

BOLWARRA

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



REMINDERS FOR WEEK EIGHT: TERM TWO 2017

Friday June 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY 3pm
Monday June 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Club 9am
Tuesday June 6 th	
Wednesday June 7 th	
Thursday June 8 th	
Friday June 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUPIL FREE DAY – Report Writing

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS – Grade 2/3C

Our Exceptional Students this week are Lou Impey, Alex Jacobson and Kiah Cashin.



Lou is an exceptional student because she has a great work ethic which ensures she produces work of a high standard. She is a thoughtful student who is quick to offer encouragement to her classmates. Lou is always tolerant and fair to others. She has a positive attitude to school and is always organised and ready to learn. Great work, Lou!

Alex is an exceptional student because he can be relied upon to do the right thing. He knows to start his work straight away and always tries his best. Alex shows wonderful persistence and is determined to do the best he can. He is considerate of his classmates and is often heard encouraging others. Way to go, Alex!

Kiah is an exceptional student because she can be relied upon to give her best effort to any task. She has an enthusiastic approach to all tasks and will always take time to add the extra detail. Kiah has grown in confidence and is the quietly determined achiever of the class. She is caring and considerate of her classmates. Brilliant effort, Kiah!

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

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC EFFORT/ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

At last weeks' assembly we highlighted two students who had shown academic excellence.

Alex Twomey had gone the extra effort to challenge herself at home with her numeracy homework. Alex completed a number of long multiplication equations correctly and shared this with us at our assembly.

Zaidin Van Zyl completed a piece of persuasive writing. In his writing Zaidin displayed that he has the concept of what a piece of persuasive writing is (see below).

Dear Mr Gibbons,

Who doesn't want an art and painting studio?

Firstly, it would be good for students who want to be artists. I bet you so many people would come to our school. I want to be an artist and it will make me have a successful career.

Secondly, I think it's a great idea you could practice drawing or painting.

Thirdly, we could study new ideas or new ways to make beautiful pieces of art.

In conclusion to wrap this all up its great to paint and draw.

From your most artistic student ever Zaidin.

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Organisation – Caught 10 times

Zeke Roos Lou Impey Mitch Finck Elaina Cocks Charlie Piergrosse Lilly Swanson
Ethan Smith Nomes Amundsen

Getting Along – Caught 10 times

Zeke Roos Mitch Finck Taya Field Michael Wood Annabel Sutherland Alex Twomey
Anthony Price Amelia Oliver Alex Jacobson Akaysha Moore Charlie Piergrosse Tiarna Keegan
Rebecca Goode Gina Shemeld Esther Thompson

Persistence – Caught 10 times

Lou Impey Daniel Goode Rebecca Goode

Organisation – Caught 20 times

Claire Munday Eva Tait Zarah Bott Banjo Taylor Nomes Amundsen Akaysha Moore
Kade Perkins Taya Field Rebecca Goode

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 time

Charlee Coates Alex Twomey Annabel Sutherland

Our stars will receive their awards at assembly tomorrow.

DIVISION CROSS-COUNTRY

Last Friday in Warrnambool we had four students represent our school at the Division cross-country. Tiarna Keegan placed 18th (56 runners were in her event), Lachie Compton came 17th out of 57, Hamish Storrie placed 18th out of 60 and Ayden Perkins came 41st out of 57.

Well done to all four students for making the Division stage and then giving their best on the day.

WINTER SERIES – Wednesday May 31st



Our Grade 5/6 students (plus 3 grade 4 students) had a great day at the Winter Series. All teams were very competitive and all students had great fun in the chilly but perfect conditions.

Thanks to Mr Thompson who coached the football. Mrs Arthur who coached the netball and Jake Davies who coached the soccer. Ros Kerz was our umpire representative on the day and umpired all day.

Our teams were made up of students from Bolwarra, Narrawong and for the first time Dartmoor.

PARENT POLICY

This policy is here to protect staff/students/parents from unacceptable behaviour towards them from others. Fortunately, at our school I rarely need to use it.

This policy will be updated at our next School Council meeting on Wednesday June 21st. If you wish to have an input please collect the current policy from the office.

ENROLMENT WEEK – JUNE 5TH to 9TH

If you have a child starting Foundation in 2018 we encourage you to enrol in the week starting Monday June 5TH. Any parents wanting to have a look around our school can make a time for a tour during this week. All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their Neighbourhood School.

