



NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance DAY



The Prep/1 class spent time on these beautiful art projects after learning about how the poppy became a memorial symbol for soldiers who have died in war. They created their own masterpieces of the red poppies that grew over the graves of fallen soldiers.

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



PLANTING GROUND FORCE



Mr Boyd has spent some time this week in the garden much to the delight of all of Ground Force and all of the students!

Huge thank you to Avalon Nursery (Lava Street, Warrnambool) for donating a tray of plants!



Don't forget about our ducklings - \$15 each, \$20 pair.
Ready to go 16th December.



NOVEMBER 2020

- WED 18 2021 Prep Transition
- THU 19 International Mens Day
- FRI 20 Moyne Cricket
- MON 23 Personal Development Sessions (Grade 3 - 6)
- TUE 24 School Council
- WED 25 2021 Prep Transition

DECEMBER 2020

- FRI 4 Surfing - Grade 4 - 6
- THU 10 Grade 6 Graduation
- FRI 11 Reports go home
- TUE 15 Last day of Term 4

FEBRUARY 2021

- MON 1 All student commence Term 1



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is an important event on the yearly calendar, although we were unable to host our normal ceremony with invited community members, our student leaders lead our virtual ceremony with great pride. Our School Captains, Isaac and Marli, then represented our school by laying our wreath at the Warrnambool RLS memorial. Our Student leaders also attended the Woolsthorpe War Memorial to pay our respects and lay our school wreath.



Year 6 Graduation

As with all things this year, the year 6 Graduation ceremony will also be altered to adhere to current restrictions. This year only staff and the current year 6 students may attend the ceremony. This will be held on Thursday 10th December, and be fully catered for. We will WebEx the ceremony for all parents.

End of Year Concert

At this stage the plan for the end of year concert is that a video recording will be made of students performing the concert. This will be made available to all families. We will then WebEx the usual speeches and awards to all families. Of course this may change if we are advised of alternative restrictions.

International Men's day

International Men's day is November 19th, this is an opportunity for people to appreciate and celebrate the men in their lives and the contribution and positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. Our year 6 boys will participate in a special morning tea and, hopefully, a guest speaker.

**INTERNATIONAL
MENS DAY**
November 19

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iPad replacement Program

It's that time of year when we will place an order for new and replacement iPads. If you wish to order one please let Suzi know Wednesday 18th November.

Prep Transition

We were so fortunate to be able to welcome our 2021 Preps for transition this week. They had a wonderful time exploring the school grounds and getting to know each other and their new Prep teacher, Miss Daly. We look forward to them visiting again over the next few weeks.

I know that the announcement of who the prep teacher has has sparked curiosity with the other students as to classes and teachers for 2021. As with other years allocating staffing and classes will be announced to everyone on the Statewide Transition Day, Tuesday 8th December.

Mandy Jones

PRINCIPAL

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**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

NOVEMBER

Charlie Khourdajian 6th

Cooper Cumming 7th

Matthew Bruce 26th

Levi Lea 30th

Wishing everyone a very Happy Birthday!

2021 PREP TRANSITION



Spencer



Kane



Sophie



Sam



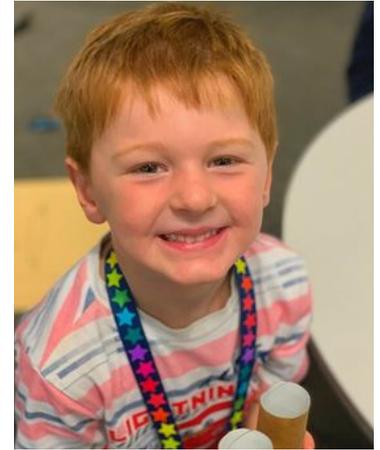
Winnie



Connor



Indie



Xavier



Sammy



Jack

Welcome to Woolsthorpe Primary School!

On Wednesday we welcomed our 2021 Prep students to their first transition day. Such happy little faces!

We have 11 new preps starting next year and they were excited to come and meet with Miss Daly. Gorgeous photos of our future preps, with one more, Channing, to join them, who we hope to meet next week!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In the Garden with Janet



Rhododendrons: There are over 500 species ranging from tiny alpine shrubs to huge tree like species. Most bear spectacular flowers between early spring and early summer, but there are winter and late summer flowering varieties as well.

Rhododendrons usually have lustrous, dark green leaves, all year round. They can be grown as shrub borders or at the back of the bed. They will also grow in large containers filled with lime free soil, as all Rhododendrons grow best in lime-free, well-drained, moist soil. They will grow in lightly dappled shade, with shelter from cold or hot winds. They are shallow rooting. Keep pruning to a minimum, but they can be cut back hard if required.

Mulch tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, beans, capsicum, beans, silverbeet, to help prevent water loss and will also to feed the plants. It is still not too late to plant summer vegetables. Keep harvesting peas and broad beans. Water deeply rather than sprinkling each day. Remove the runners, (long stems that creep along the soil and develop plantlets), from strawberries as this will ensure better cropping of the berries. Cover with netting to keep the birds from eating your luscious berries.

Don't forget to walk around to enjoy your garden.

Sammy Scribe on the Seven Wonders of the World.

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present Seven Wonders of the World. Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall



While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there are so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:"

1. To See
2. To Hear
3. To Touch
4. To Taste
5. To Fee
6. To Laugh
7. And to Love.



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