Principal’s Report:

School Fete

Last Saturday’s fete was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the day. Considering how unpredictable the spring weather has been we were very fortunate to have a fine, warm day and the atmosphere was wonderful! It was great to see so many people enjoying the day, and whilst fundraising was obviously very important, it was also very gratifying that the day provided the opportunity for members of the school and broader community to come together and a number of people commented to me that there was a great atmosphere in evidence during the day. Having the Melbourne Cup at the fete for the morning was an added bonus and thanks to Mick and Dianne Murphy for facilitating that.

Our thanks and gratitude goes to the Parents’ Association for its willingness to take responsibility for the overall organisation of the fete and, given that the process began late in 2012, it really is a very big undertaking. Natasha Gibson took on the role of fete coordinator and I’m sure you’ll agree she did an amazing job! As I’ve mentioned before, the Parents’ Association make a huge contribution to the school, particularly through their tireless work with fundraising. Thank you also to the staff, students, school council members and parents who performed a variety of roles both prior to the day and on the day itself. We won’t know the final amount raised for a few more days but we are hopeful that the new playground will now be within reach!

Year 12

Our Year 12 students had their final classes on Wednesday and I would like to wish them well in the coming weeks as they prepare for, and sit their exams. At Monday’s assembly we acknowledged the contribution of the Year 12 members of the senior leadership group and the strong student voice that they provided in all our leadership meetings. Thank you to our school captains, Sara Bolch and Robbie Orwin, our Arts captain, Grace Wilson and our Sports captain, Sarah Muir. Thank you also to our Year 12 students, Nikki Hustwayte, Katrina McCosh and Tara Anderson who were House Captains and helped make the new house system so successful.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden continues to take shape and already there are vegetables being harvested. Last week saw the addition of some fantastic garden sculptures which add a creative flair to the arch. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Sid Sprague who created the sculptures from recycled metal donated by members of our school community. In addition, Annette Pattison created five tin garden pots which will be used to plant strawberries in the coming weeks. We also took delivery last week of a boat!! The wooden boat has been kindly donated by Doug Symons and will be used by the Years 3/4 students to link curriculum work and the garden.
iPad Information evening

Thank you to those who attended the information evening on Monday regarding the new iPad policy. Hopefully, it provided all the relevant information required, but, of course, if you still have questions, or were unable to attend the evening please feel free to contact Anne DeManser or myself at school. If there are parents who may not have received the letter outlining all the details of the new policy that was sent home last term or you have misplaced it please contact the school office so you can be sent a copy. It does contain important information about, for example, what apps need to be purchased. As was mentioned at the meeting, it is very important that the students’ iPads be protected from damage by using one of the many covers that are available. We would encourage parents to consider a carry-bag for the iPad as well so that it can be carried over the shoulder or, at least by a handle. It is expected that there will be an announcement this week about the release of a new iPad, and this may result in the current models coming down in price.

P-2 Sleepover

Students in Prep-Year 2 are keenly anticipating their shared activities and sleepover this Friday. This is the beginning of the camps program that runs across the school. Good luck to staff and students!

Graeme Good

Royal Geelong Show Success!

Congratulations
Ruby & Jacob!

Last week Ruby & Jacob Canning & their family exhibited a team of cattle at Royal Geelong Show.

It was an exciting few days, Jacob was placed first in his handlers class 8 - 12 years old leading his young calf Mavstar Jaffa & Ruby was placed second in her handlers class 12 - 15 years.

The following day their two heifers went on to win Junior Champion & Senior Champion Simmental Females, then to top off the show, their Senior Champion Cow, Mavstar Ginny went on to win Reserve Interbreed Female of the show.

We all had a lot of fun!!
### T20 Blast Cricket 16th October —
On Wednesday the Year 7/8 boys and girls and a few Year 6’s went to Warrnambool to play in the Super 8’s Cricket carnival. The boys and girls teams played 3 games each. The boys played Emmanuel B first up, they lost 148 to 58 then had Derrinallum next, winning 152 to 96. The last game the boys played was against Terang A winning 131 to 93. The boys were unlucky missing out on the final by only a few runs.

The girls played Warrnambool College in their first game winning 130 to 90 the girls then played Emmanuel B and won again 115 to 75. In their last game they had a big win against Brauer winning 256 to 58. The girls made the final playing against Emmanuel A. It was a close game with girls winning by only 4 runs, 109 to 105.

Thanks to Ms Campbell for coaching the girls.

- Tyler Fowler.

