Term 1 - Week 7– 12th March 2014

Principals Report -

School Council

The School Council AGM was held on Tuesday night and Ross Quail was elected President of Council for 2014 and Bruce Goddard was elected Vice President. Congratulations to both Ross and Bruce. As I have mentioned before we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and cohesive group of school councillors and we are looking forward to a very successful year. Membership of council is as follows;

Parent members: Ross Quail (President)
Bruce Goddard (Vice President)
Kate McGavin
David Kelly
Jenny Roxburgh
Wendy McKenzie
Daryl Hall

DEECD members: Kath Tanner
Will Vangeninden
Alison Storr
Anne DeManser
Graeme Good (Executive Officer)

Community members: Wendy Lynzaat

(Parent Association rep. to be determined at next week’s Parent Association AGM)

Years 3-6 South West Division Swimming Sports:

Last Thursday we had twenty-two students from Years 3-6 compete in the district swimming sports at Hamilton. All students competed really well and three relay teams have qualified for the next level of competition to be held in Warrnambool on Friday. Thank you to all the parents who were in attendance supporting the swimmers and, given the number of schools competing in the carnival, the Mortlake College team should be very proud of their efforts. I would like to thank Nigel Boyden, our P-6 sports coordinator for his work in organising all aspects of the event.
Mid - West Complex Triathlon:

Last week the school triathlon team competed in the MWC event and performed very well. We had ten teams competing and in the overall result Mortlake was placed second to Hawkesdale College. Congratulations to all the students who competed and to Mr Jones for his organisation of the event.

Parent-Teacher Interviews: Tuesday 18 March

Can I just give one final reminder about the Parent-Teacher interviews that will be conducted next Tuesday from 2pm until 6:30pm! The interviews are an excellent opportunity to talk to teachers about your child’s/children’s progress. It would be great to see a parent or guardian from every family represented at the interviews. As mentioned in recent weeks, parents with children in Years 1-4 will have received notification of interview times some weeks ago. For parents with children in Years 5-12 the same arrangements as last year will apply with staff located in the BER building and parents simply move to teachers as they become available. The interviews commence at 2pm and conclude at 6:30pm. Buses will leave at 1pm and parents who collect children from school will need to do so at that time.

Graeme Good

VCE students will have by now completed their first SACs in each of their VCE subjects. The results of these will give both teachers and students a good guide towards learning goals for the remainder of the semester. As part of the process of reflection and goal setting it is very important that we have the opportunity to see as many parents as possible at Parent/Teacher interviews next week.

I will also be talking to VCE students about their current levels of performance over the next week after collecting feedback from teachers. Now that we are into Week 7 of term it is definitely time for study timetables and good work habits to be set in place.

Anthea Good

VCE Co-ordinator
Hi my name is Florence Bergeron and I will study in Mortlake College this year.

I will write a little bit about myself I want you to know more about who I am. I live in a little province called Québec. Québec is a French-speaking province in Canada, is situated on the eastern side of the Country. It has a population of about 8 millions people. French is the first language of the Québec. It has always been a French colony and when the British took control of Québec we resisted and continue to speak French. The rest of Canada speaks English as it first language.

In Quebec we have snow during the winter and hot temperatures during the summer. The climate is very different than here in Mortlake. There are five peoples in my Canadian family, I have one brother and one sister older than me. We are very close to each other and we love to do things together.

In my home country I do a lot of snow skiing, I dance and I love hiking in the mountains. I want to try different things during my stay. I will be in Australia this year, because I decided to become an exchange student with the AFS program. I want to learn the Australian culture and see yours traditions. I also want to learn English and meet the citizen of Mortlake. I'm very happy to be in this wonderful school and I hope to have an amazing exchange year.
This Friday 14th March is DITCH THE CHIPS FOR POPCORN DAY!

FREE Popcorn to all Prep-Grade 4 students

With the aim of ZERO POTATO CHIPS in lunchboxes!

Celebrate the delicious and nutritious swap of chips to POPCORN!

Popcorn can be bought pre-popped or you can buy popping corn and following the simple instructions on the packet & pop your own! FUN & YUM!

Parents & Friends Association

AGM Meeting - Monday the 17th March at 7.00pm

In school staff room.

All welcome


Please consider joining the Parents Association - it is a great way to become involved in your childs’ school!
**FAMILIES HAVE YOUR SAY**

Moyne Shire Council is working with families and local child and family services, to develop a Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP). A MEYP is a local area plan that will assist Council to deliver services, programs and facilities for children aged from birth - 8 years, and their families, now and in the future.

We would like to hear your experience and perspectives on how Moyne Shire Council can be a better place for children and families.

Tell us what you think by completing a short survey **by Friday 28 March** either:

- **Online** – follow the link from Moyne Shire Council website

- **Hard copy** - available at children’s services, libraries and Council offices

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Just a reminder Term 2 is fast approaching and so is the colder weather — if you are in need of winter uniform -

**the Uniform Shop hours are** -

**Tuesdays** - 1pm - 4pm

&

**Thursdays** - 8:30 - 12 noon

If these times do not suit - a uniform order form, with payment, can be left at the General Office.

