Term 1 has been extremely busy for all schools and principals. The Education State initiative will bring about some changes in 2017. The new Victorian Curriculum will be implemented across all schools in 2017; principals and staff in schools are beginning to think and plan for this change, however it is only early in the process. Unfortunately getting this information across to principals has meant that all principals have been away from schools for a number of days this term. Every principal that I have spoken to has a similar view; we don’t like to be away from ‘our’ school, however we have a responsibility to the education system as a whole. Hopefully the sessions early in 2016 will free up more time for principals as the year progresses. Staff will be communicating with our students and parents throughout the year to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible.

A big thank you to Michaela Whiting for Lunchies (again) and Sally Cook-Whiting for her amazing provender (again). Hopefully the students realise how lucky they are.
Dates to Remember

- M.A.R.C Van Wednesdays in 2016
- Thursday 24th March - Last Day of Term 1 Early Dismissal 1.30pm
- Friday 25th March - Good Friday Public Holiday
- Monday 11th April - First Day of Term 2
- Thursday April 21st - School Photos
- Monday 25th April - Anzac Day Public Holiday
- 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)

School Photos

School photos have been organised for Thursday 21st April, payment envelopes are attached. 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.

From the Office

From next week, I will be spreading my working hours across three days. This will allow me to balance my work-life time efficiently and provide my best service to the school. I will be available from 9.30am - 3.00pm Tuesdays and Fridays and from 9.30am - 3.30pm on Wednesdays. Please pop in if you require anything or just to say hi.

Kaye Heard

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!
On Saturday the 12th of March I shaved my hair because my uncle died from cancer. I felt bad and sad. I saw the World’s Greatest Shave and I wanted to do it for him. My goal was two thousand dollars. I was so happy I could do it for him.
Written by Kaitlyn Shipcot Coad.

Belinda Coad (Kaitlyn’s mum) would like to let everyone know that the money was raised in the following areas:
On the Day - $825
Webpage - $843
Donations - $256
Money box - $110

Thank you to: Tash Green – for making the shave. Sally Cook-Whiting for supplying nibbles; Lorraine at the Community Centre, Janelle Box for an emergency run to open the hall. It would have been a bit much if everything ran smoothly.
Belinda Coad needs a big thank you for organising the day.
Students enjoying cooking class.
Labertouche Badminton Club is looking for new players this season for both the Junior and Senior divisions.

No experience is necessary as we cater to all abilities, so if you are school age and older, why not give it a go or get back into it again if you’ve had a break.

Training is on a Monday night and will commence this coming Monday the 21st of March at the Labertouche Hall.

Times: Juniors will be from 6:00pm
Seniors will be from 7:00pm onwards.

For information please contact Club Secretary Sandra Ottrey on 0438 582 921 or Treasurer Ian Box on 0419 561 423
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 **U8’s, U10’s, U12’s, U17’s Women’s and Men’s** teams.
Whether you are a beginner or seasoned player we have a place for you!
For more info, contact Tash at tashwayne@dodo.com or on 0400732615.
Did you know that in Victoria each year there is a shortfall of more than 300 foster carers? Have you ever considered being a foster carer? All around Victoria, every day, people are opening their hearts and their homes to children and young people who cannot live with their families.

You don’t have to be a superhero or a social worker to do it. It’s the little things that you do that make you an amazing foster carer like taking a child to the footy, or having dinner together at the table. By becoming a foster carer you can help change a young life.

Shared Stories Shared Lives foster care training is a compulsory part of becoming a foster carer and we have training at Warragul during April 2016 and more throughout the year.

Be extraordinary be a Foster Carer!
Ph 56 62 6400 or email hbsleo@aus.salvationarmy.org
or look us up on Facebook ‘SalvoCare Fostercare Leongatha’

OLD GIPPSSTOWN presents
Easter Fair

Easter Bonnet Parade Competition (Please Bring your own)
Egg & Spoon Race
Jumping Castle
Free Activities
Market Stall Holders
Balloons Pop

Special Guest Appearance by
Easter Bunny & Fairy Friend

Cost:
$5 per Child
Adults Gold Coin

Location: Old Gippstown
211 Lloyd St Moe
Time: 10am till 2pm
Day: Saturday 26th March

Tickets on sale at Old Gippstown
0127 3082 for enquiries & Bookings