Term 1 - Week 3 – 12th Feb 2014

Principals Report -

School Council Elections:

Included in this newsletter is information regarding school council nominations/elections for 2014. Nomination forms can be obtained from the General Office and must be lodged by 4:00pm on Thursday 20 February. There are two parent vacancies for a two year period. Please take the time to read the information and consider nominating or re-nominating for council.

School Attendance:

Also included in this newsletter is information from the Education Department regarding new guidelines and advice concerning student attendance at school. As I have mentioned many times it is very important that absences be kept to a minimum and when you consider that being absent one day each fortnight equates to missing a month of school a year it is clear that the impact of regular and/or prolonged absences on student learning is very significant. Please remember, as it says in the information, “Schools are there to help-if you’re having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address those issues.”

Year 12 Camp:

Next Sunday our Year 12 students will begin their camp at Deakin University commencing with dinner and an information session for parents and students. The students will remain at Deakin until Tuesday, and will participate in a range of activities designed to help them be successful in Year 12. These activities will include sessions on how to organise study times around extra-curricular activities; how to prepare for exams, how to apply for tertiary courses and how to make the most out of Year 12. We are very fortunate to be able to use the facilities at Deakin in Warrnambool as is it an excellent venue for the camp and also allows the students to see what a university campus is like.

Years 5-12 Swimming Sports:

Last Friday the Years 5-12 House Swimming sports were held and the positive spirit that was evident on the day was really pleasing and it was great to see the students who weren’t competing being willing to help out in lots of different ways. The chants performed by each house were a great way to start the carnival! Congratulations to the house captains for all their organisation and encouragement and to Mr Jones, our sports coordinator, who did a great job organising and conducting the sports. Thanks also to the parents who acted as officials and to Brad Tanner for organising the BBQ. The Mid West Complex swimming carnival for Years 7-12 students will be held at Mortlake next Wednesday 19 February and parents are most welcome to attend.

School Canteen

The school canteen is now fully stocked and open at recess each morning. As was the case last year we are selling a cup of cold milo for 50 cents and also biscuits and cheese for 50 cents. As the weather gets colder the cheese ‘toasties’ will again be available for $1.50.
Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Interviews

The Semester 1 Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 18 March from 2pm to 6:30pm. The interviews will be an opportunity to build upon the discussions that took place at the start of the school year and I would encourage all families to take the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your child/children’s progress. Classes will conclude at lunchtime and buses will be leaving the school at 1pm. For parents of Prep-4 students a note will be going home shortly outlining arrangements regarding your interview times. Please note that the Years 3-6 Athletics carnival that was to be held on that day has been moved to the following day.

Student Leadership Assembly:

Just a reminder that our special assembly to induct student leaders and introduce our Prep and Year 12 students will be held on Thursday February 27 commencing at 9:15am in the BER building. Our guest speaker will be Ted O’Connor who completed Year 12 at the school in 2008 and is currently a journalist working at WIN News in Ballarat. Parents, relatives and friends are very welcome to attend the assembly and I look forward to seeing many of you there. We would expect the assembly to conclude at approximately 10:30am. As I mentioned last week a welcome breakfast will be available in the undercover area from 8am to 9am.

Graeme Good

Parents & Friends Association

Upcoming fundraiser for first term

Te Mania’ Bull sale cake stall on the 5th March.
Cake boxes will be sent out closer to the date

Meals on wheels next week from the 17th-21st

If anyone is available please contact Wendy 0422706316, Mortlake College or Abbeyfield.
From 11.45 am - 12.45 pm.

Next PA meeting Monday the 17th at 7.30pm all welcome
School Council Elections 2014 – Information for Parents

What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category** – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category** – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

- **An optional Community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider -

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact Principal, Graeme Good, for further information.
Hello, my name is Alice Tanner and I am the 5-7 house captain for Endeavour. I thought we all had a good start to school, the Preps have settled in fine and it was great to see them at assembly.

The Yrs 5-10 had swimming Friday afternoon and everyone was co-operative and had a go which was great. I hope everyone had a great time and thanks for remembering your Bathers, Hat & Sunscreen. It was good to see so many people wearing tops over your bathers so you didn’t get burnt.

I hope everyone has a great week and settles in fine.

From Alice Tanner
On Friday 7th the 5-12 had our annual swimming carnival. As part of the team spirit each team had to make up a team chant.

