Principal’s Message

Wow, the term has nearly finished, and has gone extremely quick. There is a lot happening over the final fortnight to complete the term.

First of all, congratulations to the Under 15 footy team for their outstanding season. They are both champions as they were undefeated through the season, and premiers for winning the Grand Final. A great result for the club and district. It was a great morning watching the match and celebrating with them last Saturday, and good to see so many graduates of the school playing.

Yesterday the Prep-2s had an afternoon of bowls and golf. What a great opportunity for our children to get a taste of these sports, as well as use the town’s facilities and get coached by our local athletes. A special mention to our ex-cleaner, Glenis, who came out especially for the occasion.

Tomorrow we have Grandparents/Special Friends’ Day, as well as the school’s Writers Festival. It is another opportunity for your child to interact with adults and show some of
the work they do in class. The children have been working on narratives to the theme of “Travelling to Another Place”. The teachers chose winning pieces last night and awards will be presented tomorrow before lunch. After lunch there will be a quiz based on the stories.

On Friday we have over one third of the school attending Llanberris. These students qualified in the WSPPA Athletics Carnival to go to the next level and compete in one or two events in the Eureka Athletics. There is a program published in the newsletter for parents to deliver your child for the event, but keep in mind the times listed are a guide and they need to be ready at least 30 minutes before their event. Robin, Amelia and myself will be helping out on the day.

Finally we have 3/4 golf next Monday at Chalambar in Ararat. If your child has been selected they will need to be there at 9:00am. Thanks in advance to the parent helpers. 
Calvin Tromp

Grandparents’ and Special Friends Day & Writers’ Festival

Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day will be held this Thursday September 13th tomorrow. The day will begin with morning tea for our visitors at 11am in the Mackinnon Hall. They will then join the children in the classrooms from 11:40 to watch and participate in classroom activities. From 1pm there will be our Writers’ Festival Quiz. Visitors will have the chance to look over our students’ writing pieces and watch the awards being presented. This will then be followed by lunch at 2pm.

Parents’ Club is asking all parents/families to please supply a plate of food: sweet or savoury, for Morning Tea on Grandparents’ Day. Please deliver it or send it in with your child before 10:30am tomorrow.

Bec would like to thank Megan Read for doing zucchini soup, Alicia Pettigrew for doing pumpkin soup and Emily Dalton for making potato and leek soup.

JSC News

JSC is looking forward to a bit of fun and games at the disco next Wednesday the 19th. You can wear casual clothes for the day, and if you like they can be disco clothes. Entry will be $2.00 and students can purchase sausages in bread and milkshakes for $2.00 each also.
**Footy Colors Day**

Friday 21st September is last day of term and will be a chance for our students to show their passion for their favourite football team. Students are allowed casual dress in their football colors (especially red, white and blue) and parents club will be offering pies and sausage rolls for first lunch. An order form has been sent home today so please let Natalie know if you didn’t receive it. We will be having a footy parade at 12:30, followed by Assembly before the 1.30pm finish for the day.

**Lost Property**

We have a lot of lost property in the first aid room at present. If you are missing Tupperware containers or school jumpers please make sure you have a look next time you are in. Please also remember to name your child’s items so that they can be returned if misplaced.

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**TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM**

*Eureka & Sovereign Divisions*

- **Venue:** Llanberris Reserve, Ballarat.

  - 9.30 - Marshaling
  - 10.00 - 10 yr Discus
  - 10 yr Triple Jump
  - 11 yr High Jump
  - 12/13 yr Shot Put
  - 12/13 yr Long Jump
  - *Disability Shot Put*
  - 10:30 - Hurdles (12/13 yrs boys/ girls, 11 yrs boys/ girls, 10 yrs boys/ girls)
  - 10.45 - 10 yr Long Jump
  - 11 yr Shot Put
  - 11 yr Triple Jump
  - 12/13 yr High Jump
  - 12/13 yr Discus
  - *Disability Long Jump*
  - *Multi-class event included*
  - 11.30 - 10 yr High Jump
  - 10 yr Shot Put
  - 11 yr Discus
  - 11 yr Long Jump
  - *Disability Triple Jump*
  - *Multi-class event included*

The organisers reserve the right to start any event prior to or later than the time shown on the program. Athletes should be at the track at least 30 minutes prior to their event starting time. These times are only a guide.

A problem may arise for buses if children are involved in relay events. Please make appropriate arrangements in preparation for any possible delays.

**Figure 3 Frank teaching his expertise**
**Skipton Tennis Club – Junior Tennis**

**Starts Thursday 11th October, after school**

Program will run for 9 weeks and conclude on Thursday the 6th of December

Cost is $50.00 per child or $100.00 for two or more children

Sausages in bread, drinks and zooper doopers available for a small cost every week.

Parents are asked to help out with the running of the program in whatever way they can. Whether it be walking kids across from school, picking balls up, throwing balls to kids or cooking the BBQ, more hands make light work!

If you are unable to help on any particular night please let Erin Fletcher (0400998723) or Natalie Clark (0408359398) know before 3.00pm on the day. See you then!

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**Garden Roster**

- Weeding (mowing if needed)
- Clearing weeds from edges and in the playground areas
- Paths cleared and swept
- Pressure wash the front steps and undercover area.

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