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Happy Birthday

August
Claudia Forrest (30th)
Will Forrest (30th)
Olivia Pullard (31st)
September
Zali Doolan (3rd)
Jorja Berry (4th)
Sharni Robinson (4th)
Mrs D (4th)
Mrs Rowland (4th)

GRADE 3 CAMP NOTES AND MONEY

Please remember that full payment of $170 is due on Friday, 3rd of September.

Medical and permission notes are also due in tomorrow, September 4th.

Modified Softball

The new Modified Softball season starts soon! The program runs from October 9th to December 11th and is open to children aged 6—12 years. It is on Saturday mornings from 9am til 10.30am at the Aero Ovals, 11th Street.

All equipment is supplied. Cost is $30 and children receive a Little Softballer Kit.

For more information please contact:
Kylie Walters Ph: 50252527 or 0408238529
e-mail: kyliewalters@bigpond.com

Community News

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Thank you
Carolyn Tiley

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Talking Tactics Program

On Tuesday, September 7th our Grade 5 and 6 children will be participating in a program called Talking Tactics. The program will run for 2 hours from 9:00am—11:00am and will be facilitated by Julia Lohmeyer (Secondary School Nurse) and a team of Year 9 students. Talking Tactics is an interactive drug education program which involves Year 5 and 6 students and their parents.

The aims of Talking Tactics are to:

- Enhance communication between parents/carers and their children
- Strengthen positive role modelling by parents
- Increase parents/carers and their children’s knowledge and understanding regarding drugs and related issues
- Build student and family resilience
- Enhance communication and links between teachers, students and families.

We are encouraging as many parents to come along and join in on the day. A note has been sent home with all 5/6 students. For further information, please feel free to contact me at school.

Ben Milsom
4/5/6 Team Leader

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

There are now seven families that are yet to return their chocolate money. This is now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated.

Thank you
(7 families @ $60 per box = $420)

Environmental Leaders News!

Victorian Primary Schools Garden Awards.

Next Friday at 11:30am we will have the judges visit our school for the Victorian Schools Garden Awards. We are busily preparing our garden beds and making our school look attractive for the presentation. If you have any time in the next week to help, we would really appreciate some extra help.

JOBS TO BE DONE!

As we are preparing our chicken run for the hot weather (not too far away!) and we have a few ‘handyman’ type jobs to do, such as securing some ‘new’ shade cloth and tightening the wire fence.

If you are able to help with any of these jobs, please see Amber Morgan or Penni at the front office.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR DAD THIS FATHER’S DAY?

Give him a present
Make him breakfast in bed
Giving him a present

Make him breakfast in bed
Phyllis Tobacco
1E

Give him a present
Riley Low
5/6M

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCURSION

On Wednesday, September 8th all Religious Education Students will be visiting the Red Cliffs Catholic Church from 2—3pm. Students will be taken to the church by bus, at no cost to the students. Parents are very welcome to attend.

DONATIONS REQUIRED

We would greatly appreciate the donation of certain items to enhance our Infant Developmental Program. These items need to be in very good condition please.

- Cash register
- Dolls pram
- Cubby house items—pots, pans, etc.
- Tea set

For more information, please contact Prep teacher, Sue Rowland.

Problem Solving Process

1. Understand the problem
2. Make a plan
3. Carry out the plan
4. Look back, “Am I right?”

Six oranges fit into a medium box. A small box holds half that many. A large box holds double the number of oranges of a medium box. I but one small and two large boxes. How many oranges will I get?

COLES ‘SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS’ PROGRAM

Coles have teamed up with national ambassador Cathy Freeman to launch the Coles Sports for Schools program. From Thursday 2nd September until Sunday 31st October, every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. For as little as 85 points we will be able to choose some brand new sporting equipment for our school! It’s pretty simple—collect more vouchers, get more gear! Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the voucher collection box at the front office.

Coles are proud to give all Australian schools a sporting chance! * excludes purchases on gift cards, mobile recharge, calling cards, iTunes, tobacco and related products.

LADIES SOCIAL NETBALL!

If you are interested in a friendly game of social netball, then look no further! Wednesday mornings at Lifestyle Plus from 10—11am. $7 per game. No commitment needed—just lots of fun!

All welcome to attend.

For more information please contact:
Nicole—0408522985
Father's Day Stall

The children had a wonderful time choosing a special gift for their much-loved dads! Thanks very much to all of the valued helpers who set up the stall, wrapped presents and then packed up.

WORKING TOGETHER
The 5/6 students have written stories on their netbooks with Mrs Branson during Computer time. They then shared these with the preps—who were a very captive audience!

IMPROVING THE FRUIT ORCHARD
A big thank you to Ross Morey for driving his tractor to school and using his rotary hoe to prepare our fruit orchard for more trees.
Thanks also to Corrine and Jamie Robinson for kindly donating four new fruit trees for our orchard.

Yesterday, the Grade 5/6 Students planted 250 trees and shrubs in Campbell Avenue, Irymple South.
Thanks to Cath Hall (Mildura Rural City Council) who came and talked to the students about the importance of revegetation. The Council provided the trees, tree guards and bus for this excursion.
A big thank you to Geoffrey Allen for all of his assistance with this project. It was Geoffrey’s idea to join the two existing areas of vegetation to create a corridor for native wildlife. This will enable the wildlife to safely move from one area to the next.
Thanks also to Larry Petrolo for preparing the soil and to Nigel McWilliams for watering the trees.