Inspire’s was:

**IS THAT NOT THE SWIMMING POOL?** Yes, that is the swimming pool! **IS THAT NOT THE COLOUR BLUE?** Yes, that is the color blue! **ARE WE NOT THE COLOR BLUE?** Yes, we are the color blue! **ARE WE NOT THE WINNING TEAM?** Yes, we are the winning team! **ARE THEY NOT THE OTHER TEAMS?** Yes, they are the other teams! WINNING TEAMS! OTHER TEAMS! WINNING TEAMS! OTHER TEAMS! And so on. Although unfortunately Gerald changed the words to “Losing teams.”

The overall results were that Endeavor came first, Inspire second and third was Succeed. Well done to everyone from Inspire. We had many people participate in events that were much older than their age group.
Education Maintenance Allowance in 2014

EMA Payments to parents are as follows:

- $200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- $150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students
- $300 for parents of eligible Year 7 students
- $250 for parents of all other eligible secondary school students up to the age of 16.

The EMA is paid in two instalments annually (70% in March and 30% in August).

Eligibility criteria
To be eligible for receipt of the EMA:

1. The student must be below the age of sixteen; and
2. The student must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment; and
3. The claimant must on Eligibility Day, 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:
   - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
   - be a temporary foster parent.

Submit their application to the school by the due date.

If you feel that you are eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance and have not yet signed a claim form please call at the General Office to obtain the relevant documentation.

WANTED

If anyone has any empty ice cream containers—the Home Eco department would love to have them.

Please have clean & drop off to Office.

Thanks

Do you have an email address?

Do you receive the weekly school newsletter in hard copy form?

Due to price increases with printing, we would like to change to email the newsletters to all families.

Please email: Glenice on justin.glenice.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 55992204 to update your details.

Thanks for your support.
SPORT SPOT

Congratulations Georgia Wareham!

Georgia has been selected to attend a Cricket Australia Talent Camp in Brisbane with an U-15 Female Development Squad in September.

Georgia will undergo a range of training, match scenarios, musculoskeletal screening, fitness testing and psychological profiling as part of the camp.

Georgia was selected following a strong performance in the recently completed National Underage Championships and is 1 of 4 other Victorian girls to make up the 15 place squad.

Well done Georgia!!

Dear 3-6 Parents,

A quick reminder, that the Swimming Carnival is on Tuesday 18th February. The program will start at 11:00 and I’m hoping that we will be completed by 3pm.

The students will be asked to nominate which events they would like to participate in during home group next week. Once again this year, the students will be asked to compete in the 50m events if it is all possible for them to safely complete the event.

The students have been asked to wear their house colours. They will need sunscreen, hat, plenty of water, and their recess and lunch. (no lunch orders).

If you wish to take your child home at the completion of the carnival can you please advise the office before taking them.

Also, Please note the change of date for the Yr 3/6 Athletics Carnival—it is now on Wednesday 19th March due to the Parent Teacher Interviews on Tues 18th.

Thanks,

Nigel Boyden
(P-6) Sports Co-ordinator

STATE NOMINATIONS

Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website.

www.ssv.vic.edu.au

Nathan Jones
Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator

FOR ALL YR 5–12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS SEE NEXT PAGE!

Congratulations to these Winners!
College House Swimming Sports—Yr 5-12

On Friday the 7th February, our College Swimming Sports were held in ideal conditions. A special thank you to all the staff, student helpers and Mrs Rowie MacDonald and Mrs Shelley Firth for their assistance. Finally congratulations to all the students on making the day a great success.

This year we are hosting the Mid West Division carnival on Wednesday 19th February. This event will start at 10:30 am and conclude by 2:00 pm.

Age Group Champions ..... 

11-12 Girls
1st Jamie Killen
2nd Phoebe Calvert
3rd Sophie Lehmann

11-12 Boys
1st Darcy Hobbs
2nd Mackenzie Mann
3rd Lachlan McGavin

13-14 Girls
1st Lizzy Kelly
2nd Erin McGuigan
3rd Kismet McCarroll & Hayley Mann

13-14 Boys
1st Jackson Boyden
2nd Harry Quail
3rd Callum Repacholi, Issac Wareham & Ryan Tanner

15-16 Girls
1st Kira Firth & Asha Kelly
2nd Rachel Eldridge
3rd Jackie Cooper

15-16 Boys
1st Gerald Monteith & Lachlan Wareham
2nd Harry Hobbs
3rd Geordie MacDonald & Tyler Fowler

17-20 Girls
1st Charmarelle McCarroll
2nd Brooke Eldridge
3rd Rebecca Bloomfield

17-20 Boys
1st Tim O’Brien
2nd Jack Gordon
3rd Lachie Jubb

Overall ..... 

