IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

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Super ‘B’ Award Winners
Super ‘B’ award winners for week 8, term 3

F/1A        Kirralee and Kobe
F/1B        Thomas
1/2A        Violet
2A          Josh
3/4A        Shelby
3/4B        Reese
4/5A        Trudy
5/6B        Branden
From The Principal’s Office

Parent/Teacher Interviews at the end of term

Hopefully parents wanting to catch up with their child’s class teacher have been able to make an appointment for next week.

This is an opportunity for parents to have a conversation about their child’s learning and follow up on any concerns that may need to be resolved.

We value the strong partnerships we have with our families and by working together can support all children to achieve their best and realise their full potential.

Year 4 Camp

Our year fours have the opportunity to attend camp out at Nayook this week. So far the weather conditions have been perfect.

Thanks to the teachers who have organised this for students and the parents who support this extra curricula activity. I look forward to going along with the second group today.

Thanks also to staff and students at school who have accommodated the changes to the timetable this week.

Our new Building…Progress Report

We are getting closer…

After a big day on Saturday the internal painting is coming to the very end.

We need volunteers to:
- put a final coat of paint on the doors and surrounding architraves
- fill nail holes and touch up skirting before the carpet is laid

We have all the paint and equipment needed.

Please can you let me know if you can help at this final stage.

[ from principal's office ]

Victorian Maths Challenge

Families with children in Years 5 to 8 are encouraged to take part in the new Victorian Maths Challenge, a fun way to explore the links between mathematics and real-world situations.

Modelled on the hugely successful Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, it provides a range of captivating mathematical experiences that children and their families can participate in together.

Making paper planes, constructing and measuring paper towers, building boats and strategy games are among the eight exciting online challenges designed to make maths engaging for students and their families.

Created with the Mathematics Association of Victoria, the activities are linked to the curriculum and are devised to promote problem solving, increase confidence and boost participation and performance in maths.

Each activity comes with an instructional video and explanation of mathematical concepts and terms.

Families can take on as few or as many challenges as they like and work together to find their own solutions. They can even share their responses, reflections and solutions online.

The Challenge is open for 12 weeks until 29 November 2016. To get involved and find out more, see: Victorian Maths Challenge at http://vmc.global2.vic.edu.au/

Footy Day, End of Term Assembly and Early Dismissal

Parents are reminded that we will have our Footy Day on Friday next week.

Orders for a special lunch will close this Friday. It is exciting to have the chance to wear footy colours to school. If you are not purchasing a lunch then please consider making a gold coin donation. All funds raised will go to the State Schools Relief Fund who give support to families in need who are unable to afford uniforms and other school items.

We will have a short lunch break and start assembly at 2:15pm on Friday, ready for a 2:30pm dismissal.

Car Line Access

Please do not use the carline between 2:15pm and 2:45pm on Friday 9th September as the camp bus will need to have access to the road at this time.
**National Science Week 2016**

**Ozobot Recounts from P/1B**

I did a loop de loop and it copied the loop de loop. By Adelaide

We tested the robots with the robots. By Amelie

We had to pick a move. We told the robot to go fast or zig zag. By Lacey

The robot track was magnificent. I had fun. By Mia

The spinning one is the only one that worked. By Jay

It didn’t really work because the things wouldn’t work on it. By Riley L

We used coloured textas to make the track for the robot. By Riley M

We made a robot track. It was fun. By Charlotte

I made 2 robot tracks. It was amazing. By Holly

I had a grade 4/5 buddy to help me make the robot track. By Ryan

The robots only did the turbo one, the red and blue one. By Tanner

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**Moonlit Sanctuary by Campbell 1/2A**

Moonlit Sanctuary is a fantastic place to go and see Australian animals.

Who: I know that kids go to Moonlit Sanctuary as well as parents. It is a great place to visit as a school so kids can learn about animals.

Where: Moonlit Sanctuary is at 500 Tyabb-Tooradin Road in Pearcedale. It is open every day except for Christmas day and it is open from 10 o’clock to 5 o’clock.

What: At Moonlit Sanctuary you can cuddle up to a wild koala, hold a scary python, hold a curious barn owl as well as play with an exciting dingo.

