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

Calendar
August
Mon 18th       Start of Book Fair week
              Bingo Raffle – Sale Greyhounds
Tue 19th       Jump Rope for Heart
Wed 20th       Science Night/Dad’s Night
                 6.30pm
Thur 21st      MSC Transaction Day Grd 6
Fri 22nd       Art Relay Uniting Church
Mon 25th       School Council Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 26th       HDSSA Athletics
Fri 29th       Bike Ed Challenge & Gala Day

Parent Assembly date for 2014:
Fri Sept 5th  Fri Oct 10th  Fri Nov 7th
Parents are welcome to stay for coffee & chat.

Enrolments for 2015 are now open. Enrolment forms and information packs are available at the school office. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol a prep student at our school could you please encourage them to let us know so they can be included in the pre-prep program conducted in term 4.

Principal’s report
On Monday the East Gippsland League AFL footy development officer visited our school and conducted an AFL footy 9’s clinic with all the students in our school. All students from Prep had hand balling, marking and kicking skills practice and the older grades had a game of footy 9’s a modified form of the game that makes it accessible and fun to players of all abilities. We also took delivery of portable goals post, new Sherrins and playing bibs so we can continue to offer the game during lunchtimes and physical education and sport lessons. We have been invited to send two teams to the East Gippsland Gala Day in Bairnsdale on the 29th August.

Yesterday we held our Athletics day with the majority of students participating in all events. It was really tremendous to see how hard students tried and the level of encouragement they received from the other students. It was very pleasing to see how well the school leaders assisted with the day and were role models for younger students. Thank you to all parents who helped with conducting the events and recording the results. Your assistance ensures that we are able to continue conducting these events for the students.

The staff has been involved in professional development looking at more strategies and ideas for implementing values education in our school. As part of our review process and writing of our new strategic plan we are revisiting the teaching of our school values and ways to imbed them into all aspects of school life as well as assisting the students transfer their knowledge and practice to other aspects of their world. A whole schools ‘Values’ day is planned for term 4, with the focus on teaching and gathering input from the students on how to ensure our values are consistently followed in our school. More information will follow as plans are developed over the coming weeks.

There will be an afternoon/early evening working bee on Friday 22nd August. The
The purpose of this is to complete the tidy up process after the vandalism over the holidays and the damaging winds over the past week. The working bee will start at 2.00pm and then continue until about 5.00pm when wood fired pizzas will be cooked and served for those able to stay.

Preparations are well underway for the Dad’s Science Night next Wednesday. Lots of fun activities are planned including star gazing with the powerful telescopes that was so popular last year. A light supper will be served during the evening so please complete the acceptance form and return to school so we can be sure to have enough sausage rolls for everyone. We also urgently require empty soft drink bottles to make the rockets, please send along to school.

The book fair starts on Monday. Students will have an opportunity to preview books tomorrow, so expect to see their wish lists. The fair will be open before and after school and on Science night.

Zonda Lynn – Principal

Bike Challenge
Our Bike Team is practising hard during lunchtimes in readiness for the Wellington Bike Challenge later this month.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our Jump Rope for Heart ‘jump off day’ will be on Tuesday the 19th August. Our whole school will be skipping from 12.30pm to 1pm. There is still plenty of time to fundraise, check out the link below www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

SAKGP
We urgently need volunteers for our cooking program, if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer please see Jo at school or let the office know.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IS HOSTING THE BINGO RAFFLE AT THE SALE GREYHOUNDS ON MONDAY 18TH AUGUST.
We need 20 prizes donated for this, so if you would like to help with a prize could these please be dropped into the office. Items need to be new (no second hand items please) items can include a small food hamper, soaps, chocolates, vouchers etc.
Also if you would like to attend the bingo eyes are down 7:30PM, best to get there around 7pm to grab a good seat and your bingo books.

Trashless Tuesday
The results for this week’s Trashless Tuesday are as follows;
1st with 75% - 2/3M
2nd with 69% - Prep
3rd with 68% - 1/2H
4th with 60% - Staff
5th with 54% - 5/6G
6th with 52% - 3/4K

The difference between recycling and reusing is that while reusing is merely just a repeated use of old products, recycling using the core elements of old products, such as plastic water bottles, computers, pallets, and cell phones as raw materials to manufacture new goods.

Would you like to order a special school photo?
We have the whole school, Grade 6 informal, Grade 6 group and the School Leaders photos on display in our foyer. All photos are $17.00 per copy.
Orders for the photos can be placed at the school office.
COMMUNITY NOTICE

Wellington Special Needs Network
Do you have a close family member with a disability?
Are you entitled to mobility allowance?
Do you know what the Disability Support Register is?
Do you understand what NDIS, ISP and other acronyms mean?
Are you missing out on knowledge, information and wisdom?

Then you’ve come to the right place!
At the Wellington Special Needs Network Inc we are a group of parents of children and adult children with disabilities who get together over a coffee and supper, to share knowledge, experience and information.
We are currently seeking new membership.
Come along and join us if you are interested.
For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047
Anita 5144408 bennell@vic.ustralis.com.au

Although we are an informal parent support group, we have a wealth of knowledge and we would like to share this with you. Being parents, we understand your struggles and triumphs so would like to extend a warm invitation to share a cuppa with us.
Next meeting is at 5 Star Housing, Community Room – Between Howard & McCole Streets in Sale on Monday September 1st from 7:30pm – 9:30pm.
If you can’t make it but interested to make contact please let Rosemary know and you’ll be kept in the information loop. All family members welcome.

AFL Footy Clinic
Grades 3 & 4
Our school athletics was held yesterday. We had some wonderful performances by many students. It was really nice to see all the students having a go in all the events, with lots of encouragement & cheering from the spectators. The juniors had a great time participating in their activities, there is a lot talent coming through! The seniors competed for the opportunity to represent our school in the Heyfield District Sports. Our team will be determined according to the required standards and times. Congratulations to all participants and a big ‘thank you’ to the parent helpers.

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Science / Dad’s Night

RSVP by Monday 18th August

Please send reply slip to school indicating who is attending and how many for catering purposes.

Name/s ............................................................ Child/rens Name ............................................................

How many attending ...........

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