1st Endeavour - 377 points
2nd Inspire - 347
3rd Succeed - 314

Records ..... 

13M Jackson Boyden 50m Freestyle 34.75
11M Todd MacDonald 50m Backstroke 57.69
M12 Darcy Hobbs 50m Backstroke 50.53
M11 Taine DeManser 50m Breaststroke 1:06.85
Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Replacing the Medicare Teen Dental Plan (MTDP) on January 1 2014 is the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. This is a program for eligible children aged 2-17 years that provides up to $1,000 in benefits to the child for basic dental services. Services that receive a benefit with this program include examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealings, fillings and some other procedures, many of these have claiming restrictions. Services can be provided in a public or private setting, but not in a hospital.

Keeping teeth healthy:
Limit sweet foods to occasionally and consume them during meal times rather than between meals.
Limit sweet drinks, including fruit juices.
Choose healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, natural yoghurt, plain popcorn, soups or cheese.
Choose fresh fruit over dried fruit.
Drink fluoridated tap water and plain milk instead of soft drinks, juice or cordial.
Have a piece of cheese after consuming sweet or acidic food as dairy products assist in reversing the decay process.
Brush your teeth twice a day.
See your dentist every 1-2 years for a check up and advice

For more information go to Dental Health Services Victoria [www.dhsv.org.au](http://www.dhsv.org.au)
Information from health.vic.gov.au & DHSV.

What is Anxiety?
Everyone gets anxious at times, you know the feeling, butterflies in your stomach, thoughts racing, or maybe you are so worried you can’t think clearly. It is normal to have times in our lives where we are anxious, same as it is normal to have times when we are sad or happy. But when you have feelings of anxiety frequently, or they are overwhelming so that it interferes with what you do in your life, then you might have a diagnosable disorder Anxiety, a common mental illness. There are different types of Anxiety Disorders. The good thing about getting a diagnosis, whether the person is a child, adolescent or an adult, is that the doctor can refer you to services to help you to manage the condition so you can get on with your life. Sometimes Anxiety is related to life circumstances, and sometimes it is more of an ongoing issue. You can go to your GP for a mental health plan, or you can self refer to a psychologist, community health service or counselling service. For severe Anxiety issues for children and adolescents CAMHS is a service that may be appropriate, for less severe anxiety Headspace is another option for adolescents. Sometimes medication is used, however Cognitive Behavioural Therapies and Mindfulness based therapies are very useful in treating the problem, it all depends on the individual and the circumstances.
Looking after general health, such as getting enough sleep, eating well, less caffeine, and being physically active can all assist in getting children, adolescents and adults, back on track.
The Yr 12's are looking forward to their camp which will be held from Sunday night at the Warrnambool Campus of Deakin University. The aim of the camp is a combination of learning about team-building; study skills; exam preparation; tertiary entrance requirements; careers; VCE requirements; and life on campus. We are very fortunate to be able to use the resources at Deakin – both built and human!

On Sunday night we will share our evening meal with parents and then have a Year 12 Information Session. Monday and Tuesday will then be spent participating in a range of activities as mentioned above, before the students return to school Wednesday for the Mid-West Complex Swimming Sports!

Over the next few weeks I will be sending home with all VCE students a timeline of SAC dates for Semester One. I will also publish this in the newsletter to help students (and their parents) map out their own study timetable, and understand where there will be extra work required to meet deadlines.

All Year 11 and Year 12 students have access to a school computer for their final two years of schooling, provided they sign the agreement acknowledging that they are totally responsible for looking after not only the computer but also the attached cord and case. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about this, or any other VCE matters.

Anthea Good
VCE Co-ordinator
South West Healthy Kid’s Lunchbox Blitz is a project which aims to support schools and families improve the quality of food children consume at school.

Lunch accounts for up to 35% of the daily food intake for children, making the lunchbox an important source of nutrition, and the school an important setting for improving children’s diet. Eating healthy nutritious lunches and snacks helps children concentrate and learn.

As part of the ongoing endeavour to support the health and wellbeing of the community, this year Terang & Mortlake Health Services in collaboration with local government, health and community agencies, will be working with local school communities to make lunch boxes healthier and reduce the number of energy-dense nutrient-poor packaged snacks that are in children’s lunch boxes.

