Important Dates

November
Wednesday 16th - School Council
- Foundation Transition Day 9:00am - 1:45pm
Friday 18th - Foundation Transition 9:00am - 1:45pm
Monday 21st - P&F Meeting 8:30am (school)
Tuesday 29th - Bright Tuesday Fundraiser (gold coin donation)

December
Friday 9th - Carols By Candlelight
Tuesday 13th - Foundation Transition (full day)
*Please note the change of date.
Tuesday 20th - Last day of Term
Friday 23rd - Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings

January
Monday 30th - Teachers return to school
Tuesday 31st - Students commence school

Principal Ponderings

Practise for the school concert is well underway with rehearsals taking place most days. With the big event only a few weeks away, it would be great if parents could start organising their child’s costume. Once organised, parents are asked to send their child’s costume to school in a box which has their child’s name on it. The boxes will be kept backstage at the hall and will be used by the children to access their costumes/props during rehearsals and on the night of the concert.

Please note on Monday 21st November at 8:30am at the school there is a Parents and Friends meeting to organise the Carols by Candlelight (school concert). Please come along and share your suggestions. All welcome.

Grant Fiedler.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

JIMMY

For

A great effort with learning his spelling words, trying his best with all his school work, having a cheerful and positive attitude at school, being friendly and helpful to his peers and demonstrating creative and clever acting during school concert rehearsals.

JIMMY WITH HIS AWARD

The children practising for the concert
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**LOTE and Gardening News**

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**School Notices**

**Bright Tuesday Fundraiser**
On Tuesday 29th November we are having a Bright Tuesday Fundraiser. On this day the children can wear anything they like as long as it is bright. For example, pink shorts and a yellow top.
The children are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

**The Positive Parenting Telephone Service: Support for grandparents, fathers and rural families**
Parenting has the biggest impact on how well children do in life, but contrary to popular belief, people are not born knowing how to be good parents. Parenting is a set of skills that are learnt ‘on the job’ and they can always be improved.
Gateway Health is trialling a parenting support program delivered via telephone or online specifically for grandparents, fathers and rural families from across Victoria who sometimes find it difficult to attend parent support services in person.
The Positive Parenting Telephone Service (PPTS) makes it easy to access a proven parenting support program delivered by qualified parent support workers from your home at a time that suits you – daytime, evenings and weekends.
PPTS will help parents and carers develop the skills to:
- build better relationships with your children
- encourage the behaviours you want to see from your children
- teach children to think before they act and to keep busy without constant adult attention
- teach your children new skills, to solve problems for themselves and know when to ask for help
- set family rules that are realistic and followed.

Parents and carers will be supported by weekly telephone calls over 6 to 10 weeks. You can also participate in PPTS online - with or without telephone support. The program is currently free to all grandparents caring for grandchildren, fathers and rural families from across Victoria.
The phone number for the Positive Parenting Telephone Service is: **1800 880 660**

**IPad Reminder**
As a reminder, all children are required to bring their iPad each day fully charged.

**Garden Roster**
Jobs include mowing, watering, weeding, sweeping and general maintenance of the school grounds, including mowing in the pool grounds.
Please mow the lawn at the front of the school each week during the warmer months.
As a reminder, if the dates that you are rostered on don’t suit, please swap with someone.

Garden Roster

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Photo Gallery

Lunchtime fun

Kiara and Cody laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service

Enjoy the rest of the week!