Thought for the Week

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius

Calendar of Events

- **Friday 9th May** – Mother’s Day Stall
- **Friday 9th May** – Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea 2.30pm—3.30
- **Friday 9th May** – Mother’s Day Raffle Drawn
- **Tues 13 May** – Year 7 Information Night, Korumburra Secondary College
- **Monday 19th May** – Cross Country
- **Tuesday 20th May** – School Council

BIRTHDAYS

May
- Ahlia Jeffs 2nd
- Jess Lynch 7th
- Holly Hessel 12th
- Charlie May 17th
- Kalum Campbell 20th
- Meg Champion 29th

Students are supervised between the hours of 8.50 am and 3.45 pm

Cyber Safety

Maintaining a safe and secure cyber environment in the home can sometimes be a challenge. To assist parents with this we have included directions for setting up Parent Controls on Windows PCs. This can be done on both Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers. The instructions can be found on page 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

AASC

Our Active After School Sports for Term 2 have now begun. There are still spaces available for students to join in for Soccer on Tuesday nights and Martial Arts on Thursday nights. Shona Lynch will be our coach for Soccer and Michael Hoey will take Martial Arts. Notices can be obtained at the office.

Year 6 to 7 Transition

Year 7 enrolment information has now been sent home. Completed form needs to be returned to the school by Friday 23rd May at the latest.

Prep School Nursing Program

Prep School Nursing Program Parent questionnaire has been sent home for all prep students. It needs to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 14th May, 2014.

Grade 3/4 Camp

Grade 3/4 children had a fantastic time at Allambee Camp. Many students took the opportunity to reacquaint with old friends and make new friends with Loch students. Students enjoyed a wide variety of activities.

Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to purchase that special gift for their mums. Prices range from 50 cents to $5.

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

On Friday 9th May, we are having an afternoon tea for Mothers, Grandmothers and friends to celebrate Mother’s Day. All are welcome to attend to celebrate this special day.

Woorayl District Primary School Sports

Yesterday, Emily, Hailey, Chloe, Kasey, Makaela, Stefan, Tyler and Georgia attended the Woorayl District Sports at Leongatha, as part of the Karmal Cluster. Each one of the students gave it their very best showing excellent sportsmanship with many achieving their personal best. Emily came first in Shotput throwing 8.37m. Some of these students will now look forward to competing at Zone Athletics. We are very proud of our students.

2014 South Gippsland Student Leaders’ Conference

On Tuesday 23rd April, I had the pleasure of attending the 2014 South Gippsland Student Leaders’ Conference with Sam Henry, Makaela Gambetta, Charlie May and Jack Richards. Our young leaders had the opportunity to learn about leadership and set themselves some leadership goals which they will carry out during this term.

Karen Farbus
Acting Principal
**Chaplains Chatter**

When a child reacts strongly to a situation, especially when the reaction seems unwarranted and even ridiculous, the temptation is to say something like, “You’re just tired” or “It’s not that big of a deal.” But statements like these minimize the child’s experience. We are not respecting who they are or what they’re feeling.

We need to listen more effectively, really empathize and understand our child’s experience before we respond. Even if it seems ridiculous to us, don’t forget that it’s very real to our child, so we don’t want to dismiss something that’s important to him.

Stop. Take a moment to listen and understand. And then respond.

Graham Jewell
Chaplain Nyora Primary school.

**Car Park Safety**

School car parks are busy places, especially at pick up and drop off times. Student safety is our paramount concern and students have once again been brushing up on the safest way to get out of and into the car at the beginning and end of the day. They have also spent time revising the safest way to leave and enter the school yard (via the small gate), how to use the crossing and how to cross the street safely at the pub corner. Parents can help to keep our drop off zone safer by parking large vehicles such as four wheel drives at the far end of the car park or using the ring road in the Nyora Recreation Reserve. Encourage your child to use the “Safety Door” - closest to the curb and stop, scan and check for hazards before crossing. Taking an adult’s hand is also a good habit to encourage.
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAILED HOME?
We are hoping to send the newsletter electronically in 2013 to all families via email, better for the environment and no more finding the newsletter screwed up in the bottom of your child’s bag.

Please fill in your details and return to the office. Thank-you.

Email: .................................................................

Family Name:.........................................................

FREE FRUIT WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS
Foodworks Lang Lang kindly supply our school each week with fresh fruit for our students and playgroup to enjoy. We are looking for parent’s/ carers to come in on a Wednesday morning to chop up the fruit for the students. This task only takes half an hour to complete with two people rostered on together and can be done first thing in the morning when you drop your child off at school. If you are able to help please fill in the form below with your details and return to school. Thank-you.