### GWR Athletics —
Well done to those students who competed in Ballarat Monday 14th October for the regional Athletic finals. Zoe Tarbolton qualified for the State finals on Tuesday 22nd in which she came 2nd in Discus and 4th in Shotput. Congratulations Zoe!

### Lunchtime Sport —
Results so far after Term 3

- 3rd Inspire
- 2nd Succeed
- 1st Endeavour

Next week will be junior girls volleyball.

### Year 8/9 Bike Camp —
Reminder that PERMISSION NOTES and DEPOSITS are due by FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER to confirm your child’s spot on the camp. Please adhere to this deadline as bookings need to be made.

### State Nomintions —
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 sports queries please feel free to contact me.

Mr. Nathan Jones - Sports Coordinator 7-12 — jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au
Our Preps’ Fete Stories

Yesterday we went to the fete. I got my face painted in my favourite beautiful butterfly with glitter and my Mum ran the cake stall. By Lila

I went on the Sumo Wrestling. It was cool fun. I was happy. It was awesome. By Riley

I went on the big slide and I took Spurs on the jumping thing. It was super good. By Hunter

At the fete I went on the Sumo Wrestling and I went on the big slide and I got a show bag and it was awesome. By Jack

I was super happy when I went on the Sumo Wrestling it was awesome because you got to hit people. By Josh

I was happy when I went to the fete. By Te Raupara

I was happy when I went on the slide. By Caitlin

On the weekend I went to the fete. It was cool and awesome. By Damon

On Saturday I went to the fete it was awesome because it had a lot of games. By Sam

I liked the fete because it was fun. By Logan

It was fun when I rode a foal. It was fun when I jumped on the jumping castle. It was exciting. By Chloe

When I was in the BER I was super happy because it was fun. By Molly

I was at the fete I got a pink cup cake and then I threw up. By Bridie

I liked the fete because it was fun. It was super cool I liked the rides. By Lani

Prep Reading Helpers:
If anyone could please spare an hour either Monday or Thursday to help with our daily reading program it would be appreciated. Please contact Sue Amos.

CLASS 1/2 REPORT

Good Morning everyone my name is Letitia.
Julia and I are Year ½ P Class Captains this term.
The fete was very exciting and we made up a beautiful garden basket.
For Integrated Studies we have been learning about gardens. Gardens are a place for many things including growing vegetables and flowers and playing and relaxing.
For numeracy we have been learning about division. Sometimes we can have equal shares and at other times the shares are not equal.
We are looking forward to the Sleepover this Friday and we are making supper during Kids in the Kitchen this week. Yummo!
Thank you for listening and have a great day.
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.

Hearing Screening for year 7 and 8 students

There will be hearing testing at Mortlake College on the morning of Monday 4th November for all year 7 & 8 students. The tests are being conducted by Wimmera Hearing society Inc. and it is a free service. Students with suspected hearing problems or those at high risk from other year levels can also be screened.

If you do not want your child to have this hearing screen please notify the school.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

This is an easy to learn, easy to use parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age group.

Dates: Mondays 25th Nov, 2nd & 9th Dec
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Location: Centacare Office—142 Timor St, Warrnambool
Cost: $45 ($20 Conc)
Contact: Centacare Ph: 5559 3000

Next Parents Association Meeting—

Tuesday 29th October at 7:30pm
In staff room.
On a lovely, spring morning excitement was stirring for a fun and fascinating day.

Happy, excited faces filled the fun fair. The stalls were bright and vibrant. Jars of superb food were disappearing quickly and people were eating all manner of fantastic food. As the day progressed the aroma of sausages and cooked meat pulled people towards the bar-be-que. Children danced to the energetic music of the disco and the smell of cakes filled the air. Icy cold drinks were being consumed all around.

A golden cup shimmered in the sunlight, taking a brief stop on its journey to a very famous race accompanied by familiar famous faces. Angelic voices drifted through the air as people jumping joyfully bounced through the air and children happily pushed each other over in the gladiator arena.

The sound of bodies splashing into water attracted children to the dunking machine to see teachers getting wet while the sound of contented animals munching on grass drew people to the baby animal farm.

