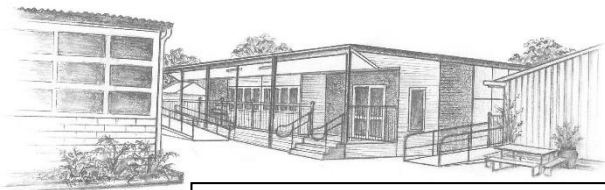


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Staffing (F/1)** - We have started the recruitment process to replace Miss Beer who will be taking some leave obviously. This position will close in a couple of weeks and we hope to make a formal announcement to the whole school on 21st August. Miss Beer's last day will be on Friday 25th August.
- 2. School Crossing Safety** - It has come to our attention that some cars are not giving way to children or families who are approaching or going over the school crossing. This must be adhered to for the Safety of anyone who uses this crossing. Could all families keep an eye on this please and reinforce this at home as much as possible to prevent a disaster from happening.
- 3. Woorabinda Camp** - I saw off 8 excited Grade 4/5 campers this morning at Bourchier St. PS. I am sure there will be many stories to tell when these students return on Friday at 5pm. Thanks to all of the families for getting up nice and early and being organised this morning.
- 4. Chocolate Fundraiser** - The Parents Club are organising a fundraiser for the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra which will involve a Chocolate Drive. 40 Boxes of chocolates have been ordered and these will go home to most families before the end of the week. We do have 47 families in the school, so if you would prefer to not have a box to sell contact the school ASAP. Some families may be able to have a second box if there are some left over at the end of the week.
- 5. Swimming Program** - We will be sending home Permission forms for the Swimming Program soon which will be held early in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October. Sessions are held daily from 1.30 to 2.30pm.
- 6. Book Covering** - Thanks to those families who helped out with Book Covering last week. Some more books will arrive again soon, so if you could help again please contact the office.
- 7. Breakfast Club Food** - We have some excess Breakfast food which we would like to give away to the school community. Feel free to come into the school at any time and grab some of this - we obviously don't want to waste the food.
- 8. Food Handling Online Course** - We currently have 15 members of the school community that have completed the Online Food Handling Course. I encourage any parents who are involved with preparing food at school to complete this - certificates should be given to me so that our Register is always up to date.
- 9. First Aid in Schools Program** - This will be held next Monday morning for the whole school community. Specific details were in last week's newsletter.
- 10. Parent Opinion Survey** - This begins next Monday and all families will receive an envelope with instructions in regard to completing this Survey online. We always value the feedback we receive from our school community and encourage everyone to complete this survey - all data is confidential. Families are able to complete this at home or at school if they wish - just pop in anytime over the next couple of weeks.
- 11. School Council** - This will be held next Wednesday 9th August. All School Councillors will receive information in regard to this by next Monday.
- 12. Bike Education Program (Grades 3-6)** - A big thank you to Mrs Montgomery for implementing this program again this year. Also a big thank you to the parents who came along last Wednesday and helped out with the On Road Test. We look forward to this program continuing again in 2018.
- 13. Earn and Learn Fundraiser (Woolworths)** - Our Fundraiser box now sits at Woolworths at Archer Street in Shepparton. Stickers can still be brought into school though and we will add them to the box in the near future.
- 14. Production** - Practice continues this week on most afternoons. Please keep reading those scripts everyone. We are looking for some helpers with costumes, props and backdrops, so if you can help in any way please contact the office.
- 15. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 14th August at 3.45pm - all are welcome.
- 16. School Disco (Friday 18th August - Confirmed)** - The theme for the night is masquerade- this can involve any type of mask, including super hero masks, animal masks or more of the traditional style. Depending on the type of mask would depend on what clothes the students wear with that. The night begins at 6pm and concludes at 8.30pm. More specific details were in last week's newsletter.
- 17. School Uniform Compliance** - Obviously, during the colder months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to me please.
- 18. Speech Therapy** - The first of 3 sessions this term will be held on Wednesday. Specific details have already been sent home to some families that are involved in this support program. The dates for remaining Speech Therapy sessions for Term 3 are: Wednesday 23rd August and 13th September.
- 19. Cooking Sessions - Survival Snacks (John Hosking)** - This continues this week on Tuesday from 10am until 11am. Parents are welcome to come along and assist as well. The aim is to have all students participate throughout the year.
- 20. Sporting Schools Program** - Funding for this program has been confirmed for Term 3. This began today with Table Tennis (Monday) and AFL will be on tomorrow. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 21. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 10th August.
- 22. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 23. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Lachie W and Lara for last week. This week's givers are Hamish and Imogen.
- 24. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.
- 25. Specialist Program** - P.E. / Science will be held tomorrow as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal also.
- 26. Athletic Sports** - This is scheduled for Monday 28th August with a backup day being held on Thursday 31st August if needed. More specific information will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 27. New Enrolments (t-shirts)** - A reminder to get enrolment forms ASAP to assist with planning for the 2018 year. Today, we handed out T-shirts to 2 new children coming to our school for next year and we look forward to more presentations over the next few weeks.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".

Karen will be away on Wednesday all day and I will be away on Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday unfortunately.