WORKING BEE – SUNDAY, June 25th 1pm: details to follow

IMPORTANT EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 2 DATES

June	Monday	5 th	-	Parents Club 9am
	Friday	9 th	-	Report Writing Day – student free day
	Monday	12 th	-	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
	Wednesday	21 st	-	School Council
	Thursday	22 nd	-	No food day (details to follow)
	Sunday	25 th	-	Working Bee 1pm
	Friday	30 th	-	Last Day of Term 2

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Samuel Herbertson who turns 11 on Tuesday.

PARENTS CLUB

Lunch Roster: Tomorrow –Anitha plus another helper needed please! Friday, 23rd June. (Hamburgers) – Anitha and 2 more helpers please. Please add your name to the list in the office.

PIE HEATER!!!!!!!Please make sure all lunches for the pie heater are securely wrapped in **FOIL or PAPER BAG**. Please do not send lunches for heating in plastic containers or plastic wrapping. Names can be written directly on the wrapping or on masking tape but not on sticky tape.

HELP NEEDED The seat (top) outside the Prep Room needs to be replaced. Anyone who can remove the seat top and replace it with the new top please see Kylee McDonald. Your help would be most appreciated.

PORTLAND RUNNERS CLUB PRESENTS

2017 WINTER SOLSTICE FUN RUN

June 18

5K - 9K - 15K
WALK OR RUN PLUS A KIDS RUN

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Chaplain's Corner – Giving organisation a chance

Enter at your own risk. My garage that is. Or at least have your GPS handy. You'll need it. It will guide you to the door. I'm under some pressure to tidy the garage up. But for what purpose, I ask? I know where everything is. No stresses there. Sure, it may look a mess to you but it's a really tidy kind of chaos for me. The sort that makes you feel at home.

Now, I've got a theory. There are situations where you do have to be organized. No doubt about it. Spaces which are shared require system – in fairness to all users. But there are other spaces which are like little kingdoms, small empires, where tidiness and order drop down the list a bit – like my garage. Think about these scattered ideas as they may apply to family life....

- **Kitchens require order** – When our granddaughters have a bake up, they quite rightly enjoy the fun of it all. Their cup cakes (or whatever it may be) are mouth watering. But most utensils and bowls are used in their cooking process. Guess who wins the prize for the tidy up?
- **How about lounge rooms?** – There is a thin line between relaxation and total chaos in the lounge. How often do the TV remote controllers go missing? Quite often at our place. A room strewn with newspapers, magazines and toys all over the floor can be life threatening.
- **What about the bathroom?** – Ah, here's a great place for total mayhem. Wet towels and discarded underwear on the floor, hair-filled brushes, toothbrushes scattered around the basin, the toothpaste minus the cap (of course), missing basin or bath plugs. A place for brave hearts only.
- **And bedrooms usually take the cake** – Many represent a war zone, especially if there are several occupants. High level arguments develop over whose turf really does need tidying. The carpet is rarely seen. Dirty clothes, odd socks and shoes all take pride of place.
- **Why is some organisation important?** – Like it or not, we can't get through life like unmade beds. Put simply, good organisation is worth the effort. Messy people create their own pain the older they get. It doesn't mean that our homes have to be like a hospital clinic though.
- **Where do we start?** – Most families start with the simple rules. Put your empty dishes on the sink, dirty clothes in the clothesbasket, toys in the box, books on the shelf or in your bag, game machines stowed carefully, chargers plugged in, both shoes under your bed.
- **And routines back all this up** – Most families have day starting systems in place. Like pj's under your pillow, lunch box and reader in your school bag, give your bed a straighten, check your shoes, keep your eye on the time (always stated clearly), clean your teeth, do your hair.
- **It's a good move to teach forward planning too** – Rather than leaving things to the last minute (always risky) why not have tomorrow's clothes on the end of the bed tonight, the shoes cleaned, the bag packed, even lunch made and in the fridge? This skill becomes gold in adult life.
- **It's not about being a machine either** – It's about developing systems which usually save time and effort, reduce stress, respect the needs and duties of other family members, develop cheerful teamwork and generally make family life a lot more enjoyable.
- **Why worry about organisation?** – Yes, we all have to muddle through at times. We are not robots and perfection is a pointless game to play. But organized kids will tackle life's challenges using the routines and systems learnt at home. These are wonderfully transferable skills.

But let's not get too carried away! Few of us will be totally organized people. There's no point becoming obsessive about tidiness, about picking things up the moment they're dropped, or vacuuming every five minutes. Life will always have mess yet there is much to be gained by going for some organisation.

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