

NUMBER 19

22nd JUNE 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

REMINDERS FOR WEEK ELEVEN: TERM TWO 2017

Friday June 23 rd	• ASSEMBLY 3pm
Monday June 26 th	
Tuesday June 27 th	
Wednesday June 28 th	
Thursday June 29 th	
Friday June 30 th	• ASSEMBLY/SHARED LUNCH 12pm

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS – PrepM

Our Exceptional Students this week are Ava Jacobson, Matilda Cashin and Lexi Araldi-Box.



Matilda is an exceptional student because she is always trying her best. She approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and confidence. She is very organised and always ensures that she listens carefully to instructions and has all the necessary materials to complete her work. Matilda has lovely manners and is a good friend to everyone. She sets a great example to the other children in the class. Fabulous effort Matilda.

Lexi is an exceptional student because she consistently demonstrates the foundations of the 'You Can Do It' program. She always tries her best and knows it is important to get on with her work and not waste time. Lexi completes her work to the best of her ability and it is always beautifully presented. She is a great friend and gets along with all members of our class. Well done Lexi.

Ava is an exceptional student who has developed great persistence with her school work, she tries her best and is always proud of her achievements. Ava has shown great resilience, she doesn't let little things bother her and always bounces back. Ava confidently shares her work with the class and participates in class discussions. Well done Ava.

Our Exceptional students will be presented with their awards at tomorrow's assembly at 3pm

HOW I GOT MY ORGANISATION AWARD – Jessica McCluskey

Last week at assembly, Jessica McCluskey received an award for being caught 10 times being organised. Jessica told us she got caught doing the following;

- Having a clean table at the start of the day ready for work
- Sitting on the mat listening ready to learn.
- Returning her library books so other children can read the books.

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times

Chantelle Shemeld Mathew Rethus

Getting Along – Caught 10 times

Maddy Amundsen Brayden StJohn Sanjay Fenton Zaidin Van Zyl
Callum Richardson Emma Butler Chantelle Shemeld Eva Tait

Resilience – Caught 10 times

Eli Herbertson Brayden Stjohn

Persistence – Caught 10 times

Janaya Grace Harry Rethus Emma Butler Michael Wood

Organisation – Caught 10 times

Hamish Storrie Zaidin Van Zyl Callum Richardson
Sanjay Fenton

Organisation – Caught 20 times

Charlie Arnold Julia Stiles

Persistence – Caught 20 times

Jonathon Goode

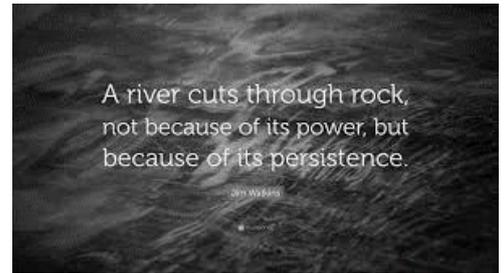
Resilience – Caught 20 times

Ayden Perkins

Academic Excellence – Caught 20 times

Hamish Storrie William Rethus Jemma McFarlane Eva Tait

Our stars will receive their awards at assembly tomorrow.



WINTER FOOD

Our students have been enjoying the chance to have some warm drinks, muffins and cookies at recess on a Monday and a Wednesday.

It's great when we have wonderful volunteer parents willing to provide this option for our students. Thanks.

WORKING BEE – Sunday June 25th 1pm -

Please read the attached flyer for details of the Working Bee.

For catering purposes please contact the school on 55292374 or let us know on our closed facebook page if you are attending.

IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 2 DATES

June	Sunday	25 th	-	Working Bee 1pm
	Friday	30 th	-	Last Day of Term 2
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IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 3 DATES

July	Monday	17 th	-	Day 1 Term 3
	Friday	21 st	-	'Diary of a Wombat' workshop
	Monday	24 th	-	Life Education
	Tuesday	25 th	-	Life Education
	Monday	31 st	-	'Diary of a Wombat' performance
August	Tuesday	29 th	- [OR]	Music Festival
	Wednesday	30 th		
	Thursday	31 st	-	District Basketball
September	Thursday	14 th	-	Arts Council Performance - Zeeko
	Monday	18 th	-	Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Tuesday	19 th	-	Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Wednesday	20 th	-	Supercamp – Grade 3/4
	Friday	22 nd	-	Last Day of Term 3
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LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Anthony Price who turns 9 on Monday.



THURSDAY JULY 6
FREE ENTRY 12PM - 2PM

DJ
inflatables
super soakers
games
party pies, water
and fruit \$3
loom bands
temporary
glitter tattoos
bubble wands



Children under 10 must have adult supervision

Portland Leisure and Aquatic Centre
22 Benlincck St, Portland, Ph: 03 5521 7174 www.grampians.ymca.org.au

BROPHY FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS



Want to know more about
becoming a foster carer?

