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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th March	Curriculum Day. <u>No children at school.</u>
Tuesday 6th March	Learning Club. 3.15-4.15
Friday 9th March	Whole school excursion to Inverloch.
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Holiday. <u>No school.</u>
Thursday 15th March	Grade 6 memento shirts & hoodies orders and money due back.
Wednesday 21st March	Parent Teacher Interviews. 2.00pm — 6.00pm.
Thursday 22nd March	School Council AGM in staffroom at 5pm.
Friday 23rd March	National Ride2School Day.
Friday 23rd March	Presentation of JSC badges at assembly by Russell Northe.
Monday 26th March	Prep Family Easter afternoon. 2.00-3.00
Thursday 29th March	Last day of Term One. 1pm dismissal.
Monday 16th April	First day of Term Two.
Tues-Mon 17th-23rd Apr	Life Ed Van.

Principal's Report

Curriculum Day Monday

A reminder that the school will be closed for students on Monday March 5 while teachers participate in professional development.

Preps Full School Week

Preps will commence full school weeks from next week, this means school on Wednesdays.

Inverloch Beach Day

We have re scheduled the Inverloch Beach Day for Friday March 9. At this stage the weather looks favourable.

The previous permission forms for February 16 will serve as permission to attend this new date.

Children who had not returned the note will be re issued with a new note. Parents are most welcome to attend however there is limited room on busses.

Grade 5 Wilson's Promontory Camp

Our grade five students have been on camp this week at Wilson's Promontory and by all accounts have been having a great experience.

Many thanks to our staff who volunteer their time on camp. Many schools are undergoing reviews into their camping programs due to costs. Without the volunteering of our staff the Waratah Bay Camp and

Wilson's Promontory Camps would cost each parent an additional \$200 per child, which for many parents would be unaffordable. Its worthwhile thanking our staff for the time they volunteer.

Parent and Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday March 21 we will be having Parent and Teacher interviews from 2 – 6 pm.

Parents are requested to return the interview slip to indicate their requested time. Allocations will be made on a first come first served basis.

As children work in Flexible Learning Teams parents will have the opportunity to talk with one of their child's teachers. All teachers in your child's FLT will be able to provide an interview however if parents have a strong desire to speak with a particular teacher please indicate so on the request form.

Interviews between 2-3 will be minimised as not all teachers will be available so unless unavoidable please preference a time after 3.

Parents are reminded that an interview can be requested at anytime during the year.

Chris Joustra,
Principal.

The Value of the Fortnight is: CONSIDERATION

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE - Contact the school office for a CSEF application form.

New for 2018

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred;

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commenced at the school in 2018.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

The Learning Club

Parents of students attending The Learning Club are reminded that it begins next Tuesday 6th March.

Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 4.30pm sharp.

If you have any questions please contact Alan Stewart at the school.

Inverloch Excursion Friday 9th March

Permission forms for Inverloch must be returned for your child/children to attend.

Please Note: Children are asked to have their bathers underneath their school uniform as there are no changing facilities at the beach.

Also it is recommended that children have a rash vest or T-shirt to go over their bathers.



From 7th February until 11th May, for every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive a voucher. Bring the vouchers to school and place them in the marked container near the office, or you can drop them in at the marked containers at any Coles store.

This week we collected **5725**, total **11050**.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY IS COMING



**RIDE2
SCHOOL**

Friday 23rd
March is National
Ride2School Day.

Children across the country will be walking, riding, skating and scooting to school, any form of active transport is encouraged.

More details to follow.



GRADE 6 MEMENTO POLO SHIRTS and HOODIES

If you are interested in purchasing a polo shirt and/or hoodie for your Gr 6 child all orders and money are due back by

Thursday 15th March

Thank you.

WARATAH BAY CAMP

