Principal’s Report

The first week of what will be a very busy Term 2 has been wonderful. I attended the WG Network PD around excellence in teaching and learning on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There is a lot of information and learning that can be brought back to our school community. There is simply no better endorsement for Labertouche Primary School that when I arrived back on Thursday we did not have any student behavioural or academic issues during this time. Outstanding.

Just a reminder that school council nominations should be finalised and submitted before the Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of May meeting, preferably by Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of April. The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled to follow the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of May school council meeting at 5.00pm for those that can attend.

School Photos

School photos have been organised for next Thursday (21\textsuperscript{st} April), payment envelopes were sent home. Each student will require their own envelope at the time the photos are taken; family photo information is included in the flyer. Payment envelopes for family photos are available at the office. Please bring the completed form with correct money on the day or prior to the office.

Students having fun last term at the Neerim District Secondary College fun day.
Dates to Remember

- M.A.R.C Van Wednesdays in 2016
- Thursday April 21st - School Photos
- Monday 25th April - Anzac Day Public Holiday
- Monday 2nd May - School Council Meeting 3:45pm
- Monday 2nd May - Proposed AGM 5:00pm
- Monday 2nd - 6th May - Canberra Camp Grade 5/6
- Sunday 8th May - Mothers Day
- Tuesday - Thursday 10-12th May - NAPLAN
- Monday 13th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 21st June - Cluster Day at Labertouche PS. Life Ed Van
  (cost included in school fees)

Celebrate Mother’s Day this year by helping a mum in need in our community!

This year Olivia’s Place is hosting a Community Baby Shower on Saturday the 30th of April at the Warragul Street Stall Kiosk. This is an opportunity for members of the community to commit to hosting a Baby Shower by taking a Party Pack, which provides hosts with invitations, games idea, a gift list and lots of support; or taking a Gift Request from our Olive Tree to buy an item (or two!) that will contribute to a ‘Baby Bundle’. These ‘Baby Bundles’ are then distributed to mums in need from Olivia’s Place, the local maternity ward, local general practitioners and maternal and child health nurses. Community members can also have a chat to us about the services Olivia’s Place provides and engage in some fun baby shower games! Olivia’s Place is also conducting a Baby Bottle Blitz to collect donations for our services. All you need to do is take home a baby bottle supplied by us, fill it with coins and return to us!

Contact us now to register your interest at admin@oliviasplace.org.au or 03 5622 1022 or drop into our centre at 2/7 Barkly St, Warragul.

TUNING IN TO KIDS

6 Week Program
Warragul Primary School
Term 2: Thurs 12th May – 16th June 2016
9:30am - 11:30am
Contact Tania Serong on 0438958932
Parents with children at local Kindergartens or Primary Schools are welcome!
This week in P-2 we were excited to share holiday stories and see our fellow students! We are getting back into school routines and activities. We had a ball making gooey slime, exploring our 5 senses, using adjectives and expanding our vocabulary (sorry for the mess parents!).

As the cold weather approaches please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have many items in lost property from term 1! Also please ensure there is a clearly named spare pair of clothing in your child’s bag for wet weather days.

**Senior Grade Reminders**

Parents of our senior grade students. Mr Ingram and Mrs Blackley hope that everyone had a wonderful break. We are well and truly back into our normal routines and have a very busy term ahead. Grade 5/6 Camp, School Photos, NAPLAN and Cross Country are just some of the things we have during this term.

**Term 2 – Projects!**

Our topic for Term 2 is ‘Communication’. Students will be receiving projects at the end of Week 2. Parents please note that the senior project for this Term is due on 27th May. We expect that all students take responsibility in getting their projects completed at least one week before this date so they have enough time to edit and enhance their work.

**Year 6 Transition to Year 7**

A transition pack will be sent home today for all our Year 6’s. This includes an *Application for Year 7 Placement* form which specifies that you need to indicate which secondary school you would like your child to attend in 2017.

