



Thursday Thoughts

Issue 29

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IMPORTANT DATES

October

27th - Twilight Country Fair

November

3rd - Junior Sports P-2

6th - Curriculum day

7th - Melbourne Cup Day

9th - Launch Cup

10th - Summer sports 5/6

13th - School Council 7pm

20th - 24th - Grade 5/6 Camp

Good luck to all of our students, including our grade 2s who are heading off to Geelong for the Aerobics Spring Challenge on Saturday. You have all done an amazing job of learning and refining routines ready for Saturday's competition. Have fun!



Working Bee Thank You

Many thanks to the families and staff who supported our working bee, held last Friday. Although there was only a small turnout a lot of work was completed including weeding, sweeping, mulching and pruning which resulted in the school, once again, looking 'spick and span.' Well done everyone!

Children's Week 2017

Children's Week is a national program where the talents, skills, achievements and rights of young people are celebrated. This year, Children's Week will take place on 21st – 29th October. The national theme for 2017 is: "Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures".



During Children's Week, local councils, organisations, schools and early childhood services organise a range of open days, displays and special events that celebrate childhood and showcase children's achievements.

All Children's Week events are offered free-of-charge to Victorian families with children aged 0 to 12 years. This represents a great opportunity for Victorian families to enjoy a fun, engaging and educational experience at minimal expense. For a full list of activities please visit the following site:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/pages/childrensweek.aspx>

Student Absent

Hot Line Number

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Twilight Country Fair

Our Twilight Country Fair is just over a week away. Our Fair Committee have been busy with last minute preparations. **We still need helpers on all stalls.** If you can spare some time to help please put your name on the rosters which are now located in the school foyer near the office. We need your help to make the Country Fair a success.



School Captain's Report – Prep: In Prep, we have been learning how to blend sounds together to read a word. We have begun editing our own work in writing using a writing checklist to help us. In maths, we have been measuring the length of objects using informal units of measure. We have begun learning how to make equal groups of objects.

1/2: In 1/2, we came back from holidays ready to learn. We are keen to start some persuasive writing this term. Our integrated topic is "Schoolyard safari". We are excited to explore minibeasts and insects!

5/6: What a great week we have had in 5/6. Everyone has come back positive and ready to work. The grade 6 Students have started to learn their graduation song and are already very excited about graduation. In class maths we have focussed on probability as fractions, decimals and percentages and in maths groups we have learnt about integers. We started learning about information reports and in reading we are looking at sequencing events. We are looking forward to a fun packed term!

This week's Star students



Well done!



Canteen

Orders for canteen are due in every Thursday and canteen day is every Friday. Our students look forward to the lunch orders each week.

Thank you to Paul Thompson who is our very loved canteen manager. Paul volunteers his time to help our school and students. Thank you to the parents who have helped out so far this year; we really do appreciate every bit of your valuable time. Paul needs **Helpers** to help out on Fridays.

If anyone can spare some time please let the office know.

Thank you to Andrew Taylor and Jo Randall for running the canteen last week. All of our helpers do not go unnoticed. A big thank you.

There will be NO Canteen on Friday 27th October.





Name		Award
00N	Tiege W	For excellent work reading 2 digit numbers.
	Luke D	For clearly expressing what the meaning of the word 'opinion' is. A clever answer.
	Elyse S	For her developing fluency when reading.
00T	Myah C	For paying attention to the words when reading.
	Liam W	For excellent writing.
2R	Persia L	For working hard to learn all of her magic words.
	Mahliki B	For giving great examples of when we can use persuasive writing.
	Cara S	For working hard in Math's groups and taking pride in her work.
1/2C	Lachie O	For learning all of his counting patterns. Well done!
	Rone P	For learning all of his counting patterns.
1/2M	Perry B	For excellent improvements in reading.
	Mikayla D	For an excellent start to term 4.
3/4F	Myles D	For his enthusiasm in drawing a setting and characters for a story.
	Max R	For moving up to Level 15 in Blitzmasters.
3/4L	Lucas G	For having a positive attitude towards learning.
	Chelsey H	For always trying her best and completing all tasks to a very high standard.
	Hannah C	For excellent work in reading.
5/6S	Jackson H	Fantastic results in maths.
	Anelise M	Being a polite and courteous class member.
	Tali L	Trying hard In all school work & giving everything a go.

Uniform

As we are now in term four and heading towards the end of the year, I would like to encourage you to get your uniform orders in before the end of this term. This will ensure that your orders are ready for you at the start of 2018.

You can place an order and make payment on pickup ready for the new school year.

Thank you.

School uniform shop.



A partnership approach to reducing bullying is valued at Launching Place Primary School to ensure our school environment is friendly and free of bullying behaviours.

It is important that, as a school community, we understand the nature of bullying and have consistent and shared strategies to support young people if they are being bullied at school.

Rude = Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.

From kids, rudeness might look more like burping in someone's face, jumping ahead in line, bragging about achieving the highest grade or even throwing a crushed up pile of leaves in someone's face. On their own, any of these behaviors could appear as elements of bullying, but when looked at in context, incidents of rudeness are usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration, based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism, but not meant to actually hurt someone.

