

NUMBER 36

10th NOVEMBER 2016**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****REMINDERS FOR WEEK SEVEN: TERM FOUR 2016**

Friday November 11 th	• ASSEMBLY 3pm
Monday November 14 th	•
Tuesday November 15 th	•
Wednesday November 16 th	• School Council
Thursday November 17 th	• Working Bee 4pm
Friday November 18 th	• ASSEMBLY 3pm

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS**Organisation - Caught 10 times** Ditanyia Hansen**Persistence - Caught 10 times** Timmy Trigger**Academic Excellence - Caught 10 times** Timmy Trigger**Getting Along – Caught 20 times** Janaya Grace Ayden Perkins Eli Herbertson Charlie Piergrosse**Organisation - Caught 20 times** Ayden Perkins**Academic Excellence - Caught 50 times**

Gina Shemeld

*Our You Can Do It! stars will be presented with their awards at assembly tomorrow at 3pm.***BOLWARRA COUNTRY FAIR****This exciting event is rapidly approaching - Saturday November 19th**

- Working Bee to get ready for Fair on **Thursday November 19th 4pm to 7pm**. Jobs include weeding, sweeping, pruning, moving of sand, spreading of bark etc. Bring own tools

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS****Sponge Throw at the Fair**

50 cents to throw a wet sponge at your teacher or principal.

Our S.R.C (Student Representation Council) would like to give a 'Shout Out' to the following people;

Debra Schultz Wendy McFarlane Steve Herbertson	Driving for the 3 Bays 8 team.
Mr Cummins Mrs Englezos	Giving up a night's sleep to go on the Grade 2 Sleepover.
Mrs Arthur	Organising our school for the UpWelling parade.
Catherine Trinnick Kerry Madill Emily Munday Lucas Munday Anna Impey	Driving for the 3 Bays 8plus team
Miss McDonald	Organising the 3 Bays teams
Mr Cummins Leah Perkins	Organising and supervising the Grade 2/3 Excursion
Ian & Jen Price	Cooking the BBQ on the Grade 2/3 Excursion
Jacci Piergrosse	Working with students on their reading skills
Michelle Finck	Taking Mitch to the State Athletics

PREP PHOTOS OF OUR CURRENT GRADE 6 STUDENTS



CONCERT DVD – A DVD of our school concert is available for purchase at the cost of \$2.00 each. Please see Nicole in the office to pay and collect.

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 4 DATES

November	Wednesday	16 th	- School Council
	Thursday	17 th	- Working Bee 4pm
	Saturday	19 th	- Bolwarra Fair
to	Monday	21 st	- Grade 5/6 Camp
	Friday	25 th	
	Friday	25 th	- International Day of Disability at Civic Hall – Grade 4 students
December	Friday	2 nd	- Report Writing Day-Pupil Free day
	Monday	5 th	- Parents Club
	Tuesday	6 th	- Orientation Day
	Friday	9 th	- Disco 6pm
	Tuesday	13 th	- Family Night
	Wednesday	14 th	- School Council
	Wednesday	14 th	- Decadent Day Grade 3-6
			- Prep -2 Excursion
	Friday	16 th	- Final Assembly
			- Shared Afternoon Tea
	Monday	19 th	- Alternative Program
	Tuesday	20 th	- Alternative Program

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

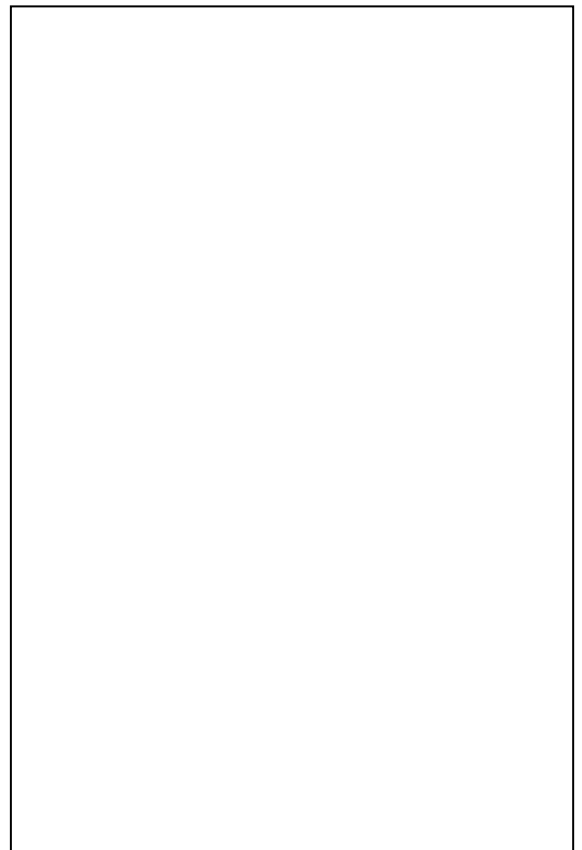
PARENT’S CLUB NEWS – Next Meeting Monday 5th December

Lunch Roster – **Tomorrow** – Sonya & Sarah Rethus
Next Friday – Belinda, Barry & Michelle

CHARACTERISED 2015 TEA TOWELS - We still have a number of these Tea Towels for sale at the lower cost of \$5 each. See Nicole in the office to view/purchase.