The program, ‘Lunchbox Blitz – Attack on Packaged Snacks’ has been developed with the aim to provide parents, teachers and primary school children with a range of resources to help make lunch boxes healthier. It will raise awareness of the impact of energy dense nutrient poor packaged snacks consumed by children in school as well as support schools’ to improve the variety and availability of healthy food choices on lunch menus. The program is an initiative arising from a community needs assessment completed in Mortlake, Port Fairy, Koroit, Macarthur, Hawkesdale, and Warrnambool in 2012 which identified the poor quality of lunch box foods as a key concern.

The program will commence a roll out to Mortlake P-12 primary school in term 1 this year, in collaboration with Terang and Mortlake Health Services, South West Healthcare, Moyne Health and members of the South West Healthy Kids partnership.

A survey of lunch boxes across grades Prep-4 at Mortlake P-12 College found:

On a positive note:

9 out of 10 lunchboxes contained one or more serves of fruit
Only 1 in 10 lunchboxes had no fruit (compared to an average 1 in 3 across the 8 schools studied)
1 in 10 had at least one serve of vegetables included (the 2nd best rate for the 8 schools studied)

What could be improved?

1 in 10 lunchboxes had no main meal (e.g. a sandwich/wrap or leftovers, snack foods only)
More than half had one or more packaged snacks (e.g. muesli bars, chips etc)
Almost 1 in 5 contained confectionary
2 out of 5 contained one or more biscuits (including dry and sweet biscuits)
1 in 5 had a sweetened drink (the highest of all the schools studied)

These results are not unique to Mortlake P-12 Primary. They are very similar to findings for 8 other primary schools where South West Healthy Kids has undertaken lunch box surveys in recent times.

Look out in next week’s newsletter for more information on a healthy lunchbox competition and for tips on how to create healthy lunchboxes for your child!
Raising Teens

A program for parents of children in Years 8, 9 & 10

Topics include:

♦ Normalising behaviour
♦ Setting boundaries & building resilience
♦ Identifying at-risk behavior
♦ Communication
♦ Tips for maintaining a positive relationship with your adolescent

Date: Tuesday 11th March 2014. Cost: FREE!!!!
Time: 6.00pm—7.30pm
Venue: Terang College.
RSVP by: Tuesday 4th March
Terang parents: register at the school office.
Mortlake parents: register with Jenny Williams.
Sorry, no childcare available.
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

**Why it’s important**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

**Getting in early**

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

**What we can do**

The main reasons for absence are:

- **Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

- **Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
In Years 7-10, students miss on average almost a week every term – that’s four weeks of school per year.

**Every Day Counts**

Secondary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of a child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

**Why it’s important**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Students develop good habits by going to school every day – habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study.

Missing school can have a big impact on students academically and socially. It can affect their test results, including VCE, and, just as importantly, it can affect their relationships with other students, and lead to social isolation.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

It’s never too late to improve attendance – going to school more often can lead to better outcomes. Even students who have the highest attendance rates struggle when they miss school more often can make a big difference. Every day counts. Schools are there to help – if you’re having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address those issues.

**What we can do**

The main reasons for absence are:

- **Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

- **‘Day off’** – Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

- **Truancy** – When students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy, the best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

While all absences are bad for academic performance, unexcused absences are a much stronger indicator of lower reading and maths achievement.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your year level coordinator, principal or other relevant staff member know so you can work together to get your child back on track.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE
2014 WCB ADRIAN MEADE DAIRY INNOVATION PROGRAM

Warrnambool Cheese and Butter (WCB) is very pleased to invite Year 10 and 11 students aged 15 and over to apply to participate in our 2014 WCB Adrian Meade Dairy Innovation Program.

This will be an exceptional structured workplace learning opportunity for students who have an interest in agriculture, particularly dairying, to gain an appreciation of the workings of the dairy industry and the wide spectrum of careers it offers.

The program was created in memory of the late Adrian Meade, a former supplier director and chairman of WCB who was passionate about encouraging students from the region into tertiary education.

What does the program offer?

Up to twelve students from across the WCB milk supply region will be selected to take part in this six-day program, learning about all aspects of the dairy industry from paddock to plate. The aim of the program is to show students that the dairy industry is where innovative leaders make their careers using the latest technologies.

