Congratulations to Grade 5–6 on their day at the Chess tournament, for the way in which they represented our school and also their sportsmanship in their game playing.

Congratulations also to Grade 3–4 for their AFL 9’s day. They all had a great day, played fairly and represented our school very well.

School camp notices are out for the Grade 5–6 camp and the Prep sleepover. Both of these camps are in October and must be paid for before children attend the event. If you have financial difficulties please contact the office as we would like all children to have the opportunities which these camps provide.

A lot of NAPLAN test results for the Grade 3 and 5 have not been collected. Please enquire at the office to receive these.

Our Hip Hop program is now completed and I thank School Council for funding this program through fundraising. It has been a very successful program which has been enjoyed greatly. The children enjoyed demonstrating their moves last Monday.

Letters were sent to families last week regarding any unexplained absences. We have received some of these back but need all of these returned completed. Under new guidelines, parents can be fined if they cannot provide a satisfactory explanation for five or more absences in any one year.

Tomorrow is Casual Clothes day for World Vision. Children can come in casual clothes for a gold coin donation. Thank you to Rhian for organising this event.

Tomorrow is the last day of term and school will finish at 2.30pm. I wish you all a very happy, relaxed and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back here at 9am on Monday 6th October for another busy term.

School Review

Yesterday was our school review, which happens every four years. This is an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the progress we have made as a school.

Along with the reviewer, there were two other principals, Jacq, Di, Katrina VG and myself. It was a very interesting day, where we were able to interrogate the work of the school and have some fresh eyes on ways which we can improve.

I would like to thank Jacq and Di for giving up their precious time to participate in this on behalf of the school council and school community. Your valuable input is very greatly appreciated.

Our next step is to receive the report from the reviewer and then create the strategic plan for the next four years.

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Use Family name as the reference payment reference

BSB: 063 509 Account No: 10042656

DIARY DATES

School Banking every Tuesday

SEPTEMBER

19th Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin

19th Last day of Term 3
2.30pm finish

OCTOBER

6th Start of Term 4 - 9am
14th Arts Performance– Heath McKenzie – Illustrator
15th Grades 3-6 - Bendigo Art Gallery
17th Prep Sleepover
20th Grade5/6 T20Cricket– Wesley Hill
21st Grade3/4 T20Cricket– Wesley Hill
22nd School Council Meeting 7.30pm
25th Whole Town Garage Sale
28th-31st Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Grade P/1: **Julie:** For her caring nature in helping another classmate.
**Koby:** Courage in French
**Eve:** Excellent speaking in French.
**Fraser:** Excellent speaking in French.

Grade 1/2: **Mia:** Always being kind and for helping others.

Grade 3/4: **Mason:** For his exceptional hip hop performance.
**Zara:** For outstanding independent creative work felting a “geode”.

Grade 5/6: **Jade:** For her cautious and well thought out games of chess.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Number of days that students have been away this week:

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Cool to be at school winner is **Grade 3/4**
Early Bird winner is **Grade 5/6**

**READING NIGHTS**

Students that have achieved 125 nights of reading:
**Caleb, Rhian, Breanna**

Students that have achieved 150 nights of reading:
**Owen**

Students that have achieved 175 nights of reading:
**Georgie, Lincoln**

**Great Reading!**

**Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp**

Tuesday 28th October to Friday 31st October - Total Cost $350

*We are still waiting on 8 permission forms to be returned.*

*Second payment of $100 due Friday 10th October*

**CLOTHING**

If you have any clothing belonging to another child, return it to the school office.
Remember to label all school uniforms and regularly check the lost property basket near the toilets.

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**Profit**

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**FUNDRAISING**

**Melbourne Warehouse Shopping Tour**

Saturday 22nd November, 2014
Includes 2-course lunch, morning & afternoon tea, raffle prizes and a hostess who knows all the great spots to go!
Book your spot today with Lorella on 0422 286393
$65 per adult, $35 per student U17
Returns approximately 7.30pm
**Term 4 Lunches**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do some cooking this term! You will find your name in brackets next to the item you have offered to make. We will let you know the amounts on the Wednesday before. Duty will begin at 12:30 as it was this term. There will also be a list of extra jobs that can be done if you find yourself with extra time. This will help keep our kitchen looking lovely.

Thanks again! Jacq

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**Menu**

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<td>Pasta Salad/ Milo Custard</td>
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<td>Baked Potato/ Choc Cake (Andrea)</td>
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<td>Ham, Ch &amp; Pine Pizza/ Icy Pole</td>
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<td>Chick &amp; Salad wrap/Honey Joy (Lorella) (Gr 5/6 Camp)</td>
<td>Jason &amp; Kendall</td>
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<td>Chicken Caesar Salad/ Hedgehog (Deb C)</td>
<td>Kerry &amp; Gussie</td>
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<td>Bacon Quiche/ Pikelets (Andrea)</td>
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<td>Zucchini Slice (Andrea)/ Banana Bread (Sandy)</td>
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<td>28th</td>
<td>Ham &amp; Salad Wrap/ Custard Tart</td>
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<td>5th</td>
<td>Sushi (egg or tuna)/ Icy Pole</td>
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<td>12th</td>
<td>Sausage in bread/ Chocolate crackles (Lorella)</td>
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*Duty~ Jacq & and anyone who would like to come and help!*

**Payment Information!**

We are adding a couple of new payment options this term to help streamline the lunch order process. Here are the options:

- Pay $41 ($37 for Gr5/6) per child, no forms, lunch order every week, pay by direct deposit - reference Lunch and your name due first week of term
- Fill out a form for every week of term, calculate costs, pay for the whole term at once, pay by direct deposit as above or cash
- Pay weekly by 9am Wednesday, filling in form each week

**End of Term!**

School Council President News.................................

It’s seems to have come around quickly with such a busy term. The new lunch menu and roster will be sent home today, thank you to everyone who's helping out, it sure makes it more fun doing it as a team. We have the big garage sale on in October. This has been a great source of fundraising in other communities and we’d like to see it succeed in ours too. We need flyers distributed in as many places as possible to get the word out. If your able to put some flyers up at your work place or around town please pick them up from Deborah Lee Cakes behind the old Vets all Natural building or pick up from me at home (call 0418 355 460).

Fingers crossed for some beautiful spring weather for the holidays so we are all refreshed and ready to tackle term 4!

Cheers, Jacq

**Art News**

This year we are encouraging the children to enter an artwork or photograph in the Castlemaine Show. To make it easier for the children, we are collecting the entry forms and the art if possible by October 8th (1st Wednesday of term 4). If you wish you may enter privately and the closing date is October 25th for entries.

Entry forms are available from the school office.

The art works are to be left with Ms Redlande. We will ensure they are labelled correctly and we will deliver them to, then collect them from, the Show. The school will pay the entry fee.

The children’s exhibit categories are available to view online or at the school office.

www.castlemaineshow.com.au

These artworks can be work they have created this year at home or at school....... Please talk to the children about work they are proud of and may wish to enter.

Suzan Redlande (Visual Arts Teacher)
Twilight Competition 2014
10th October – 5th December. Grand Final 12th December. No game 31st October.
11/u, 13/u, 17/u & Open, all grades are mixed. All girl teams are allowed but not all male with the exception of 11/u. (min of 4 teams required per age group)
Cost $30 per person
Teams to provide umpires and equipment
No late entries accepted
Get your friends together and enter a team
Entry forms and registration fee to be returned to
Ken Maddern (Printz Plumbing) by 3/10/14.