

Needing chocolates to take away the winter blues please see Francesca or one of our friendly committee members below for a box. We have Variety, Frogs or Mixed boxes available.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Drop in your stickers to boxes in stores or at school, the more we collect the more resources for our school.

Thanks to Woolworths for supporting our school.

Only 2 weeks left to grab your stickers when shopping at Safeway / Woolworths. Look out for bonus stickers when purchasing some Cold Power, Vanish, Finish, Kleenex and Energizer Batteries products this week.

Stickers and sheets can either be dropped off in store or dropped off at school.

Next meeting Wednesday 9th September 9.30 in art room.

Wow September is shaping up to be a busy one, any time you can lend a hand is appreciated.

More hands make light work.

Thanks in advance Parents and Friends Club members
Living with Bushfire: A Community Conference

Friday 9th – Saturday 10th October 2015
Federation University Australia, Gippsland Campus, Auditorium Building 3E, Northways Road, Churchill Victoria

The event is open to everyone and anyone, come for a day or come for the whole event.

Cost
Full weekend $45.00
Day 1 Friday 9th October $30.00
Day 2 Saturday 10th October $25.00
Student and community rates available

For further information visit the webpage or contact
URC.Conference@flinders.edu.au
Peter West 0421 498 619

For competition information
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Authentic Indian Cuisine
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Menu for the day consists of a selection of appetizers, main courses, curries, dessert and drinks from different parts of India.

There will be plenty of vegetarian dishes as well.

So taste and enjoy for a pleasant evening.

$30 per person

Limited number so book in quickly

Saturday, September 26, 2015
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Mon 28th Sept
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10am-Noon daily

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