(Forms can be obtained from the office)

Filled orders can be sent home with your child.

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James Kelly (No.9) and Jordan Schroder (No. 15)

From the greatest team of all…. Geelong Cats… spent the morning with our students teaching them all the skills of AFL footballers!
SPORT SPOT

MID WEST DIVISION TRIATHLON

On Friday 7th March students travelled to Lake Bolac for the Mid West Division Triathlon event. Students performed very well on the day with numerous placing’s in the junior and senior sections. Congratulations to Lachie Wareham who completed the whole course (500m swim, 12km bike ride and 3km run) all by himself.

Thankyou to Mrs Riordon, Mr O’Beirne and students helpers: Ryan Tanner, Jake Tanner, Gemma Brown, Stephanie Jubb and Rebecca Mann for their assistance on the day.

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AFL National School Tipping Competition

The AFL are running a National school footy tipping competition. There is a weekly prize for the National Top Tipster, plus an overall prize at the end of the 2014 Toyota AFL Premiership Season for the State Champions and the overall National Champion.

Prizes include AFL Sherrin footballs, AFL online store gift vouchers, Apple iPad mini, AFL equipment for schools and more!

To find out more visit [www.aflschoolstipping.com.au](http://www.aflschoolstipping.com.au)
In the Kitchen 11th March 2014

**MENU**

Potato And Rosemary Pizza

and

Silverbeet In Olive Oil With Chickpeas And Currants

Kids in the Kitchen—Scone Making

& What’s happening in our Stephanie Alexander Garden ...
Hi guys!
I’m Cooper - less formally known as the guy who never misses school.
I’m currently in Yr 10 and I’ve managed to score the role of Endeavour Senior House Captain for 2014.
I love Arts and all things music, as you may have gathered.
I live in Warrnambool and travel to school every day with Ms Russell.
At school my favourite subjects are VCE Drama, PE & English.
I love my sport - basketball, golf, table tennis, cricket and netball being the favourites!
I’ve been playing guitar now for just over two years and singing for probably the same amount of time. I love the stage and being in the spotlight. It’s my favourite place to be. Hopefully you’ll be seeing a bit more of me this year through that.

Have a good year ladies and gents. xo

I’m Bree Anna Cummins and I share captaincy of the Endeavour house with Cooper Lower. I’m currently in Year 10 and enjoy everything and anything involving in the Arts. My subjects this term are Advance, Drama unit 1, Art, Science and the obvious and compulsory subjects English, Math and House-group.
My favourite pastimes would probably be anything creative or musical such as singing or playing the piano. I also have a deep passion for sport, especially netball and my favourite positions are anywhere in goals but I’m a natural goal defender.
My birthday is on the 8th day in the last month of Autumn and my favourite shape is a love heart. :)
Cheers. xx
DITCH THE CHIPS!

Potato chips are an unhealthy snack as they are high in salt and saturated fat.

It’s therefore best to 'Ditch the chips' from lunchboxes and only have them on special occasions and instead swap them for one of the following options:

PLAIN POPCORN OR RICE CRACKERS

YUM!

Congratulations to all the Yr 3-6 students that competed in the swimming carnival in Hamilton last Thursday. All participants swam their very best and represented our school well.

Congratulations to -

The 10yr old Girls 50m Freestyle Relay team of Tasha Killen, Grace Wareham, Sarah Gubbins & Zoee Boyden who came 5th.

The 10yr old Boys 50m Freestyle Relay team of Jonno Roxburgh, Declan Gibson, Simon Aitkenson & Liam Schuuring who also came 5th

The 11yr old Mixed 50m Freestyle Relay team of Jaime Killen, Todd MacDonald, Taine DeManser & Ned Quail.

These 3 teams have made it through to the next round in Warrnambool on Friday - GOOD LUCK!

Thanks to all the parents for travelling to support our swimmers on the day.

Next Wednesday the 19th March the Active After School Care Hip Hop group will be performing what they have been working hard on all the term. All parents Grandparents and friends are more than welcome to come and watch the kids perform.

Please arrive by 4.30pm and the demonstration will conclude by approximately 4.45 pm.

House to rent in Mortlake.
Please contact Vicki or Kelly on 55 93-1188 at James H. Monk Real Estate.
FOOD TECHNOLOGY RECIPE CORNER

The photo is of a fruit flan produced by one of the VCE students in last week’s class (recipe in newsletter last week). This week the VCE class is going to Berry World in Timboon to pick strawberries in order to make jam and learn the art of preservation.

5-7B designed a fruit dessert this week and produced it. Next week they are making vegetable calzones. As part of their literacy work the students are required to read the recipe with their parents and talk about the processes they will be following. I would really appreciate it if parents of students in 7B could ask their child about this task and spend time listening to them read the recipe.

