Term 4 - Week 1 - 9th October 2013

Principal’s Report:

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new term! As I mentioned at the end of last term and also at our assembly on Monday, the school’s Sun Smart policy is in place to protect students from the dangers of exposure to the sun’s UV rays. As such all students in the school are expected to wear a hat when outside during this term and also in first term next year. It would be appreciated if parents could ensure that their child/children have a school hat to wear each day; we do often have students saying that they have left their hat at home!! Hats are available for purchase from the school.

P-4 Class Captains:

At Monday’s P-12 assembly the P-4 class captains for Term 4 were presented with their badges and certificates. I would like to congratulate these students on being selected for leadership roles, and I’m sure they will set a great example for their peers. Also, I would like to thank the students who fulfilled these roles last term. The new captains are as follows:

Year Prep: Molly Goddard and Georgia Taylor
Year 1/2A: Julia Mann and Letitia Howat
Year 1/2B: Scarlett Sagnol and Lily Schuuring
Year 2/3: Simon Atkinson and Shara Sheridan
Year Three/Four A: Ned Quail and Amy Hughes
Year Three/Four B: Jaime Killen and Ollie Mahncke

School Fete: Saturday 19 October

The school fete is now only a little over a week away and promises to be a great occasion. The Parents’ Association have been working really hard for much of this year to make the day a success but, of course, the success of the day is very dependent on support from our families and the broader Mortlake community. It would be great to see lots of our families and friends at the fete enjoying the day and supporting the school. It is the major fundraiser for the PA and, of course, all money raised provides improved facilities, materials and equipment for the students of the school. Many of the raffle baskets still require a lot of items so please support that initiative if you can.

Information evening regarding the introduction of iPads in 2014 (Monday 21 October at 6:30pm BER)

Parents are reminded of the scheduled information evening to be held on Monday 21 October regarding the new ‘iPad Bring Your Own Device’ policy. The meeting will be an opportunity to ask questions and gain clarification on anything that you may be unsure about.

NAPLAN student reports

NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be posted home this week. Please read the accompanying sheet that provides information about the reports and keep in mind that they are only one measure of a student’s progress. As it states “NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. Students are provided with an indication of where their results are on the common assessment scale. As with all test results, NAPLAN results provide a snapshot of student performance on the days of the tests.” If you wish to discuss any aspects of your child’s report please contact the school.

Graeme Good
Does Anyone Have a Tinny?
Does anyone have an old, unseaworthy tinny that they would be willing to donate to the P-4 area to be made into a feature garden as part of our Kitchen Garden project? It doesn’t even need to have a full bottom! 3/4A would love to create a shipwreck themed garden bed, complete with pirate scarecrow. If you do have a very old boat that you were thinking of scuttling and taking to the tip, please contact Kath or Alison.

With thanks – the P-4 Team

Active After School Program
Term 4
The active After school program for Term 4 will be -

**Cricket - Mondays**
3:30 - 4:30pm
*(starting week 2 - 14th October)*

**Netball - Thursdays**
3:30 - 4:30pm
*(starting tomorrow - 10th October)*

Please get an enrolment form from the office if you wish your child to participate.

If your child normally travels on a bus on these days, a bus note will also need to be completed.

Advertising in School Newsletter
From the beginning of November, there will be a cost for advertising in the school’s weekly newsletter.

Unfortunately with increased costs of paper, printing & wages it has been necessary to introduce the following charges:

**Full page ad (printed size) - $11.00**

**½ page ad (printed size) - $5.50**

Please contact Dot Jenkins, Business Manager for any queries
Ph: 5599 2204.

Uniform Shop
Just a reminder at the start of Term 4 and the warmer weather—if you are in need of summer 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.
T20 Blast Cricket 16th October —

- Students have been training for the T20 Blast cricket competition to be held in Warrnambool on the 16th October. Can students please remember to return forms to the office by Friday 11th October.

GWR Athletics 14th October —

All the best to those students who will compete in Ballarat Monday for the regional athletic finals. Students (some) have been training well and making the most of their opportunities.

Lunch Time Sport —

Results so far after Term 3

- **Endeavour** - 45 points
- **Succeed** - 27 points
- **Inspire** - 24 points

Next week will be senior mixed soccer.