As a great day came towards its end, exciting prizes were drawn and everyone started leaving a rewarding day behind them. by Ned Quail

It was an early start at the fete, everyone was getting ready. Mum was selling cake mix. Then I went outside and saw Elise and I played with her. We went on the jumping castle; it was tiring going up and down the stairs. I made a decorated biscuit with Chloe. Maddy took us to the disco. Mia and I play fought each other. My highlight was riding the horse... by Alice Kain

It was an exciting day! The fete was on and we were down at the lake waiting for the fete to start. We made daisy chains and did cartwheels and handstands. When the fete started we went to the jumping castles. It had two slides, one was steep and the other was sort of steep. Then we went to the ponies but they were having a break so Chloe and I went to the animals. Alice was holding a guinea pig. It was the funniest day ever! My highlight was riding the ponies. by Mia Richie

On Saturday we had our school fete. My favourite was the dunking machine. I got dunked five times. I loved the wrestling ground. My highlight was getting dunked! by Charlie Calvert
FINAL YEAR 12 NOTES!

This year 16 Year 12 students have completed their VCE certificate. Congratulations to these students and we wish you all the best for exams and whatever comes afterwards. We will miss you and thank you for the contribution and memories you have made. Good luck!

All exams will be held in the BER. They commence with the English exam on Wednesday 30th October (9.00-12.15), and finish with the VET Engineering exam on Wednesday 20th November. All students have been given an individual exam timetable along with a booklet outlining what they should and should not bring to exams. There are of course many Year 11 students who are sitting Unit 3/4 exams, and we wish them all the best also.

The Year 12 Dinner will be held on Friday 15th November for parents, Year 12 students and staff. This dinner is the chance to farewell our Year 12 students in an informal setting.

The formal farewell for the Year 12 students will take place at Presentation Night on Tuesday 10th December in the BER. Students are required to wear full school uniform on this night, as they will be formally presented to the school community (complete with academic gowns provided by the school!).

If you have any queries about the remainder of the Year 12 year, please feel free to contact me. We would also encourage the students to come and see us if they have any queries with regard to tertiary courses and scholarship opportunities, either before or after they get their results.

Just a final reminder that students will need to return their computers to the school either before or on the day of their last exam. Computers should be returned to the general office with cords and cases.

Anthea Good
PHOTO SHOP

School Fete -
Saturday 19th
October
What a great day!

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Week 3 - P-4 Award Winners –
So many spooky looking winners today—Congratulations!

Assembly Leaders today were Letitia Howat & Julia Mann
thanks girls you did a great

Hogwarts Day -
Harry Potter Dress Up
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.
Gambling and Young People

Detecting teenage gambling problems can sometimes be difficult, but according to the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation teenagers are four times more likely to develop gambling problems than adults. Certain games on social media sites, apps on mobile phones and the promotion of sports betting on television are all factors that are combining to expose young people to underage gambling. In general, boys are more likely to develop problems with gambling than girls.

Telephone support

If you or someone you care about has an issue with gambling, or are looking for further information or advice, confidential and free support is available at Gambler’s Help on 1800 858 858.

Young people can call the Gambler’s Help Youthline on 1800 262 376.

Position Vacant …..

Child carer / educator required for 3 primary age children who are home-schooled and mum works shift work. Position starts 2014 and follows school terms. Approximately 20 hours per week (flexible) during school hours, in Noorat area. Would suit a mum whose children are at school. No experience necessary.

For more info call 0415535611

***** HAIR CLIPS FOR SALE *****

These Hair Clips are from the school fete and we have 20 sets available in school colours and another 4 sets in assorted designs—

$3 each set

Come to see the office ladies for a very cute bargain!
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Talking About Childhood Asthma Live From The Airways

Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria and Royal Children’s Hospital

Sunday 27th October 2013
4pm - 6pm
FREE!
Ella Latham Auditorium, Ground Floor, Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne

Ask questions, gain advice on: medications, diagnosis and asthma management from top Respiratory Specialists:
A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan
Prof Colin Robertson
Dr Jo Harrison

Light refreshments will be served and tickets are limited, therefore registrations are essential. Attend the event at the Royal Children’s Hospital OR watch the LIVE Webcast online
Register at www.asthma.org.au or call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)
NOORAT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:

SHOOTOUT

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
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.

Events that run on the day will depend on rider numbers:
- 65cc a, b & up to 150cc 4 stroke
- 85cc a, b & c
- 125cc/150cc 2stroke a, b
- 250cc junior lite, senior lite, a & b class
- 250cc over
- All powers
- Ladies
- Relay race
- Enduro race (time permitting)
- Handicap race (time permitting)
# 2013 Calendar

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**P-2 Sleepover—this Friday!**

**Pupil Free Day—**

**Monday 11th November**

**Camp Notes & Payment**—so many camps on in the next month—don’t forget to get your forms back in to the office