VEGETABLE CALZONES

- 1 tsp oil
- 60 grams pumpkin, diced
- ½ brown onion, finely diced
- ¼ turnip, diced
- ¼ cup frozen peas
- 1 small potato, diced
- 70 grams celeriac, diced
- 60 grams sweet potato, diced
- ¼ carrot, diced
- ¼ swede
- 1 tbsp tomato sauce
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley
- ¼ tsp salt
- 2 tsps Worcestershire sauce
- Pepper, to taste
- Butter for greasing
- 1 egg mixed with 2 tbsps milk, for glaze

METHOD

- Make a basic yeast dough (pizza dough) and set aside.
- Gently heat the oil in a medium saucepan and sauté the onion until translucent.
- Add all the vegetables and gently cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Tip the vegetables into a large bowl to cool.
- Add the tomato sauce, parsley, salt, Worcestershire sauce and pepper to the vegetables and mix them together.
- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
- Knead the dough. Divide the dough into four portions and shape each into a ball. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough with a rolling pin until it is about 5 mm thick. You can use a saucer to get the rounds even.
- Spoon some of the filling onto one half of the dough. Brush the edge of the dough with water, using a pastry brush.
- Fold the dough lip over the filling and crimp the dough edges together to seal and to form neat parcels.
- Transfer the calzones onto a lightly greased baking tray and brush them with an egg and milk glaze.
- Make a small slit in the top of the calzones to allow the steam to escape.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown.
MT LEURA FUN RUN/WALK

Open to all members of the community

Come and have a timed run or take a leisurely walk up Mt Leura Rd, (approx 1.8 kms) or tackle the longer course (approx 4kms) with some off-road sections.

Medals and prizes for age category winners.

Every child participant receives a small prize for competing.

**DATE:** Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} March, 2014

**TIME:** 5.00pm onwards for registrations
6.05pm start long course, 6.15pm short course

**COST:** $5 adults, $3 children.

**REGISTRATION:** forms available from the St Patricks and Camperdown College offices, or on race day at the showgrounds entrance.

Please note: pre-registration by posting forms to schools preferred, money to be paid on event day.

**Enquiries:** Kathy Hallyburton 0419 671 300,
          or Claire Kempton 0402332963

St Patricks and Camperdown College would like to gratefully acknowledge the following organizations for their support:

Proceeds from this event will be donated towards the new Camperdown Playspace, for all families to enjoy.
MORTLAKE JUNIOR SHARKS
REGISTRATION NIGHT
for the 2014 Football Netball Season will be held at the
D.C. FARRAN OVAL on FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
from 4:30PM.

INCLUDES TRAINING AND FREE BBQ ($2 soft drink)

Cost of 2014 Player Registration:

JUNIOR NETBALL       $110
U/12 FOOTBALL         $60
U/14½ and U/17½ FOOTBALL $80

EVERYONE WHO PAYS ON THE NIGHT WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN BACK
ONE PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration Costs Include: V.N.A. & V.C.F.L. Fees, Umpiring Fees

FOOTBALL APPOINTMENTS
U/17½ Coach: David Keating
Assistant: Dylan Walsh

U/14½ Coach: Jason Lehmann
            Nigel Boyden

U/12 Coach: Will Vangeninden

NETBALL APPOINTMENTS
17&U: Chris Van Kempen
15&U: Chris Van Kempen
13&U: Anne DeManser
11&U: Melissa Burt

Enquiries:
FOOTBALL – Will Vangeninden 0438 646 569
NETBALL – Jacinta Wareham 5599 2142 or 0418 612 638

Training will start for Football Only on Wednesday 5th March. The weeks
following this, trainings will be on Fridays for March.

4:30pm for U/12 & U/14½.
Interschool Dirtbike Team
Grasstrack Competition
2014

Now here’s a real school team sport! Are you going to be part of the best ever school sport comp or what? This is for motocross riders and 'just' riding around on the farm people. If you know how to ride your bike, this is for you. There's absolutely no jumps, just a grass circuit. This is the perfect introduction to motocross sport. Come and join us on ....

Friday May 2

Bennett’s place, Laang-Panmure Road, Panmure
(Signposted)
8.30 to approximately 4pm
$20 cost to cover insurance

Entry forms and details from your school's sports coordinator or school Dirtbike Team representative.

Interschool Dirtbike Team
Grasstrack Competition,
Friday, May 2

You know you want to be there.....

Contact us: Reinier Bouman or Debbie Windon
Gobden Technical School: 03 5595 1202
Caramut Football Netball Club

Auskick and Net Set Go for 2014

We are aiming to run both programs side by side for the duration of Term 2 starting Thursday 24th April.

Session times will be from 5.00 to 6pm - Caramut Recreation Ground.

All Auskick registration must be done online and packs will be sent direct to participants cost is $60.

Net set go registration forms available from Trudi cost is $45 and participants receive a pack worth $50.

Need numbers as soon as possible to order packs and sort out details.

We also offer a kids meal for purchase in the club rooms directly after the sessions so you can take them home to bath and bed!

Contact Trudi Murrihy for further details on 0428 998 328

Reminder - Terang & District Junior Basketball Competition

Starts this Friday 14th March

Teams and Draws are on noticeboard opposite Mrs Boyden’s office & the Lunch order box.
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**Parent Teacher Interviews**  
**Tuesday 18th March**  
**Students Half Day—1pm finish**  
Please make sure arrangements are made for children to go home at this earlier time.