Mean = Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice).

The main distinction between "rude" and "mean" behavior has to do with intention; while rudeness is often unintentional, mean behavior very much aims to hurt or depreciate someone. Kids are mean to each other when they criticize clothing, appearance, intelligence, coolness or just about anything else they can find to denigrate. **Meanness also sounds like words spoken in anger** — impulsive cruelty that is often regretted in short order. Very often, mean behavior in kids is motivated by angry feelings and/or the misguided goal of propping themselves up in comparison to the person they are putting down. Commonly, meanness in kids sounds an awful lot like: • "Are you seriously wearing that sweater again? Didn't you just wear it, like, last week? Get a life." • "You are so fat/ugly/stupid/gay." • "I hate you!" Make no mistake; mean behaviors can wound deeply and adults can make a huge difference in the lives of young people when they hold kids accountable for being mean. Yet, meanness is different from bullying in important ways that should be understood and differentiated when it comes to intervention.

Bullying = Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

Experts agree that bullying entails three key elements: an intent to harm, a power imbalance and repeated acts or threats of aggressive behavior.

Kids who bully say or do something intentionally hurtful to others and they keep doing it, with no sense of regret or remorse — even when targets of bullying show or express their hurt or tell the aggressors to stop.

What can I do if I think my children are being bullied at school?

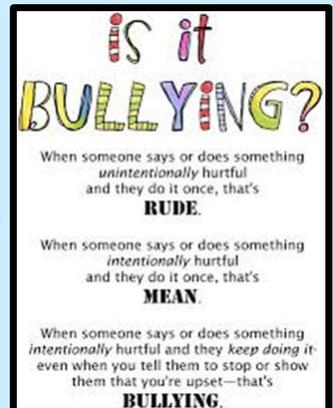
Try to talk with your children about what is going on

Listen to their concerns and believe them

Be aware of your own response and react in a calm and helpful manner

Talk with your children's teachers and calmly discuss the situation and some possible strategies

Encourage your children to ask for help if they are being bullied, e.g. talk about who they could talk to at school, and how to ask for help.



Environmental team



The environmental team is looking for used spray bottles (Spray and wipe or Windex type) and lemons, for an initiative activity in our school. If you could drop them off at the office or in front of the shed that would be a great help. Don't be shy - we need about 50 of each.





Cooking in 5/6!

Last week 5/6R did some 'Healthy Cooking' using some fabulous ingredients that were donated to the school. We made bruschetta pizzas and banana smoothies. This was a great way to teach the class that healthy food doesn't always need to be boring and can taste delicious. Here's what the students had to say...

I liked the pizza and smoothie because Mrs Rusch made food that I don't like and I loved it! When we made the smoothie I thought it was good because the banana made it sweet. **Vysal**

I liked the banana smoothie better because the pizza crust was really hard and the banana smoothie had really ripe and sweet bananas that made it extra tasty! **Darcy**

I loved that the smoothie nearly went all over the place when it was in the blender. The smoothie was delicious. I would make these again!
Bailey

I liked cooking because they were healthy foods and I tried different stuff and it was awesome (but I didn't try the banana smoothie!)
Lachie P



The pizzas were healthy because they had tomato, capsicum and spinach on them and they were fast to make. I loved the banana smoothie!
Haidyn

I liked the banana smoothie because I like ice cream and bananas. I tried capsicum on my pizza and it upset my tummy. I thought it was nice.
Ruby

I really enjoyed our cooking on Thursday. The pizzas were delicious and so were the banana smoothies. I hope we can do it again. **Makayla**

Extend Before and After School Care at Launching Place Primary School



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OUR WEEKLY RECAP

We have had a great start to Term 4 with our new Team Leader Emma

Monday- We all got to measure how tall we are and compared it with every-one else at Before and After School Care

Tuesday- The kids decided to build a cubby house and then enjoyed destroying the cubby house when it was time to go home

Wednesday- We all enjoyed pancakes for breakfast

Thursday - We enjoyed the outdoors this afternoon and all enjoyed a game of cricket

Friday - We all played octopus, sprout ball and piggy in the middle

Emma, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is Kalan B for always giving it a go and having a great attitude when playing games.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Monday 23rd October: Mosaic Suncatchers, Kick Ball and Card Games

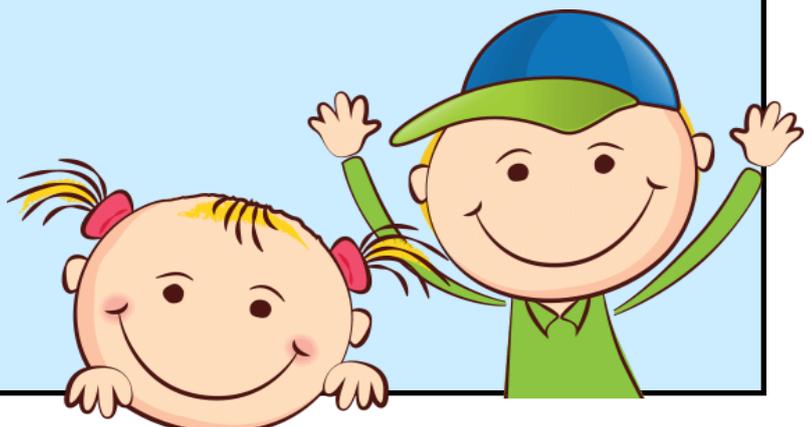
Tuesday 24th October: Pancakes, Bouncy Eggs and Colouring In