Come along to our information
sessions

Where: Brophy's Portland office,
5 Gawler St, Portland

When: Tuesday, 11th of July, 2017
1-2pm and 6-7pm

For more information:

Contact: Bec or Shivon
PH: 5561 8888

E: foster care@brophy.org.au



Kids Fire Safety Day

Children aged 4-12 and
their families are invited to attend
Wednesday, July 12th 2017

10am to 1pm

@Yambuk Recreation Reserve

Come along and meet Captain Koala,
take part in some fun and exciting games,
art and craft activities and learn key fire
safety messages.

Free BBQ lunch & awesome giveaways

A community safety initiative proudly presented by
Yambuk Fire Brigade

Chaplain's Corner – Immature parents are out there

It's a question in every parent's mind. How do I bring up my kids to become mature adults able to cope with their world? As goals go, this one's right up there with the best of them. The last thing we want is a world of selfish, self-centred people unable to think of anyone else except themselves. But it's tough going for reasons not always obvious.

To put it bluntly, we assume that if you're a parent, you are mature. Sadly, this is at best a high hope but not always a reality. It's one thing to enjoy the pleasure and privilege of creating a new life. It's quite another to lead that new life to maturity. Very hard actually. Especially if mum and dad are basically immature people themselves. Consider....

- **Immature parents don't understand consequences** – Interestingly they may go to great lengths to teach their kids about consequences without realising that their behaviour has consequences too. There's a disconnect going on unseen and unattended.
- **Immature parents hurt their families** – Ongoing tension, stress and broken teamwork between parents produce insecurity and outright unhappiness for the whole family. Immature parents feud in front of their kids completely unaware of the damage they are surely doing.
- **Immature parents have to win at all costs** – The possibility of negotiation, of compromise, of doing what's best for each other and the kids doesn't cross their minds. Their own stuff is far more important. They have to win, to get their way no matter what.
- **Immature parents fail to understand the power of example** – The privilege and opportunity for showing their kids how to cope well with all of life's joys and dramas escapes them altogether. Instead of coping with the dramas, they are the drama.
- **Immature parents are top-notch blamers** – Count on it. When things go belly up, it's never their fault. It will be their partner, or the kids, or the school, or the footy club that have caused this mess. They are utterly unable to admit they may be most of the problem.
- **Immature parents give up too soon** – Unable or unwilling to find common ground with each other, they simply quit relationships. They walk out on partners on the never-ending search for the greener grass on the other side of the fence. They rarely if ever find it.
- **Immature parents have no concept of service** – It never crosses their minds. Service? That's for losers. I've got my stuff to do. Can't do working bees, too busy to get to parent interviews, too much on to listen to the kids reading at night. I've got my needs, right?
- **Immature parents focus on what's good for them** – This is often high cost in many ways. Unhealthy diets, various addictions (usually costly), indulgent use of the small screen all work against enjoyable family times. If I want to do this or that, I'll do it, thanks very much.
- **Immature parents find change hard** – Some are victims to be sure. They have been reared in chaotic families themselves so have been robbed of working examples of how to be any different. But the effort to do better and rise above the past will be well worth it.
- **Simply put, families need each other** – There are no perfect families out there. Every household has their issues. But families can and should learn from each other. There's always something we can fine tune, improve or develop as we share and learn with other parents.

Let's all do our best to get beyond immature parenting. It's about listening, sharing, being honest, working on our tough stuff, loving and forgiving. These are the marks of mature family leadership.

John – stay in touch revsimmo@gmail.com

Bolwarra Primary School Working Bee Sunday June 25th

Bolwarra Primary School



Tasks	What needs to be done	Tools Required
<i>Grounds tidy up</i>	Weeding garden beds Pruning	Gloves, Wheel barrows pruning equipment
<i>Dead trees Removed</i>	All dead trees will be felled prior to the working bee but will need to be Removed from school grounds.	
<i>Clean external walls Around toilet area/ Office and 5/6 room</i>	Wash walls to remove grime and dust.	Small pressure washer
<i>Window Cleaning</i>	Clean external windows.	Window washing equipment with long handles
<i>Old Sand pit area</i>	Level off loose material.	Shovels, pick, wheel barrows
<i>Ramp at prep/1/2 building</i>	Reattach loose kick plate	Cordless drill, short (25mm) tek screws Approx. 6 screws required.
<i>Cubby House area</i>	Mulch/Woodchip area	Rakes, Shovels and wheel barrows.

BBQ will be supplied. For catering please let us know if you will be attending.

5529 2374 or on our closed Facebook page

Enquires on the day to Anna Impey (School Council President)

Casey Taylor (School Grounds Leader)