Children are supervised between the hours of 8:50am and 3:40pm within the school grounds.

Calendar
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 August 1st
Fri Sept 5th Fri Oct 10th Fri Nov 7th
Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & a chat

😊Another thank you to Stuart Foley this week, he went to Bunning’s and picked up donated wood then he cut up our donated timber for the P-2’s to use during Investigations so now they can busily create items out of the timber.
A big thanks from Emma, Nikki and the students.

School Banking Day is Tuesday Monday 9th June – Queens Birthday Holiday

Principal’s report
Our annual High Tea is fast approaching, invitations have been sent out and replies have been very prompt in returning. Jo and the students have been extremely busy preparing for this event which is creating much excitement. Wednesday 25th June is the big day commencing at 2pm and finishing at 3.30pm. A crèche is available so please let the school know if it will be required.

The national collection of data for students with a disability is happening nationally throughout this term. Therefore, out school is participating in this collection. We are required to submit information that states what type of extra support the children receive and what category of the curriculum it is covering, for example; ‘fourteen students are receiving extra support in literacy to improve their reading fluency’. There will be no personal details collected and no names be included. A parent information note will be sent out this week for parents of those students who are receiving extra support with their learning. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you need more information.

The year 5/6 students are currently enjoying their adventure camp at Rawson. They have combined with grade 5/6 students from Boisdale and are having a great time pursuing activities such as 4WD, high ropes and mountain biking.

Joan Keil – Acting Principal

5/6 Camp
We had a phone call from Ms Gamble this morning who gave us an update on how the camp is going. She said all the kids are having a great time, their building social relationships with other students and enjoying all the activities on offer but she said most importantly “their sleeping like babies”.

School Safety Concerns
We can’t emphasize enough the importance of signing in at the office when visiting and letting staff know you are in the building. Not only is it an OH&S issue but also common courtesy. Parents please remember that the classrooms are the teachers work space & to
report to the office if you wish to speak with a teacher. Could parents please continue to supervise their children when they drop them off and collect them from school, there have been instances of children running across the road instead of using the school crossing. Also there have been children behaving inappropriately in the car parks after school; rocks have been thrown at passing cars. Please do not park on or near the school crossing area instead park in the designated visitor parking strip in Hobson Street but please refrain from parking in the staff car park. The police are aware of our concerns for the safety of the children and will be patrolling these areas on a regular basis.

Math Measurement Lesson 2/3
This week the 2/3 class have been learning about measuring length of objects using informal and formal units. On Wednesday, we measured out 14 metres in the Gallery and students threw a beanbag and recorded their lengths. Each student then wrote up what they did for the lesson.

Holly: We learnt about metres. We put masking tape down and threw bean bags. We wrote our initials on the board. I got 8.5m.

Madison: In maths today we measured with beanbags. I threw my bean bag 8.5m. Bayley threw his the furthest of 13.5m.

Bayley: Today in maths we measured how far we could throw a beanbag and I got 13.5m. I had so much fun!

High Tea
Our annual High Tea is happening on Wednesday 25th June, students have been busy cooking up a storm for this event. Invitations have been sent home on Monday 26th May and the RSVP date is the 10th June, we have already had a good response so please keep the reply cards coming! Thank you, Jo Knight.

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 http://creativegippsland.com.au/festival_2014/gatescape school values & vote for our school!!

Division Cross Country
Congratulations on a super effort by kobi (16th) Cohen (12th) and Lachie (17th) who represented our school at Yarram in the division cross country on Monday. Thanks to the parents who transported these students to this event.

Book Club
Book club has gone home today with children, please return any orders to the school by Tuesday 10th June.

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 27th. If you would like to try out this competition, contact Jane on 0418 380 658 or email maffrahockeyclub@gmail.com
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- wrap-up meeting
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