“Educating successful students, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens”

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

August
19th Monday  School Council, 6pm.
21st Wednesday  Mt Xavier Golf for grade 5 and 6 representatives
22nd Thursday  Book Week whole school trip to Sovereign Hill (forms due in)
23rd Friday  WPPSA Athletic sports at Llanberris for grades 3-6

September
6th Friday  Skipton Kinder Comedy Night (see flyer included today)
12th Thursday  Grandparents’ Day and Writer’s Festival
13th Friday  Eureka Athletics, Llanberris (for those who qualify)
16th Monday  School Council, 6pm.
16th Monday  Chalambar Golf for grade 3 and 4 representatives
17th Tuesday  P-2 Trip to Werribee Zoo
18th Wednesday  AFL Colors Day and Pie lunch run by Parents Club
19th Thursday  Junior School Council Disco
20th Friday  Last day of Term 3

The website calendar has all the dates for the year and is continually updated.

Principal’s Message

Wow, what a soaking we are getting. Georgie is very happy that all of our grade 3 and 4 students’ hard planting work was not completely ruined by the incredible amount of rain in the area in the last few days. The plants look a little worse for wear, but will survive.

This week we had both Parents Club, Policy and Environment meetings. Thanks to the parents who have contributed their time and talents towards running our school.

I must say how happy I am at how well our newly resurfaced and extended running track has come up. The surface is fantastic and we have yet to install two more goals posts. I am pleased to say that our very hard working parents club have kindly offered to cover the cost of having this done. So next time you buy a sausage at a school BBQ, these are the sort of projects your money is going towards. Thank you Parents Club!
We will be celebrating **Book Week next week** by going to Sovereign Hill on Thursday. I know a lot of children love dressing up so we will have a **costume day next Tuesday 20th**. We'll start off the day with a parade in the hall. It is **OPTIONAL**, so don't feel pressure that you must do something or spend money on costumes! Please also make sure your child has returned their permission form for our Sovereign Hill visit.

We also have our grade 3-6 inter-school **WPPSA athletic sports at Llanberris** next Friday the 23rd of August. The students have been training and trying to nail the always tricky triple jump! We will require some parent helpers in the field events from 9:10 - 1:10pm on the day, if you are available to help, please let Amelia know. A program is included today and we ask that you organise transport for your child. There is a **invitational 1500m race** beginning at 8:20am, but for the rest of the children the events begin at 9:00am. **We ask that the students be there ready to start by that time.** Come early as parking can become an issue – be careful about parking on York Street as the parking inspectors are aware that these events are an opportunity to raise extra revenue (ie fines).

All students have also started work on their writing pieces for the **Writers Festival**. This will be again combined with Grand Parents and Special Friends day with the students work on display for all to see.

Our **regional golf days** are coming up soon with our grade 5 and 6 students playing at Mt. Xavier next Wednesday. Robin and Amelia have been taking some very keen golfers up to the local golf course to perfect their short game and say they are coming along well. Some of our grade 3 and 4 students will have their turn later in the term at Chalambar in Ararat.

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**Garden Roster**

We ask that each family take a fortnight to come in when convenient and do some gardening. Jobs include mowing, weeding, sweeping paths and general tidy.

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**LUNCHBOXES**

Please remember that we do now have two lunch breaks! We have lots of growing kids who seem to be needing more than they may have packed for the day. If you can please make sure that you have plenty available for them it would be appreciated. Thank you.
**Grade 2 fundraiser**
Some of our grade 2 students have been very creative of late and have made lots of pretty bookmarks for both boys and girls. The students will be selling these bookmarks at school during play times for 50c each to raise money for the Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute. Please send along some small change for your child to purchase a bookmark and support a great cause all at the one time!

**Student Photography**
Student Photography display has now been taken down. If there are any participants that would like their photos kept until the next competition in November, please contact Mrs Crosbie. If not please see me to collect them. Thank you, Mrs Crosbie.

**Parent Opinion Survey.**
We have now had 15 families complete the Parent survey that was mentioned in last week’s newsletter. If you haven’t completed it and would like to, please let Natalie know so that we can email you the link and log in details.
The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training and is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies with the data and anonymous comments shared with the School Council and teachers. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

GOOD ON YOU
Caden Clark for 100 nights of reading, good job!
## 3-6 WPPSA ATHLETICS SPORTS PROGRAM

*Friday 23rd August, 2019, Llanberris Reserve, York St Ballarat*

### 8.20am
1500m race. Three heats. 1\textsuperscript{st} heat (9/10yo Boys/Girls) 2\textsuperscript{nd} heat (11yo Boys/Girls) and 3\textsuperscript{rd} heat (12+yo Boys/Girls)

### 8:45am - 9:00am
Students arrive. 
\textbf{8.50am – Staff briefing}

### 9:00am
Welcome

### 9:05am
Students called onto main track to assemble in Age Groups.

### 9:10am – 1:10am
Individual events

### 1:10pm – 1:40pm
Lunch

### 1:20pm – 1:35pm
800m events
- 1:20pm – 9/10 boys & girls – 800m run
- 1:25pm – 11 boys & girls – 800m run
- 1:35pm – 12+ boys & girls - 800m run

### 1:45 – 2:15pm
Circular Relay
- 9/10 Boys
- 9/10 Girls
- 11 Boys
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- 12 Boys
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- Open relay
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### 2:15pm
CLOSE AND THANK YOU

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