BOLWARRA FAIR- PRE-BUY WRISTBAND RIDE OFFER – See attached form with relevant information.

BOOKCLUB – Issue 8 which was distributed today is due back at school by Friday, 18th November.
 If required, orders can be held at the office for collection – please mark order clearly **“HOLD”** or see Nicole in the office.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – WHEN TEMPERS FLARE

Deep down we all prefer peace. Within ourselves, in our families, among our friends, in our community, in our world. But we all know the sad truth. Peace simply goes missing. Too often. We feel this too frequent loss. We're often on edge about this or that. In our families harsh words are spoken in the heat of the moment. For some these words may even lead to outright collisions. I mean the physical sort. The exchange of blows. People are hurt. And for what purpose? What benefit? None actually.

So, we need to get a tad smarter and hunt a little more diligently for peace. Of the real kind. We need to. When we fail, the price is too high. What's the point of long-term broken connections? Why be isolated from family or friends? The cost is pretty clear: we don't speak to some people anymore. We don't trust them. We can't see the point of trying to work things through. We become experts at putting others in their place. And all the while we are churned up, burnt, disappointed, not quite knowing or caring about the next step. Consider....

- **Let's remember we are all different** – It's a pretty good starting point. What's important to one may not be all that important to another. Even within our families. Our personalities are different. So are our priorities. We look at things in different ways. Different attitudes prevail.
- **Our world is not black and white** – There's a lot of grey out there. Our kids need our help to understand good values and how to live by them. It doesn't just happen. With our values mostly sorted, they can cope with other views which can be respected even if not accepted.
- **This is where we run into trouble** – We focus too much on what is different. In our families we need to teach our kids how to find the middle ground, of how to live with each other without insisting that everyone has to think and act in exactly the same ways.
- **When tempers flare no one wins** – Someone may win the argument or the fight but for what purpose? Putting everyone on their guard? Creating tearful and fearful reactions in our young ones? Come on now. Let's get serious. It's time to rewrite our family script.
- **The warning signs of breakdown are usually obvious** – Try ongoing fatigue for starters. A weary mum or dad will struggle to cope. A family member who insists on getting their own way without considering the impact on the rest of the family is an outright nightmare. Selfish.
- **There's more yet** – It's about family style. Are we driven by conflict? Is it just part of who we are? Some families are at war constantly. Raised voices, swearing, abuse, storming out in a rage, holding grudges and never forgiving will tear people and families apart.
- **There are much better ways of being a family** – This is where mums and dads need to act their age. A growing family is plain hard work. Of course there will be fallings out. And, yes, strong words may be spoken. But it's about how we manage all this.
- **So, where do we start?** – Before we try to sort others out, we need to do some personal sorting out first. Are we weary? Are we listening to our own needs? Are we running around like headless chooks? Busyness is no excuse. We need to give ourselves a chance to catch up.
- **We are not clever to be constantly worn out** – Once we create a more peaceful world within ourselves, we will have much greater reserves to attend to the tough stuff in our families. We will find new and better ways to lead. And when we change, our families will change too.

There's no fun living with constant stress. It's not the way it should be. Back off and slow down. Your fresh, inner calm will be infectious. The tempers won't need to flare. Give yourselves and your families a break. Start forgiving and forgetting too. It brings great inner relief. And a new world.

John – stay in touch revsimmo@gmail.com



Bolwarra Primary School
Grade 5/6 Camp at Cooriemungle
Monday, 21st– Friday, 25th November, 2016

Adults Attending- Adam Thompson, Ros Kerz.

Camp Cooriemungle Phone Number- 5598 7254 (In case of emergencies only)

- Leave at **9.00am on Monday morning** from the Bolwarra Bus Stop
- Bus will arrive back at school on **Friday at 3.00pm.**

On Monday, all children require:

- Monday's necessities (including coat, hat, lunch etc.) in a separate backpack, and not packed in with the other luggage.
- Bring Lunch- including drinks & snacks to last until dinner.
- Any medication, please give to Adam before leaving, along with written instructions

Checklist:

- Warm jumper, wool if possible
- Socks
- Underwear
- Windcheaters
- T-shirts (long sleeve and short sleeve)
- Trousers or jeans
- Long shorts or tracksuit pants for adventure activities
- Pyjamas / Tracksuit (for sleeping as some nights can be cold)
- Sleeping bag, pillow case
- Towel, personal toiletries
- Torch
- Refillable drink bottle for water
- Warm coat or jacket (preferably waterproof)
- Hat (sun hat/cap and beanie)
- At least two pairs of shoes (one old pair for canoeing and water activities) Note: "croc"/thongs are unsuitable for canoeing or similar activities. Wearers of this type footwear will not be permitted to participate in activities of this type
- **Please include old clothes, including long pants for the commando course, with a separate plastic bag. These will come home muddy.**
- Medication as required



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