State Nominations —

If you wish to nominate your child for state team tryouts then visit the following website:

https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

- **Mr. Nathan Jones**
  - Sports Coordinator 7-12
  - jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

Week 1 Term 4

Please note: There is an Amendment to Warrnambool Show Interschool Dressage Program for the upcoming Inter-School competition being held as part of the 160th Annual Show 24th to 26th October 2013. It is available on the Equestrian Notice-board.

Please note that entries for the Inter-School Dressage & Show Jumping Competition entries close on MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2013. It is possible to do online entries, and if you are an EA member it is **not** compulsory to have a school official signature (equestrian Co-ordinator or Principal). But please let me know if you are competing so that I can let class teachers know you are at an official interschool competition for the day. Thanks, Annette Janes.

www.warrnamboolshow.com.au
Come and hold the Melbourne Cup from 10.30 until 12

Held at the senior end of the school

**The fete is nearly here!** Anyone who has fresh produce, jams, sauces, cakes, slices, scones, muffins, biscuits, and plants please send them into the school on **Friday 18th October**.

If anyone as raffle books or raffle basket prizes please send into the school this week.

*Parents see your class room teacher to assist your child’s class stall for an hour on the day*

We have replaced the gladiator dual jumping castle for a dunk tank which will be great fun!!

School Council members will be cooking a BBQ: hamburgers with chutney, sausages with onion, roast beef rolls with coleslaw. Soft drink, water, cappuccinos & cake available.

**Pre-sale fete tickets at the school office. Plenty to see and do so come along and have fun!!!**

**Come and hold the Melbourne Cup from 10.30 until 12**

**All day ride tickets—pre sold**
- Family $60
- Child $20

**Purchase on the day**
- Family $65
- Child $25

Tickets include, giant twin slide, dunk tank, princess & pirate jumping castles & a professional face paint

*$5 per individual ride or face paint*
WANTED - Fete Donations

Donations for the following are still required for the Fete...

- **Pick-a-Bottle Stall**—bottles/jars filled with something eg. Hair ties, lollies, sauce, preserves, pencils etc (note—any homemade food items must have ingredients listed)

- **Plant Stall**—potted, labelled plants

- **Raffle Baskets**—item for your themed class/house basket

- **Decorate Biscuit Stall**—plain biscuits to ice, icing sugar, lollies

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a stall or rides please contact Natasha Gibson on Ph: 0418 129 371 - recognition will be given.

Keep selling those raffle tickets—there is extra books available at the office if needed.

Please help us where you can......Thanks from the Parents Association!

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Fete Raffle

Reminder—Raffle books are due back by this Friday 11th October

Just a reminder of your class themes for the fete raffle—we would appreciate any donations for these.

- Prep—Tv treats basket 3/4 A - Parents pamper basket
- 1/2 A—Gardening basket 3/4 B—Chef’s basket
- 1/2 B—Pantry basket Inspire House Blue themed basket
- 2/3 A— Pet Care basket Succeed House Yellow basket
- Endeavour House Green themed basket

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We will have our animal farm again, at the Fete. We are looking for any animal you may have, out there. There will be constant supervision of children and animals, so if you have some well behaved pets, big or small, that would enjoy a day of cuddles, please contact

Charlotte Gubbins for more information

mobile - 0429997243

email ngubbins87@gmail.com
The apple and the three snakes
In once upon a time time, there lived three snakes and they all went for a walk while their clothes were drying in the dryer.

But then along came a big fat apple, and that apple knocked on the door and there was no answer. So he walked straight in and he saw three sheds of skin. So he tried on the first one and it was much too small, so he tried on the next one and it was much too big. So he tried on the last one and it was just right. So he kept it on.

Then the snakes came home and saw that the yummy snakes sheds were gone and the yummy snake was very sad. Then they saw the apple and decided to eat it all up. Everyone lived happily ever after, apart from the apple of course!

Taliah Kelly
The Gingerbread Man
Once upon a time there was an old woman and an old man. They lived in a cottage that was old. The old man made a gingerbread man for the old woman. He put spikey hair and a funny face with buttons on the gingerbread. When the old man opened the oven it pulled a funny face and he ran off out the window and off he went. A snake was in the garden and chased the gingerbread man.