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I AM ABLE TO HELP WITH THE FREE FRUIT WEDNESDAY PROGRAM.
NAME: ______________________________
PHONE: ____________________________

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER OPTIONS
Please note: Aussie now takes multiple images of each student on the day.

Parents can choose a ”standard set” group & Portrait package in preferred graphic design and return order in permanent sealed plastic bag with payment, to photographer on the day.

OR

They can choose to wait for 48 hours to go on-line to VIEW the images taken, CHOOSE the image they prefer and CREATE a package to suit personal needs for content and price. Photographer will give each student a unique log-on code which allows them to view own images and order on-line.

www.schoolphoto.com.au

To ensure photos are included in the bulk delivery to the school, on-line orders should be made within 14 days after photo day.

There is no need to return the pre payment envelope on the day if ordering on-line.

Any queries should be directed to the Aussie Customer Service Department 97076655

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SIBLING PHOTOS
All Sibling groups will be photographed on the day if presented to the photographer.

PLEASE NOTE: Sibling photos are taken on a ‘Proof’ system.

NO PRE PAYMENT REQUIRED ON THE DAY.

Proof copies of photo taken together with order form and pack choices sent via the school with delivery of student photo orders. Sibling images can be viewed on-line.

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FREE School Holiday Fun at your Library!
Captain Cheesy Grim & the Pirates! (Carp Productions)

Holiday favourites Carp Productions are back with another hilarious performance. Meet Captain Cheesy Grim and the evil Walker D. Plank while we hunt for treasures! A rollicking sea adventure for kids 5 - 12 years.

Wonthaggi Library 3pm Thursday 10 April
Bookings essential, call 5672 1875
www.wgrlcvic.gov.au or call

Story Time & Baby Rhyme Time
Fast, fun-filled sessions for preschoolers & babies.
No sessions on public holidays.
No bookings required.
Sessions run weekly at Inverloch, Foster, Korumburra, Leongatha, Mirboo North, Phillip Island and Wonthaggi Libraries.
For session times visit: www.wgrlcvic.gov.au or call 5672 2949.

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If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the kerbside doors, away from traffic.
Managing Internet Usage on a PC

Setting up Microsoft Parental Controls:

The parental control system is automatically available on your Windows 7 or Windows 8 PC. It isn’t available on previous versions of Windows and therefore older operating systems will require the download of a separate program to add parental controls. The Parental Control system can be used to control your child’s access to use of a specific computer, and the games and programs that they use.

To begin with you need to have a standard user account for your child and an administrative account for yourself. You can make a new account if you need to.

Now you can turn on parental controls for a standard user account by following these steps:

1. Click on the ‘Start’ button, then ‘Control panel’, then ‘User accounts and family safety’, and then click on ‘Set up parental controls for any user’. You may be required to provide your password at this point.

2. Now select the standard user account you want to set Parental controls for. You can set up a new account for your child here if you don’t have one already.


4. Now that it is turned on, you are able to change the specific settings for: time limits, and programs and games accessibility. Details about how to do this can be found here: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/set-parental-controls#1TC=windows-7

Helpful setup and explanatory video:


Downloading ‘Windows Live Family Safety’

The program allows for additional controls; giving data on internet usage and allowing filters to block adult content or specific sites. To use this program you will need a Microsoft live account. It comes standard on some PCs but may need to be installed. This can be done for free via the Microsoft website via this link:

http://explore.live.com/windows-live-family-safety

To download ‘Windows Live Safety’:

1. Follow the above link

2. Click ‘Download Now’
3. Follow the prompts

The program should now appear in the parental controls settings page in the control panel. Activating it will automatically enable a filter that blocks some content, but settings can be adjusted for your preferences via the Microsoft live website.

If you don’t have a Microsoft live account you won’t be able to use this program. You can make an account by accessing the Microsoft website and clicking ‘Sign in’ in the top right-hand corner. When it requests an email and password click ‘Sign Up Now’.

Other tips for Managing Internet Use:

There are some other ways that are much simpler to manage internet access and usage. One of these is physically supervising. This is not necessarily assuming directly watching all the time, but for example one may move the computer to a more public area such as the living room instead of, for example, having it in a child’s bedroom where they can easily access it in a private setting.

Websites

Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Free Fruit Wednesday program.

Allambee Camp Reports

On Wednesday we went to Allambee Camp. I was in group two. First we did the billy cart, it was hard to control. After the billy cart we had dinner. We had a night walk.
Tyler Kirkbride

At Allambee Camp on Wednesday group one went on the giant swing. It was scary, fun and enjoyable. We then went on the carts. The carts were hard to control down the hill. The rock climbing was very challenging and very hard to get to the end of the wall.
Stefan Miljanic