Go to Moonlit Sanctuary as soon as you can and check it out!

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**Pythons by Jesse 1/2A**

A python is a type of snake species in Australia and the teeth are sharp.

Food: Pythons eat mice and rats and frogs.

Habitat: Pythons live in trees and they eat mice. Some pythons live in rivers and eat small frogs.

Appearance: Pythons have scales and pythons are warm blooded, however you will find them in Australia.

Pythons are fantastic you have to believe me, you have got to believe me!

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**Koalas by Grace 1/2A**

Koalas are marsupials. They live in Australia and they are cute.

Food: Koalas like to eat Eucalyptus leaves, they find the leaves in the trees.

Movement: Koalas move so slowly and sleep very quietly. They move with their four legs.

Behaviour: Koalas sleep 18 to 20 hours a day. They make a lot of loud noise like a motor.

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**The Tasmanian Devil by Violet 1/2A**

Tasmanian devils live in Tasmania and they fight over food. Tasmanian devils are black and white.

Food: Tasmanian devils eat dead animals and they eat the whole animal.

Appearance: Tasmanian devils are black and white and pink around their eyes.

Movement: Tasmanian devils run slowly. They walk on 4 legs and that’s how they move.

I hope you go to Moonlit Sanctuary and see a Tasmanian Devil!
DAIRY FARMERS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND

Closing date for applications
18th October 2016

- Do you own an operating dairy farm?
- Are you a share farmer on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm?
- Do you hold a lease for an operating dairy farm?
- Do you work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is your main source of employment.

If you fit into one of the above categories please come to the office and collect an application form for the government Dairy Farmers Assistance fund.

The government have set up a fund to support Dairy Farmers with the expenses associated with education for their children.

BELEZA WARRAGUL

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (18TH SEPTEMBER 2016)

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED

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SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 4th July 2016)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Wednesday & Saturday - CLOSED

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT $2 EACH.

2016 Annual BREAST CANCER Fundraiser

Tickets On Sale Now

Fashion Parade
Best Dressed Pink Lady
Guest Speakers
Stall Holders
Raffles & Giveaways

Monday 17th October 10am - 2pm
Boxes are available from the office at $1 each. Please fill and return the boxes by Wednesday 5th October to ensure that we can get them to the shipping point in time for them to travel overseas.

Christmas Child
Shoe Boxes
Christmas Child is a special event that Samaritan’s Purse organizes annually.

Don’t forget to come and buy your shoe box before the end of term, so you will have the school holidays to fill it with lots of interesting things.

Don’t forget to also pay your $9 shipping on the Samaritan’s Purse website so that you can track which country your box ends up going to.

Happy Birthday!!!!!!
Happy birthday to the following students who will celebrate their special day during the week of Monday, 5th September to Sunday 11th September.

Beau 3/4B, Bailey 4/5A, Keely P/1A, Hayden 4/5A and Ms Boorer
**FREE ICY POLES**

Icy poles will be available for purchase again in term 4.

Be ready for the warm weather and pre purchase your tokens.
10 tokens for $5

Every student that orders icy pole tokens **VIA QKR** in the last week of this term, ready for use in term 4, will receive an extra token for free.

QKR is so very easy to use and is our school’s preferred method of payment.

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**Out of School Hours Care**

The weather is finally warming up, which will see us playing outside for longer which will make the children very happy.
As the Term comes to a close we request all accounts are paid and up to date. If you have any changes to your booking please let us know. Our numbers have increased this term, so many of our sessions are full or very close to full. Please see Peta in relation to bookings.

Have a great week, Peta, Tarn, June and Pauline from OSHC

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**STUDENTS VERSES STAFF NETBALL GAME**

The students will be versing the staff in a game of netball on Wednesday 14th September. Parents are invited to come and watch this exciting event. We ask all the families to bring along their best cheering voices to support the staff as they attempt to win against our very capable students. The game will start at 2:30pm. When I find out who the umpires are I will attempt to bribe them to let the staff at least score a couple of goals. The game should be a lot of fun, so please come along.

Mrs. Tymkin