They ran past the zoo and a tiger joins in the chase. They run through the city and a dog chases the gingerbread man too. They jump over stuff. They stop at the fence and a sheep joins in the chase. The gingerbread man isn’t looking where he is going and he runs straight into an electric fence. The poor gingerbread man was burnt!

Mitchell Parker
Rapunzel
Rapunzel was taking a walk in the wood and then she farted. A long fart and it smelt like rotten eggs. Then she went back to her castle. The castle was made out of stinky eggs with socks. It was disgusting! The Prince said, “Let down your hair.” Rapunzel let down her hair and then her hair fell off and she was bald. Then she screamed at the Prince and there were ugly sisters with ugly dresses too, but Rapunzel was bald and she grew her hair back. But the Prince and Rapunzel didn’t live happily ever after.

Felicity White
Three little cats
Once upon a time there was three little cats. The poor little cats had to move out of their houses because it was way too stinky from FARTS!!!

The first little house was made out of icky sticky spider webs and surprisingly there was a big bad dog called Digger. He was very hungry for cats. A spider tickled the dog’s nose and he sneezed that silly house down. That was the end for the cat.

The second house was made out of paper. As soon as he touched this house it fell straight down. All of the paper fell on her, that was almost the end for the cat who went to hospital.

Now this is going to get strange.

The third little cat made his house out of electrical wire. As soon as he touched it, that was the end for the dog. What do you know, the cats were hungry and they have not had dinner yet, and they moved back to their old house.

Sarah Gubbins
Years 3 & 4 Camp to Kangaroobie

Our camp is coming up very quickly, in just 6 weeks. This will be the first School Camp that many of the students will have experienced. To alleviate any concerns parents may have we will hold a Camp information session on Wednesday 16th October (next week) at 3:30 in Mrs Storr’s room.

We will talk about the camp, the activities, our expectations and we will give out the gear list, emergency contact info and all the forms needed to be filled in and returned.

We look forward to seeing as many parents of Years 3 & 4 students there as are available to come. Please don’t hesitate to contact Alison Storr if you are unable to attend and have any concerns or questions.

Alison Storr, Will Vangeninden and Bianca Maher.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS: YEAR 12

The final day for Year 12 classes will be Wednesday 23rd October. Year 12s will return to school on Thursday morning to share morning tea with staff before they begin SWOTVAC.

The first exam for Year 12s will be the English exam on Wednesday 30th October. Exams will continue until Wednesday 20th November, and will all be held in the BER. Year 11 students who are studying a VCE Unit 3/4 subject will also have exams during this period.

On Friday 15th November Year 12 staff, students and their parents will share a farewell dinner. Students will be receiving a letter regarding this dinner over the next few days.

Year 12 students will be farewelled by the whole school community at Presentation Night in December.

Anthea Good

Health & Well Being

Stress Less in Mental Health Awareness Week.

Stress reduction/relaxation sessions will be held in Room 12 at lunchtimes on Wednesdays and Thursdays for first 2 weeks in term 4 by the Secondary School Nurse, available for both students and staff. Prize give away of 3 relaxation CDs. Sessions begin 10 minutes after start of lunch.
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2/3 - Shara Sheridan & Simon Atkinson

3/4 S - Amy Hughes & Ned Quail

3/4 V - Ollie Mahncke & Jaime Killen
Aussie of the Month - Congratulations Gemma Brown!

Assembly Leaders today were William McCosh & Lochie McLauchlan
Great Job boys!

Week 1 - P- 4 Award Winners – Congratulations on a great start to term 4!
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO THE:

ANNUAL
MORTLAKE COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT

TO BE HELD IN THE B.E.R. ON WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT 7.00PM.

THERE WILL BE LOADS OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY MELANIE’S MUSIC STUDENTS ON INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS PIANO, GUITAR, FLUTE, DRUMS, RECORDER AND SAXOPHONE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG, LISTEN, AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW THE PROGRAM RUNS.
Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Program

The success of this unique and exciting Program relies on the support of volunteers.