**Reminder on nightly reading**

All students must read their take home readers/chapter books every night. Students should then sign their diaries and write a brief reflective comment about their reading as part of our class reward system.
School Fun Day at Neerim District Secondary College

Last term the 4, 5 and 6’s went to Neerim Secondary School. It was great fun and I thought it would be a good experience for the Grade 6’s that may be going to Neerim Secondary School next year. We played a few games and had races there. It was a lot of fun. These are the games we played:
1. Kick ball
2. Ping pong
3. Inside soccer
4. Pony expires
By Hamish-Cook (grade 5)

At Neerim we played Table Tennis and Outdoor Kickball. My favourite activity was Table Tennis. Afterwards Bodhi and I bought some food in the café – the muffins were delicious!
By Stuart Ottrey

Neerim Secondary is the best High School – the teachers were very kind. I thought the dodge ball activity was the best on the day.
By Bodhi Gipps

Neerim Sports day was a fantastic day filled with adrenaline pumping, excitement, sportsmanship and concentration, not forgetting lots of fun! It was countless fun!
By Paige Hill
**OVERNIGHT CARER NEEDED**

If you know of a responsible, mature adult who is able to collect a 12 year old boy form school on Thursday afternoons and look after him overnight, take him to school on Friday mornings and care for him after school on Fridays until 6.30pm, please contact Ilana on 0427599090.

References will be required and a valid Working With Children Check must be held. Further details will be discussed upon interview.

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**Sun Smart reminder**

This is just a quick note to please remind children and families to continue using sun protection throughout the term break until the end of April.

UV levels are still above three so please continue to **Slip** on sun protective clothing, **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, **Slap** on a wide brimmed hat, **Seek** shade and, if practical, **Slide** on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](https://sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of the newspaper or at [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au).

Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

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**Do you like to have fun?**

**Are you someone who can learn new skills?**

**Want to be part of something awesome?**

If you answered yes to any of the above, WE WANT YOU!!!!!!!

Come and join the **GULLS HOCKEY CLUB** and be part of something special! Weekly training with coaches and game day guidance. Our great teams are here to have fun and would love to welcome you into our hockey family!

Team places currently available in
School Council Elections

Upon reviewing the term dates for our current School Council members, we have identified that two positions will be available from Term 2, 2016.

Parents have such an important part to play in schools and we encourage any committed parents to consider becoming involved with the school council. School council are involved in making sure that the governance of the school is conducted according to Department of Education regulations and driving the vision and future of direction of the school. School council members are elected for approximately a two year term in the elected parent member category. All parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school are eligible to nominate as parent members, and to vote, should there be an excess of nominations.

Please note that all elected council members are expected to attend the majority of the meetings; when a member consistently cannot attend council meetings unwarranted pressure is placed on other council members. Please consider this before nominating.

Meetings are currently held twice per term on Monday afternoons at 3.45pm.

The school will hold the AGM for the calendar year of 2015 during Term 2, during which time council members will be asked to nominate for the pivotal role of School Council President.

Nomination forms are available from the office. Completed nomination forms should be returned to Mr Ingram. Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.
OLD GIPPSSTONE
Gippsland Heritage Park
SATURDAY - 30TH APRIL 2016 - 10AM TILL 2PM
RETURN TO THE
1800S
COME FOR A
LESSON AT
SUNNY CREEK
SCHOOL
VISIT THE
BLACKSMITH
GRAB A DRINK
FROM THE
COBB & CO INN
BUY LOLLYS
FROM THE
GENERAL
STORE
SEE OUR
HORSE AND
CART
DISPLAY
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
VISIT THE PRINTERS
AND SEE WHO IS
WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE
CASH REWARD
$100,000.000
TYNONG PRESENT
SILENT MOVIE
ONLY AT OLD GIPPSSTONE
COST
ADULTS $8
CONCESSION $6
CHILD $5
FAMILY $18
FOR MORE
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