

Issue 39

December 8, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, December 9

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, December 12

Volunteer's Morning Tea

Tuesday, December 13

Market Day 11.30 - 1.30pm

Wednesday, December 14

End of Year Breakup at Barwon Valley Park

Thursday, December 15

Grade 6 Presentation Night

Friday, December 16

Pupil Free Day

Monday, December 19

Family BBQ & Christmas Concert at the Final Assembly 1.30pm

Tuesday, December 20

School finishes at 2.30pm

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

Pupil Free Day

The final pupil free day for this year will be on Friday 16th December. We are giving you this advanced notice so that you can arrange care for your children on this day, as they do not come to school. Staff will be working on planning and preparing for the 2017 school year.

Essential Education Items for 2017 and CSEF Applications



Information regarding payment for the Essential Education Items for 2017 has been sent home.

Attached also is an application form for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund for 2017. If you are the holder of a Centrelink/Health Care Card this money pays for your child to attend up to \$125 worth of activities before you need to pay a cent. **Please return forms as soon as possible with your current Centrelink/Healthcare card for the office to photocopy.**

Market Day

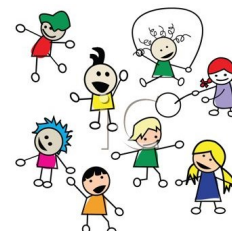
On Tuesday, we will be holding our Market Day between 11.30am - 1.30pm. Market Day will involve each class running some simple stalls with either fun activities or things for sale at a low cost. There will be a bbq, ice cream, cupcakes, a secondhand stall, games, jewelry and lots of other fun and interesting things. Students might like to bring along a couple of dollars to spend. This event is a great opportunity for our school community to come together and enjoy a fun activity. Students will be provided with a free lunch from the bbq and parents can purchase hamburgers for \$2.

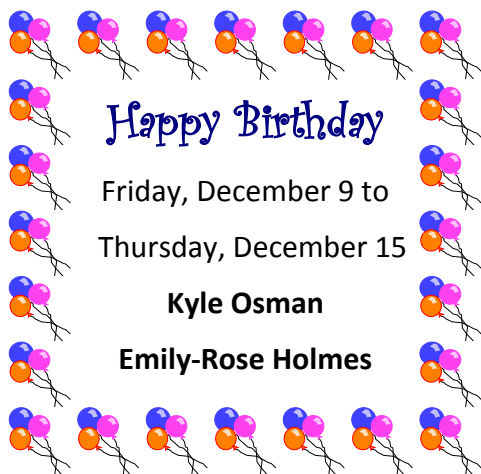


End of Year Celebration



On Wednesday, the whole school will be travelling to the Barwon Valley Fun Park for our annual activity day. All staff and students will be travelling by bus, leaving school at 9.30am. Families are welcome to meet us at the park and join in the fun activities. We are extremely grateful that the Leopold Lions Club are once again supporting us and providing a free barbeque lunch for everyone as well as free transport for the school. We will be arriving back at school at approximately 2.30pm.





Happy Birthday

Friday, December 9 to

Thursday, December 15

Kyle Osman

Emily-Rose Holmes

Grade Six Graduation

Next Thursday, December 15, we will be celebrating the achievements of our Year 6 students. Parents and invited guests should arrive at 5.30pm for finger food and the formal part of the Graduation ceremony will commence at 6pm.



Volunteers Morning Tea



Lots of the excellent opportunities and programs that we offer at our great school couldn't happen without the generous support of our many volunteers. A special morning tea will be held on Monday, December 12 to acknowledge their valuable contribution.



Family BBQ & Christmas Concert at the Final Assembly

On Monday 19th December we will be holding an end of year celebration. Parents are invited to join us for a family BBQ at 12.45pm, followed by each class performing a Christmas Song at the final assembly for the year. After lunch, the assembly will start at approximately 1.30pm and school will finish at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Office Manager for the Day

On Monday, Mr Levi Price-Veitch was the Office Manager for the day assisting Mrs Nairn. He proved to be a great help with welcoming visitors to the school, sending messages to the



teachers, running errands, roll marking for the latecomers, photocopying, looking after the bike lock keys and enjoying timtams and subway! He even put in some overtime! Well done Levi.

Principal's for the Day

Congratulations to Tahlia, Sandy, Kaleesha, Bree and Katie who have all been Principals for the Day over the past few weeks. All of the girls did an excellent job of carefully selecting some award winners, visiting the classrooms and enjoying a special lunch.



Kelly Club - Pupil Free Day

On Friday 16th December, the Kelly Club is offering care to students/families who wish to use the service. Please see the attached flyer for more information about making a booking prior to next Friday.