There is nothing more satisfying than sharing a delicious meal created with fresh produce that you have grown from seed to harvest. Every week our school children share in this experience as part of the Kitchen Garden Program at

Mortlake College

If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen or garden, whether you have one hour to spare or a whole afternoon, we would love to hear from you.

The Program runs on Thursdays.

Contact: Jane Povey or Kath Tanner
On: 55992 204 at Mortlake College
THE FRIENDS OF ABBEYFIELD AND THE MORTLAKE RACING CLUB

present

‘THE MELBOURNE CUP VISITS MORTLAKE”

Friday, October 18th, 2013 at 7pm

Soldiers’ Memorial Hall—“Dress to Impress”

Gourmet horsd’oeuvres & Drinks at bar prices—$25.00

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2013 Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships

For Instrumental Music and Vocal Students

Senior Prize - $600

18 years and under at 31 December 2013

Junior Prize - $200

12 years and under at 31 December 2013

Conditions of Entry: You will have learnt a musical instrument, including voice, for two years or more, and you will live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon.

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013

Students are to prepare two contrasting pieces for the Audition and will be interviewed.

Audition Location: Terang

In addition to the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships, a place at the Geelong Summer Music Camp (January 2013), and free concert tickets are also being awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Monday, 14 October 2013

Entry Forms Tel: 5592 1989 / Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au

Like us on Facebook for Entry Form and Updates.
NOORAT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:
SHOOTOUT

AT HIGH NOON

DATE: SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER  AT: NOORAT REC RESERVE  PRICE: $100 PER TEAM
(UP TO 7 PLAYERS)

ENTER YOUR BUSINESS/SPORTS CLUB/FAMILY/ANYTHING YOU LIKE
FOR A GREAT DAYS ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD AND BAR FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE

CONTACT JANE 0417017020/PAULA 0428927292 for registration form & details
2013 Interschool Dirtbike Team Challenge

It's finally here again! Were you there last year at Lake Gillear? You weren't? Forget all the other sports; this is the real thing. Motocross is the name and fun is the game. If you are an experienced motocross rider we would love you to be at Lake Gillear for the Interschool Challenge. Does your school team have the skill and determination to get the 2013 cup?

Friday November 1

Lake Gillear, Allansford
8.30 to approximately 3.30pm
$20 entry fee

Entry forms and details from your school's Dirtbike Team contact person.

Get your entry forms in and return to your school's contact person.

2013 Interschool Dirtbike Team Challenge...

Friday November 1

Mud, dirt and a smile on your face
Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

“Ever wanted your kids to Run and Jump? Bring them to Little Aths and they can learn to Throw and Hurdle too!”

On Your Marks, Set, GO!

Little Athletics is back again for 2013-14

For all Girls and Boys, 5 to 16 years of age.

Registrations and Come and Try Night Friday 11th October Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Community Stadium)

Registrations from 4pm. “Come & Try” starts at 4.30pm.

(Cost. $110 per athlete, payable at registration)

To save time, Register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on Join Up/Register logo

If you register your details online but pay at the centre on registration night, a sibling discount ($105) applies.

Wimmera Asthma Camp

Evening Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October

Help your children to manage well with their asthma for Children aged 6-12 years.

At Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

For more information and registration: Please call camp organiser Sue Heron phone: 5381 9333 or email: sdheron53@gmail.com

Parents & Carers FREE Asthma Information

Parents, Carers & Grandparents please join us for an asthma information lunch & discussion with local asthma educator.

Date: Sunday 27th October Time: 12pm start
Venue: Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

Presented by Heather MacDonald and the Wimmera Asthma Camp Crew

Please RSVP for catering purposes: Heather on 5381 9153 or Belinda binglis@asthma.org.au

Relay for Life fundraiser.

Come and do all your shopping in one place. Ideal time for Christmas presents while supporting the Cancer Council Victoria.

Terang Civic Hall, Saturday 12th October from 10am until 3pm.


More small business and party plan have been invited so there may be more companies on the day.

We will also have a garage sale in the Rose room, sausage sizzle and face painting.

Contact Juli Grauer (Team Captain, Relay for life team KangaWi’s) on 0400 197 330 for any further details.

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