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

**Calendar (new items highlighted in red)**

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

### Weekly Update

Last Friday was Emergency Services Day at the school. Each Grade was divided into two groups for an hour session and rotated around the four services: Police, SES, Ambulance and CFA. Thank you to Ange Gowans for coordinating the day and for members of the four services for giving their valuable time to our school. Tomorrow is Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Day.

The day will commence at 10:00 a.m. and the first session will continue until 11:00 a.m., when morning tea will be provided in the Mackinnon Hall until 11:45. The second classroom session will be held from 11:45 until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

After lunch the successful writers in each of the three categories will be announced for each grade, for the Writers’ Festival.

On Friday, the Eureka Division of the Athletics Championships will be held at Llanberris Oval in Ballarat. Twenty of our students from Grades 3 - 6 will participate in various athletics areas.

Next Monday 12 of our students, mostly from Grades 3 & 4, will participate in the golf tournament at Chalambar Golf Course in Ararat.
On **Tuesday**, our **Grades P-2** will travel to the **Werribee Zoo** and **Footy Colours day** will be held next **Wednesday**.

An update on the **Acting Principal** position: Interviews for the position will be held this week and an announcement is expected soon after.

Robin.

**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 a general tidy. It is suggested that the family that is named first be the coordinator of the gardening for that fortnight. Please see Natalie if you require contact details.

3rd Sept – 16th Sept: Emma Smith, Amy Sim, Rebecca McKiernan, Janine Childs  
17th Sept – 30th Sept: Kristen Hansen, Elizabeth Kusanke, Alicia Pettigrew, Hayley Pappin  
1st Oct – 14th Oct: Ange Gowans, Fiona Meek, Michelle McIntyre, Jess Downes

**Zoo**

Reminder that Prep-2 will be visiting **Werribee Zoo** on **Tuesday the 17th of November**, return consent forms and money to Nat. The bus will depart at 8.30 am (please be at school by 8.15am) and return at 4.00pm.

**Grandparents and Special Friends Day – Thursday 12th September**

Grandparents and Special friends day is tomorrow!! Could all families please remember to send in a plate of morning tea to school (for Grandparents/special person to share). The like of sandwiches, cakes, slice, biscuits and dip or fruit platters are always popular!

You can send your plate to school with your child on the bus or drop it to the Primary School Mackinnon hall before **10 am** if you are not attending on the day. Please name your platters so they can be returned home with your child.

If you are available to help on the day with serving food and tea/coffee please contact Parent Club President Jess Lang-Mulcahy **0409542186** or Nat Clark at the office.

**Parents Club will also be running a raffle.** Tickets $1 each and can be bought at the school on Thursday.  
1st prize $50 Bunnings voucher  
2nd prize Hamper  
3rd prize Olson’s pack with USB battery charger (phone or tablet charger)
Skipton Tennis Club Junior Tennis 2019/2020

Skipton Tennis Club had their AGM and general meeting on Monday 9th September. After receiving no response for extra help with running the junior tennis program, as a committee we have decided to simplify junior tennis moving forwards. Junior tennis will run for 6 weeks, commencing Thursday 17th October (second week back of term 4), and finishing on Thursday 28th November. The junior program will run from 3.45pm-4.45pm each Thursday at a cost of $5 per child per session. Each family of children must be accompanied by an adult, and payment is on a casual basis (ie. only pay when your children participate). We will not be providing a BBQ, however zooper doopers and drinks will be available as usual. We are hoping to maintain the junior tennis program for our tennis club’s future and would really appreciate everyone chipping in to help maintain it with us. This will be a group effort!
GET INTO BALLARAT’S GREATEST CRICKET PATHWAY ...

Under 17
Age: 15-17 years
PLAY COMPETITION | Full match conditions
(1 and 2 day matches— hard cricket ball)

Under 15
Age: 13-15 years
PLAY COMPETITION | Full match conditions
(1 and 2 day matches— hard cricket ball)

JUNIOR BLASTERS
Age Guide: ~5-7 years
LEARN THE SKILLS | For kids learning to throw, catch and to hit a stationary ball. Suited to kids who can play backyard cricket with underarm bowling.

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For more information on how you can get in the ACTION ...
Steve Young (0439 658 219)
MountieJuniorCricket@gmail.com
www.mtclearcc.com.au

MASTER BLASTERS
Age Guide: ~7-10 years
LEARN TO PLAY | For kids with basic throwing, catching and bowling technique who can hit a moving ball. Suited to kids who play backyard cricket with overarm bowling.

STAGE 2 GIRLS
Age Guide: ~11-15 years
U13 BOYS
Age Guide: ~11-12 years
PLAY COMPETITION | Full match conditions (20Twenty format—hard cricket ball)

STAGE 1 GIRLS
STAGE 1 BOYS
Age Guide: ~8-11 years
PLAY THE GAME | For kids who can throw, catch, bowl with straight arm; hit a moving ball and are ready to play a modified match (20Twenty format—soft cricket ball).