Students will take part in a four-day tour of Victoria to look at farms, manufacturing facilities, service industries, markets, retail outlets and ports. A leadership workshop will be a highlight of the tour and participants will meet and learn from leaders in all aspects of the dairy industry. There will also be a dairy cooking class and other fun activities.

The program will be run to comply with Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requirements. Interested teachers are encouraged to accompany the students, particularly on the tour.

When will it be run?

Our program will run in the first half of 2014, with one school day required in term one, a four-day tour during the April school holidays (week of April 7), and one day of term two.

What are the applicant requirements?

Students must be aged 15 and over and have the support of their parents and school principal to apply. Applicants will need to demonstrate a general interest in agriculture, particularly dairying.

The program covers the cost of participation in the activities, including the tour; however, the cost of travel between home and the activities is the responsibility of students/parents.

Structured Workplace Learning arrangement and travel forms will need to be completed by successful applicants.

For further information

Please don’t hesitate to contact our program coordinator Louise Thomas if you would like further information on 0413 443 433 or louise@wcbt.com.au

Please see Mr Croucher for Application forms and other information.
The new coaches for 2014 are:

Melissa Burt       U11
Anne De Manser    U13
Chris Van Kempen U 15 & U17

Preseason training starts this Friday 14th February at DC Farran Oval netball courts.

U11 and U13 to start at 4.30pm and U15 and U17 at 5pm.

All past and current players are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend please contact the coaches or Jacinta Wareham 0418 612 638 or Lisa Hobbs 0417 541 163

---

TERANG JUNIOR BASKETBALL
-Skills Sessions-

28th of February & 7th of March
4pm-5pm
at
Terang Basketball Stadium
Boys and Girls aged 7-10 welcome

Cost - $2
(per child to cover court hire fee’s)

-Non-marking soles on shoes
- No shorts with pockets
Terang Junior Basketball

Registration Form

Player registration form for the 1st Season of 2014, to commence on Friday 14th March. Completed forms to be handed in to or faxed to stadium on 5592 1747 by Monday 17th February 2014.

Players must be 7 years old and 16 years old as at January 1st 2014 to register for participation.

Costs:  Division 1 $7.00 weekly  Division 2 $6.00 weekly  Division 3 $5.00 weekly

Victorian Country Basketball Registration/Insurance $34.00 per year for all new players and player’s due is payable by the 2nd week of play.

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________________ M / F

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________________ M / F

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________________ M / F

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________________ M / F

Contact Phone: __________________ email: ____________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________

Willing to coach: Yes / No

We are in need of coaches for all divisions, please consider placing your name down to assist, this would be much appreciated.

Any enquiries please call - Hannah 0458 551 990

**Any players interested in becoming a Referee please place your name below.
# 2014 Calendar

## February

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed 12th</td>
<td>Yr 3/4 Sungold Field Day Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 16th -</td>
<td>Yr 12 Camp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 18th</td>
<td>Yr 3/6 Swim Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 19th</td>
<td>MWC Swim</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 21st</td>
<td>Biology Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 27th</td>
<td>Student Leadership Assembly 9:15am BER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 28th</td>
<td>District Tennis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## March

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed 5th</td>
<td>Classroom Helpers Course 9m-3pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 5th</td>
<td>Yr 4 Excursion Gnurad Gundiji</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 6th</td>
<td>Yr 3/6 Swim Hamilton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 7th</td>
<td>MWC Tri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 10th</td>
<td>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY (No School)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 11th</td>
<td>School Council AGM Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 12th</td>
<td>School Photo's</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 13th</td>
<td>Visiting Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 14th</td>
<td>Yr 4/6 Regional Swimming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 18th</td>
<td>Parent Teacher Interviews 2-6:30pm - Students Half Day - Finish 12:50pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## April

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 3rd</td>
<td>P-2 Athletics Fun Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 24th</td>
<td>VCE PARTY Program Warrnambool</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 23rd</td>
<td>House Athletics Trials Yr 5-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 25th</td>
<td>ANZAC Day Holiday (no school)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 29th</td>
<td>School Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Important Dates

- **Parent Teacher Interviews—Tues 18th**—Students Half Day only.
- **Lots of Excursions & Sports Days!**
- **Term 2 starts**
- **School Council Meeting**
- **School Council AGM Meeting**
- **Student Leadership Assembly 9:15am BER**
- **Immunisations: all Yr 7, Yr 9 Boys & all Yr 10’s**
- **2014 CALENDAR**

### Don’t forget!