Cybersafety has been part of providing a safe learning environment for students for quite some time now. As an eSmart school Labertouche Primary School educates our students through our cybersafety curriculum; parents can help with that process by finding out how cybersafe they are, and by encouraging their children to follow habits that promote online safety.

Follow the link to find out more information about cybersafety.

LifeEducation Cybersafety resource that demonstrates just how important cybersafety is to our kids.

Just a gentle reminder that our Book Week parade and dress-up will take place this Monday the 19th of August. Can’t wait to see all of the students creatively dressed as characters from a book.

Father’s Day Morning / Special Person Day Morning on Friday 2nd September from 7.45 – 11.00. We are planning to offer a 7.45am breakfast of toasted sandwiches with tea, coffee and juice for those special people that are able to make it, followed by rotational activities for those able to stay until recess. Students will make pizzas for themselves and any special people that can stay until recess; the pizza oven will be fired up for this. This morning will only be scheduled if enough special people are able to attend on the Friday. Anyone that can attend the breakfast and then has to head off to work is welcome; a lot of people cannot get any time off work, and a presence here for even a short time in the morning would be fantastic. Please let the school know, either by email, phone or dropping a note in, by August the 26th if you can attend for catering purposes.
Dates to Remember

- Monday 22nd August - Book Day. Parade after morning assembly
- Tuesday 23rd August - Book Club due
- Thursday 25th August, 1st, 8th and 15th September - Bike Education
- Friday 2nd September - Fathers Day Stall
- Friday 2nd September - Lunchies
- Friday 9th September - Cluster Day at Noojee Primary School
- Sunday 4th September - Fathers Day
- Friday 16th September - Grade 5/6 V8 Excursion
- Friday 16th September - End of Term 3. Early dismissal from 1.30pm

As schools increase focus on the safety of the children, Working with Children Checks are becoming a requirement for anyone working at the school; as an employee, volunteer or contractor.

Volunteer checks are free and can be applied for via the following link: http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/

Just a quick reminder that bike education starts next week. Students will need a bike and helmet to participate in this activity. Bikes can be dropped off at the school earlier in the week if need be. Bikes are welcome to stay at school over the next four weeks to make life easier for parents.

Thankyou
Peta Waterhouse

Art/Sport/Bike Education

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Thankyou
Peta Waterhouse

MARC Library

During this fortnight student learning for middle and senior students has been generated by the Book ‘Fabish’ by Neridah McMullin. This great picture story book explores both animal and human bravery during the Black Saturday bush fires of 2007. The main significant character being ‘Fabish’ a retired race horse. After discussion students then sought information about other animals and the special bonds they have with us and how this so often is shown in acts of bravery by animals when their owners are in danger.

Junior school students continued with learning the importance of thought bubbles and how they can best use them to enhance their drawings. Thought bubbles have also been used to enable younger children to better display a their deeper understanding of a text. The linked text was ‘Grandpa’s Big Adventure’, by Paul Newman. Great work everyone.

Philip Bucknall
MARC Teacher/Librarian
This week in Mathematics the students have been learning all about patterns! They learnt about the different kinds of patterns such as repeating and growing patterns. We had fun discovering 'real life' patterns outside in the playground. Students also enjoyed creating their own patterns with blocks.
Book Week this year will be from Saturday 20th – Friday 26th August. To celebrate, the school will be having a costume day and parade on Monday 22nd August.

Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. Home-made costumes are encouraged to avoid the cost that can be associated with store bought costumes.

Parents and Guardians are invited to watch a morning parade of all of the students’ costumes. The parade will be held before our Monday morning assembly.

A shared morning tea will be held at recess for the students, so it would be appreciated if all students could bring a small plate of food.

**SPELLING**

Just a reminder that students are still expected to practice their Camera Words at home each week; there is a test on their ability to read and spell the words every Thursday. In addition to Camera Words we have weekly ‘letter of the week’ spelling words that match the sound we are learning. Students are tested on these each Friday.

To help with the students’ reading comprehension, a bookmark has been sent home with a range of questions that you can ask your child once they have read to you. It would be great if you could ask your child one or two of these questions as part of your at home reading routine.

**LITERACY**

This week the junior class added Guided Reading into our literacy rotations. Students have been divided into groups based on their reading ability. Each day we explore a new book with a different group. Students get to take it in turns predicting what will happen from the pictures, reading, answering comprehension questions about the book and more. It was fantastic to see the students supporting each other in their groups, particularly when they were trying to read difficult words.
Students have been working hard on their Olympics/Culture projects this term; it has been great to see some that have already finished! All students have been reminded that their projects are due on the 2nd September. Mr Ingram and Mrs Blackley are very excited to read and hear about all the different athletes and cultures the students have been researching!

Kaitlyn proudly holding up her project on Usain Bolt from Jamaica.

LITERACY

Reading Group 2 made a fantastic start on their first rehearsal for our Readers Theatre for the term, reading a script from The BFG. The students worked through how the characters emotions might sound at different points in the story, and they will build upon this ahead of their performance in front of the class.
For our whole school group activity last Friday, senior students paired up with a junior student and took part in our Reading Buddies program. Helping to foster a love of reading amongst students, empowering the senior students to listen to, and then read to a junior student provides them with an opportunity to develop their fluency skills and peer cooperation.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Some of our students recently brought in some medals and trophies to share with the class. We are all very proud of their efforts and wanted share their wonderful achievements with the school community. Well done!

Rhys – Badminton
Oliver, Ryan and Riley – Football

Book Club

Just a reminder everybody that book club is due back on 23rd August. Thank you!
FOR DAD, MUM & THE KIDS
ADULTS $10 child $5
PRESENTATION FOR SHAPE
CATEGORIES OPEN 9AM 1PM CAR PARK
ENQUIRY DETAILS:
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WINGS, WAND & TOTUS
BRING YOUR
MARKET STALLS
COMPETITION ESSENTIAL
Costs $5 per person
Time: 10am till 2pm

SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST
EARTH CAR SHOW
CAR SHOW
FATHER'S DAY
EARTH CAR CLUB
Gippsland Heritage Park
Gippsland

WORLD RECORD
COUNT: 12pm
FOR STORY TIME,
THE FAEY GODMOTHER
COME AND MEET

EARTH CAR SHOW
Gippsland Heritage Park
Gippsland

OOLY EARTH CAR SHOW
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Neerim Bower Arts Festival

Sunday 23rd October 2016
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Creation Reserve - Neerim South

* Cafe
* Music
* Public Art
* Lucky Dips
* Bungee Run
* Combat Run
* Arts & Crafts
* Face Painting
* Jumping Castle
* Local Food & Wine
* Community Groups
* Sculpture in the Street
* Community & Workshop Art
* Something for the whole Family

Winners Announced

Art Prize - Neerim Bower Acquisition

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