Principal’s Report

Four of our students competed in the District Athletics last Wednesday. Three of those students will be moving on to the next round and I am reliably informed that all of our students performed very well on the day. I am sure that photos and a full report will appear in the near future.

Head lice season has begun again. Please check your children and ensure that we have the best possible chance to break the cycle.

The 5/6 Canberra Camp will take place next week and we wish everyone a safe and happy trip. No doubt there will lots of stories to share afterwards.

With NAPLAN testing in the week following the camp, the school and our students are well positioned to demonstrate the depth of learning that has been taking place in our fantastic school.

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 students enjoy making ANZAC biscuits.
Dates to Remember

- M.A.R.C Van Wednesdays in 2016
- Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May - School Council Meeting 3:45pm
- Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May - AGM 5:00pm
- Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} - 6\textsuperscript{th} May - Canberra Camp Grade 5/6
- Sunday 8\textsuperscript{th} May - Mothers Day
- Tuesday - Thursday 10-12\textsuperscript{th} May - NAPLAN
- Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} May - Division Cross Country
- Tuesday 31\textsuperscript{st} May - Long Kinder Visit
- Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} June - Cluster Day at Labertouche PS. Life Ed Van (cost included in school fees)
- Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} June - End of Term 2 Students can be picked up from 1:30pm or 2:30pm finish
- Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} July - First Day of Term 3

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 30\textsuperscript{th} 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.
Senior Grade News

We were lucky enough to all have a yummy cupcake on Wednesday thanks to Kaitlyn’s mum who made one for everyone to celebrate Kaitlyn turning the big 10!
Small Jobs Around the School

Often it is difficult for families to participate in a working bee, we have given a bit of thought to this dilemma; perhaps we could ease the burden on the few by putting up a list of ‘little’ jobs that might take 10 minutes of peoples’ time to complete. This approach would allow everyone to contribute a little bit of time here and there to maintaining our school grounds.

Some of these jobs might include:

- Trimming back the bushes around the driveway.
- Plucking some weeds from around the school as you see them.
- Maintaining the vegetable garden.
- Picking up oak leaves when they fall.
- Using a ladder to clean a gutter out.
- Filling a hole in the driveway.
- Placing ant sand down if you see an ant hole.
- Watering the garden.

We don’t want you to hesitate to help out; believe me you will be helping out if you have 5 or 10 minutes to work on a small area. We are also not looking for major works to be done; a little initiative from our community will help us to provide our students with an environment that only assists them to learn and have fun whilst at school.

Free to Good Home

One friendly white bantam hen, 10 weeks old, free to good home. Anyone that is interested please call Ilana on 0427 59 90 90.
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.

At the close of business 3.30pm Friday 29th April parent nominations will close.
OLD GIPPSSTOWN
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 LOLLY'S
FROM THE
GENERAL
STORE

VISIT THE PRINTERS
AND SEE WHO IS
WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

CASH REWARD
$100,000,000

WANTED

SEEN OUR
HORSE AND
CART
DISPLAY

COST
ADULTS $8
CONCESSION $6
CHILD $5
FAMILY $18

SILENT MOVIE
ONLY AT OLD GIPPSSTOWN

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