A reminder to everyone that the Working Bee to maintain the quality of the school grounds is this Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th}, starting around 9am. Any time that people can donate will be much appreciated and benefit the school. Please bring your own gloves and any hand tools that you think would be useful.

Please contact Wendy Cummins or Gavin Gillies for more information.

Unfortunately the MARC Van program will not operate for the remainder of this term. Therefore, all outstanding MARC Van books need to be returned by mid November when a MARC Van audit will be undertaken. The MARC Van program will recommence in 2017. For the remainder of term 4, we will have a library program with students still having access to borrowing books. More information on this to follow.

A reminder the School Council meeting will be held on Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} October at 3.45pm.

**From the Office**

I would like to let the school community know of a change to my hours for the remaining weeks of 2016.

I have been offered an opportunity this term which will affect the time that I am able to be present at Labertouche Primary. After discussion with Chad, I have decided to accept the employment opportunity and reduce the hours I currently work here. Plans are currently underway for further administration support to ensure the workload is manageable.

I will not be leaving the school, but I am reducing my hours to one full day rather than the three part time days. This will enable me to continue as the Business Manager at Labertouche Primary, with my working day being Tuesdays.

This change will not affect my hours for 2017.

Regards Kayte
Dates to Remember

- Monday 17th October - School Council Meeting at 3.45pm
- Wednesday 26th October - Cluster Day at Neerim District Rural Primary
- Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup Day Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 8th November - Prep Transition Day 9.15 - 10.50 with option to stay for recess
- Tuesday 15th November - Prep Transition Day 9.15 - 10.50 with option to stay for recess
- Tuesday 22nd November - Prep Transition Day 9.15 - 1.30 with option to stay for lunch
- Monday 28th November - Student Free Day
- Tuesday 29th November - Prep Transition Day 9.15 - 1.30 with option to stay for lunch
- Tuesday 6th December - Statewide Prep Transition Day 9.15 - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 6th December - Statewide Year 6 to Year 7 2017 Transition Day 9.15 - 3.30pm
- Friday 16th December - School Presentation/Concert Evening
- Tuesday 20th December - End of Term 4

Regional Athletics

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SCIENCE
The students tested out their Balloon Rocket ideas with great success! They worked in small groups to implement the ideas they came up with last week to make the Balloon Rockets travel further along the string. It was fantastic to see the team work within these groups and all students’ trying different ideas.
MATHS & LITERACY ROTATIONS

Students are working hard during our maths and literacy rotations. Each week we do a range of different activities and it is great to see all students giving every activity a go! I have been very impressed with their eagerness to help each other, keep up the great work Juniors!
COOKING
Last Friday the senior class cooked delicious chocolate chip biscuits. It was great to see the students assign team leader roles within their groups, gather their ingredients and organise their equipment quickly. Creativity was on show in the final step where students rolled the tablespoonfuls of mixture into balls and placed them onto prepared trays - some biscuits were certainly bigger than others!

LITERACY
Students have participated in “poetry investigation” all week. This means we read lots of poems and analysed how they are written. Students have begun writing their own poem based on last week’s cooking lesson. They have also spent time listening to some Australian Bush Poems written by Banjo Paterson.

NUMERACY
This week’s learning focus has been on Transformations and how different shapes look when reflected, translated or rotated. Students collected three different leaves from outside; leaf shapes provide excellent opportunities to introduce or reinforce the concepts of transformation and symmetry in its three forms of reflection, translation and rotation. As well as learning new mathematical concepts, students created some striking design work from translating different leaf shapes. Grade 5/6’s learnt about tessellating tiles and how they make a repeating pattern.

CHINESE
This week in Chinese, the senior class learnt the Chinese directions for North, South, East and West. Students had to work as a team to compete to see who could guess the correct direction by following actions. They then had to hold up the correct answer which the students had written using Chinese symbols.
LABERTOUCHE OPEN GARDEN

30TH OCTOBER 2016

79 FOREST ROAD, LABERTOUCHE 3816

OPEN FROM: 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

COUNTRY GARDEN WITH OVER 160 ROSES, VARIOUS MATURE TREES, PERENNIALS, SUCCULENTS AND MANY MORE PLANTS AND SHRUBS

ALSO FOR SALE ON THE DAY: HOME MADE MARMALADE, GARDEN STAKES, LASER CUT SCULPTURES

ENTRY: $10.00 PER PERSON – INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS WITH A VIEW TO THE BAY

SOME PROCEEDS WILL BE USED BY THE LABERTOUCHE COMMUNITY CENTRE LADIES GROUP FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE CARPET.
Labertouche & District Community Centre

Halloween

Themed Night

Saturday 29th October
6.30PM

Kids come dressed in your best
Halloween costume.

&

Red Cross “Big Cake Bake”
Auction.
(All Auction proceeds to Red Cross)

BBQ + BYO “Halloween” Sweets

Cost: $5/Head (Payable on night)

RSVP by 24/10/16
to
president@labertouche.com.
(catering purposes only)
BYO Drinks
Prizes for best dressed Boy & Girl