CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:50AM AND 3:40PM WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

**Calendar**

**May**
- Mon 26th: Division Cross Country
- Wed 28th: Fri 30th Grade 5/6 Rawson Camp

**June**
- Tue 3rd: Winter Sports Grade 5/6
- Mon 9th: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Mon 16th: School Council Meeting
- Wed 25th: High Tea

**Parent Assembly date for 2014:**
- Fri June 6th: No July
- Fri Sept 5th: Fri Oct 10th
- Fri Aug 1st: Fri Nov 7th

Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & a chat

- Thank you to Stuart Foley for taking our e-waste away!
- The Bike Shed is finished, thank you to the following families for their assistance in building it – Brooks, Perrett, Peverill & Piper Families and Emily Ryrie.

**School Banking**

Day is Tuesday

**Monday 9th June** – Queens Birthday Holiday

**Principal’s report**

Yet another busy week has gone by, it was a tremendous performance by our cross country athletes. Good luck to Cohen, Lachie & Kobi who will be running at Yarram next Monday. Our school photos were yesterday and it was lovely to see all the children in full school uniform.

Our Grade 5/6 students are off to camp at Rawson next week; they will be accompanied by Mrs Gamble, Tim Fitzgerald & Julie. I am sure they will have a terrific time!

This term our school will be participating in the National Collection of Data which is taking place in all schools across Australia. Please read more about this in the article below.

**Joan Keil – Acting Principal**

**National Collection of Data**

Our School is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This Data Collection is taking place in government, catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about support required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with additional needs the support they need.

For further information about the Data Collection please refer to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parent/needs/pages/nccd.aspx or contact the school if you have any further questions.

**Mrs Schultz – Instrumental Music Tuition**

The school piano sounds much better after its tuning this week!

I hope all 5s & 6s enjoy camp. (There are no fees charged for lessons missed because of school programs)
High Tea
Our annual High Tea is happening on Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} June, our students have been busy cooking delicate & delicious food for this special event just for ‘mums’. Invitations will be sent out on Monday so look out for these in your child/rens bag.

School Gate
When you drive past our school along Wellsford Street have a look at our wonderful school gate. Our values are highlighted by beautifully painted tiles by grade 1/2; our gate was the initiative of Louise, along with a few creative parents have designed our fabulous gate. Please go onto \url{http://creativegippsland.com.au/festival_2014/gatescape} school values & vote for our school!!

Cross country
Congratulations to our team of 17 athletes who competed at Heyfield on Monday in the HDSSA cross country. Everyone put in their best effort and were proud representatives of our school. Well done to Kobi who placed 5\textsuperscript{th} in the 9/10 boys, also well done to Cohen who came 4\textsuperscript{th} and Lachie 6\textsuperscript{th} in the 11yr boys. These three students will now progress to Yarram for the Division Cross Country. Also a big thank you to Jenny & Darren White who volunteered to be check point Marshalls in the day, your help was greatly appreciated.

Community News

MAFFRA HOCKY CLUB
Hockey 5’s U11 competition
Maffra Hockey Club will be taking part in this exciting new program designed to introduce new U11 players to the game of Hockey. The competition will feature Maffra & Sale clubs in a five week indoor competition, to take place the Gippsland Regional Sports Complex.
It will take place on Friday evenings from 5.30pm – 7pm, beginning on May 30 and ending on June 27\textsuperscript{th}.
If you would like to try out this competition, contact Jane on 0418 380 658 or email maffrahockeyclub@gmail.com

Cogmed Working Memory Training
Cogmed Working Memory Training is an evidence based program that helps children, adolescents and adults improve attention by training their working memory.
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• start-up session
• five weeks of training with weekly coach calls
• wrap-up meeting
• six month follow-up interview
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Research and clinical data show improved grades following Cogmed training. Published studies have shown Cogmed training to address math skills, reading comprehension and attention deficits.

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Visit www.cogmed.com/research for further information.

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are a group of parents of children & adult children with disabilities who get together to share. For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047
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Where: 5 Star Housing Community Room – Between Howard & McCole Streets Sale
Monday June 2nd 7:30pm – 9:30pm
All family members welcome

The three boys with their winning ribbons congratulations! And best of luck at Yarram.
Cross Country Team off to Heyfield