

Term 3 Week 3

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember****August****8th, 9th & 10th—**Whole School Camp
- Echuca14th—SC Finance
Session 6-8pm15th—Mini Olym-
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rum17th—P & F meeting
8.30am20th—School Council
Meeting **8.30am**22nd—Farm Safety
Day23rd—Staff PD Ade-
laide—**Pupil Free**31st—UDSSA Athlet-
ics Sports—Ouyen**September**3rd—7th—Yr 5 & 6
Melbourne Camp**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**

All staff except Col-
leen will be attending
the Whole School
Camp at the Billa-
bong Ranch on
8,9,10 August.

Colleen will be work-
ing today and tomor-
row this week.

Colleen will be work-
ing on **Thursday and
Friday next week.**

**Newsletter****2018*****Sincere Condolences***

Our whole school community send sincere condolences to Piers, Hamish and Caleb Farnsworth on the loss of Alice, our thoughts are with you all.. We were so fortunate to have had Alice as a parent and on School Council for many years as a councillor and as Secretary. She will be very sadly missed.

Please note: Parents and Friends will be catering for the funeral and each family is asked to supply 3 dozen cakes or slice. Please see the notice at the end of the newsletter.

School Camp....only 2 more sleeps!

We will be leaving the school at 6.30am on Wednesday morning and need all students to be at the school no later than 6.15am (please note—the trailer will have to be packed!). Students from Walpeup will be picked up opposite the shop at 6.45am. Staff and parents attending are: Mrs Stone, Mrs Scott, Mrs Gloster, Francey, Garth Aikman and Matt Palmer. Students are to bring a cut lunch, some snacks and a drink bottle in a back pack on the bus. Students are to have their pillow on the bus in case they feel like a “little nod” on the way!!

Please make sure you send everything on the “Clothing and Other Requirements” list and **CLEARLY MARK** all items with your child/ children’s name so they don’t get lost! Please feel free to send an extra blanket if you think a sleeping bag alone will not be warm enough, Arrival time on Friday will be approximately 5pm at the school. Walpeup students will be dropped at home.

Parent School Survey

A reminder to all parents to complete the Parent Survey before the 26th August. Links and individual passwords were sent home last week and it has been noted that the response rate is quite low at this stage.

School Council Meeting

Our next SC Meeting is to be held on Monday 20th August at 8.30am. Please attend if possible.

School Council Finance Training

All councillors are urged to attend a Finance Training Session to be held

School Contact Numbers

School—50946342

Molly—0429 941211

Fiona—0429 922600

Helen—0428 390991

Colleen—0407 946376

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

None from now on!

This Weeks

Birthdays

A great big Happy Birthday to Francey who is having a birthday on Monday of next week. We hope you have a lovely day Francey!



BOOK CLUB

Book Club has arrived and the Books have been sent home today.

at the Ouyen P-12 College on Tuesday 14th August at 6—8pm. RSVP to Molly or Sonia asap. As our school will be having a review in 2019, this session would be extremely beneficial for all councillors.

Parents and Friends Meeting

Our next Meeting is to be held on Friday 17th August at 8.30am. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Students Absences

A reminder to all parents, if you child/children are absent from school you are required to notify us by text, email, note or phone. All absences are recorded with the relevant code on CASES21 and “unexplained absences” are followed up by the Department. (All CASES21 information is transferred to the Department at the end of every month).

Farm Safety Day—Yr 3-6

Students in years 3—6 will be attending the Farm Safety Day to be held at Morrish’s Farm on Wednesday 22nd August. Please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to school by Wednesday of next week. If anyone would like to volunteer as a bus driver for the day we would be extremely grateful, as Mrs Scott will be the supervising teacher and doesn’t have a bus licence. Thank you in anticipation!

Mobile Library

As there is such little interest and so few students are using the Mobile Library, we have made the decision not to have fortnightly visits as we have in the past. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Staff PD

A reminder to all families that the entire staff will be attending a Professional Development Conference in Adelaide on Thursday 23rd August. School Council has decided that rather than hire CRTs for the day to cover staff, this will be a Pupil Free Day. Please mark this on your calendar and take the opportunity to make any dental appointments etc for your children on this day.

Mini Olympics

Students will be travelling to Tempy on Wednesday of next week—15th August, to participate in the Mini Olympics. Parents are encouraged to make up a car load and travel to Tempy for the day. Junior students learn a lot on this day such as running in lanes, listening for the starters pistol and to continue running over the finish line. Thank you to Tempy for hosting the day and hopefully we will have a sausage sizzle!

Next Weeks Newsletter

As I will be working Thursday and Friday next week, the newsletter will be published later than usual. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Chaplain's Chats

Take chances, make mistakes. That's how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave. Mary Tyler Moore

How many of us hesitate to attempt new things because of a fear of failing? It takes courage to walk a road that we have not walked before, to make a decision that put us out of our comfort zone. Every experience, whether successful or a failure brings with it, learning and the ability to reflect on ourselves further, and to learn about our strengths and weaknesses and where we need to improve. It takes bravery to reflect upon ourselves and use each experience as a learning curve to make us better people.

Catering List for Alice's Funeral. Thursday 9th August.

Please supply 3 doz from each family.

Kristen: Fruit and GF slice.

Jane: Jelly slice and lemon syrup cake

Nicole K: Vanilla and choc cup cakes

Cassey G. Yo Yo's, choc walnut and orange and poppy seed cakes.

Sonia: Hazelnut slice, hedgehog slice and lemon slice.

Angel: Oreo cheesecake slice / scones and jam drops.

Prue: Carrot cake, choc peppermint slice

Cherie: slice ?

Lee: Banana breads and slice ?

Jos: fruit.

Kylie: tea, coffee, sugar, milk, cups for water, small plates, water dispensers.

Workers on the day: Kylie and Sonia – to be there at the pavilion (Rec Ground) at 12pm to prepare platters etc.

Kristen will come in about 4pm to also help. Clean up of kitchen afterwards will also be required.

Could all cakes and slices please be pre cut and brought to the pavilion in containers by 12pm on Thursday?

Kylie's house can be a drop off point prior to that time if needed. Please arrange with Kylie – 0408 393 817.

If anyone has any platters we can use, please bring.

Thank you Kylie.

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