COMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

27th March—Last Day Term 1 - Free Dress Day—2pm Finish
13th April—First Day Term 2
15-17th April—Grade 3/4 Camp
20th April—House Athletic Sports
24th April—District Athletic Sports—Wonthaggi

EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

These students received their Excellence Awards at Monday’s assembly for the following achievements:
Cooper Robinson—Excellence in Art, Billy Gatherum—Excellence in Literacy (writing), Ben Wemyss—Excellence in Mathematics, Dylan Taylor—Excellence in P.E. (swimming), Emma Coward—Excellence in Personal Learning, Linda Hayes—Excellence in Personal Learning, Makayla Oates—Excellence in Literacy (spelling & reading), Angus Rosenow—Excellence in Personal Learning, Millie Hollier—Excellence in Literacy (reading) and Zavier Hollier—Excellence in Literacy (writing)

COMPETITION WINNER

In 2015 there will be an Indigenous Round in the local football competition and our grade 5/6 students were asked to design a jumper for that round. Chey Yaemprom was the lucky winner of that competition and his design will be reproduced onto jumpers worn by the Kilcunda Bass Football Club on Saturday 6th June. Well done Chey.

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

Our grade 3/4’s go on their Island Discovery camp on Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th. Payment for this camp must be finalized before the end of term.

All forms required for this camp went home last week and must be back by the end of term. Our camp numbers must be finalized before the term ends and final arrangements in place with the CYC camp so please make sure we have all forms and final payments to save any disappointment.

TENNIS CHAMPS

Yesterday, Madeleine Palmer and Justin Cadman represented Bass Valley Primary School at a district tennis competition at Inverloch. Both students played very well. Madeleine came 2nd in her competition and will be going on to the next round. Congratulations to you both.

ART ROOM

During the holidays, could you save any empty sauce/detergent containers (the type with the screw down lids) for the Art Room in Term 2 please. Thank you.

LICE CHECKS

We have had several reports of head lice in the school. We ask that parents please keep a check of your child’s head on a regular basis and treat with a recommended treatment if you discover live lice or eggs. If students are seen to have live head lice at school parents will be rung to come and collect their child and treat before returning to school. Holidays are a good time to treat this problem!!

Every pupil is important, Every staff member is an asset, Every parent is a partner.
Day 1
The long bus trip, the hot air, the weird movie, it was all worth it. I was relieved when we stopped at the park for lunch and a run around. My legs felt so numb. After lunch we got back on the bus. When we got to Sovereign Hill, something was a bit strange about a lot of people and the way they were dressed but other than that, it all looked interesting.

Day 2
Yawn, yawn, yawn. That’s all I heard that morning. I think I fell asleep at breakfast! After that, we found out who was in our groups and we were off to our first activity. After that we had free time. First stop, lolly shop! It was heaven in there! From lolly pops to umbrellas. Liquorish, to sour red gumdrops. My third favourite destination.
My second favourite destination was the peculiar bowling alley. Bowling was hard but the drinks were good. My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the gold pouring demo. I never knew how easy it was to make a gold bar.

Day 3
Last day there. We had breakfast and packed up our cabins and had a look around. After the soldiers fired a rally of shots we loaded the bus. We stopped at the same park for lunch and then went back to school.
I would definitely go there again.

BY THOMAS EDWARDS ;]
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The Annual Reporting Meeting will be held tonight at 7.30pm in the Conference Room at school. This meeting will be followed by the General Council Meeting. The Finance Sub-Committee meeting will commence at 7pm prior to the commencement of the ARM.

Parent Members of our School Council are: Leeanne Pendlebury, Andrew Dakin, Kirsty Taranto, Sally Shelton, Tanya Hughes, Mandy Coward, Jenny West, Dino Masinovic and Ann Marie Gallagher.

DET employee members are: Leanne Edwards, Gail But-terworth, Ann Ricardo, Craig Liefting and Courtney Baker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education is being offered to those students in Prep—2 who would like to participate. The Parent Consent Form needs to be filled in and sent back to school for your child to be able to participate. These have gone home to-day with all students in Grades Prep—2. If you have an older student (Grades 3—6) who would like to participate in these classes, please contact the school office for details. These classes will commence in the second week of Term 2.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Katrina Graham will be running a Mother’s Day Stall on 5th May. Thank you Katrina for offering to do this.

Our Junior School Council members did a great job in organising the Student Disco today. Well Done!! Here are some photos:

BIRTHDAYS AT BASS VALLEY
The students celebrating their birthday this week are:

**Bailey Taranto and Taya Bullas**

We hope you both have wonderful days.

We would also like to wish the following students a very happy birthday for during the school holidays—

**Summer Leman, Shyanne Aldwell-Smith, Sienna Hughes, Grace Wemyss, Jayden Pipicelli, Ashton Hakim, Matty Rivers and Taj Blum.** We hope you all have great days.

MISSING BOOK CLUB ORDER??
If anyone is missing their book club order from last month, please contact the school office as we have an un-named order looking for an owner!

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS A FREE DRESS DAY FOR STUDENTS! AND AN EARLY FINISH AT 2PM.
KILCUNDA BASS FOOTBALL/NETBALL CLUB

**AUSKICK CLINIC IS COMING!**

Start date is Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} April at 5pm

Registrations and payments are online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Each child receives an Auskick pack and a sausage in bread and drink after each session. Parents are most welcome to come in and enjoy refreshments as well.

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**BASS VALLEY BASKETBALL GROUP**

We will have a registration night on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April at 5.30pm to see what interest there is in starting up this competition this year. Debbie is looking for help to run this competition so if you are interested, please come along on this night and show your support.

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**Net Set Go has landed,**

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Contact: Gwenda Swan 5997 6372
**CORONET BAY EASTER BEACH FAIR**
**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 10 AM – 3PM**

The ever popular Coronet Bay Easter Beach Fair is on again - still going strong after twelve years with its traditional rural quality and family activities. There will be the usual entertainments such as races for kids and family, tug-of-war, Sand Castle competition, pony rides and Best Dressed Pet competition and how can you have Easter without a Bonnet Parade?

Because of its popularity last year we will have Kirribindi farm the animal farm back and what is more it will be FREE.

Last year FUTSAL was introduced to Coronet Bay during the fair with great success. So it will be here again so there will be an opportunity for lovers of the World Game to have a go.

But it’s not all about the kids. Mums and Dads can have a great time listening to music from a band featuring the John Rees of “Men at Work” fame, not to mention buskers when the band is having a break. And for the foodies, tantalising food stalls and wine from Purple Hen Winery.

And not to mention the Art show.

So see you there at the Coronet Bay foreshore on Easter Sunday!!

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**GIPPSLAND BEEF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION INC.**

Gippsland Beef Agricultural Education Inc. is a non-profit group committed to enhancing the opportunity for the youth of Gippsland to further develop their potential in all facets of agriculture by the provision of seminars, demonstrations, field days, training camps and mentoring schemes.

Gippsland Beef Agricultural Education Inc achieves this by the use of industry professionals equally committed to providing their time, skills and knowledge for the benefit of regional youth.

Our 2015 camp will be held on:

**Friday 10th April to Sunday 12th April**
**At Woomalai Race Course**

For ages 8 to Adult

Topics this year will include, Ring craft, Clipping, Cattle handling, Grooming, Pig testing, Internal organs, Structural soundness, Feed lot visit, Poultry and Horticulture.

For further information please contact

The secretary Julia Sheppard
0412828045

President Lesley Gilchrist
0356788283

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**Saturday afternoon**
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1.30pm to 3pm
Ages 13 to 16
Other classes may be offered if numbers increase

**Wednesdays**
April 22nd
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