Wednesday 25th October: Cricket, All About Me and UNO

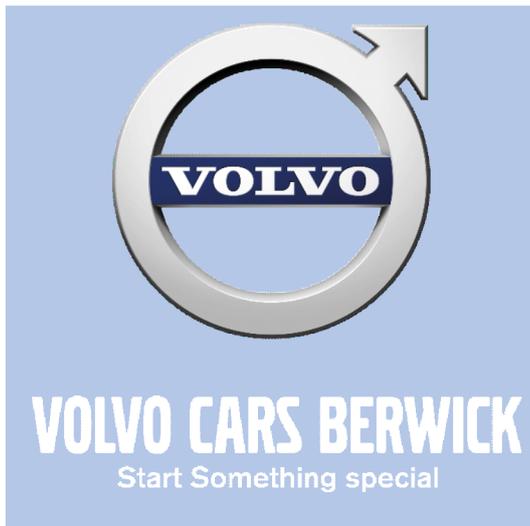
Thursday 26th October: Paper Craft, Sprout Ball and Who Am I?

Friday 27th October: Octopus, Water Painting and 3 Legged Races

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



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LITTLE YARRA FRUIT





Hillcrest Fire Brigade 2017 Kids Art Competition

Open to students attending schools within the Hillcrest response area

Woori Yallock – Launching Place – Don Valley

Prep/Grade 1/Grade 2

- Colouring “Call 000”
- Colouring sheets can be collected from your teacher or school office
- Write your name and school on the back of the sheet please
- Prizes
 - “Derwent” colouring pencils (Valued at \$20)
 - Beanie Kid
 - CFA Teddy
 - Fire Extinguisher for your home
 - Fire Blanket for your school

Grade 3/Grade 4

- Draw yourself or your family as Firefighters
- All entries on “A4” please, with your name and school on the back please
- Prizes
 - Mont Marte 90 piece Art Set in a metal case (Valued at \$50)
 - Fire Extinguisher for your home
 - Fire Blanket for your School

Grade 5/Grade6

- Design a logo about what to do with your pets in a bushfire
- All entries on “A4” please, with your name and school on the back please
- Prizes
 - Mont Marte 174 piece Art Set in a Wooden case (Valued at \$119)
 - Fire Extinguisher for your home
 - Fire Blanket for your school

Entries can be left at your school office and will be collected at the end of the day on **Monday 23rd of October**. Winners will be announced at the **Hillcrest Brigade Open Night on the 25th of October at 8pm**



GROUNDS AND

MAINTENANCE 2017

TERM FOUR

The following families are rostered on for maintenance of school grounds.

Week starting

9th October

Families as follows:

Egan

Shotter

Wernert

Fry

Hall

McCracken

The following families are rostered on for maintenance of school grounds.

Week starting

16th October:

Families as follows:

Haynes

Neilson

Stubna

Sykes

Harris

Leeves

Love

The following families are rostered on for maintenance of school grounds.

Week starting

23rd October

Families as follows:

Hogan-Kasprzyk

Murray

Sykes

Adans

Long

McConchie

Moira

A Big Thank You from Launching Place Primary School





Woori Kids Fest 2017

Celebrate Children's Week

Face Painting | Jumping Castle | Music | Animal Farm | Food | Activities | Information Stalls

Thursday Oct 26

3pm - 6pm



This Children's Week event is presented by Woori Community House in partnership with the Victorian Government.



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Woori Yallock Presbyterian Church Carpark (opposite primary school) 1363 Healesville Koo-Wee-Rup Rd, Woori Yallock

YARRA RANGES

Celebrate Children's Week 2017

Saturday 21 October to Sunday 29 October 2017

Free activities for children aged 0-12 years and their families across the Yarra Ranges.

Acknowledging, nurturing and celebrating children.



Keep up to date on all Yarra Ranges Family and Childrens Service events by the Flexi Buzz app, call 1300 368 333 or go to the Yarra Ranges events page at www.yarraranges.vlc.gov.au

These Children's Week events and activities are presented by Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with the Victorian Government and Family, Children's and Community Organisations across Yarra Ranges.

'Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures.'
(Article 29 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child).



All meals made fresh to order and your taste.
CHOOSE YOUR FLAVOR: MILD, MEDIUM, HOT
 Please advise us of any allergies or dietary limitations.

Take Away Packs:

Vegetarian Value Pack

Entrée:
 4 pieces Pakora, 8 Piece Spring Roll
Main course:
 Vegetable Korma, Aloo Matar Tomato, Matar paneer,
 4 Naan, 2 Small Rice, Raita, 4 Pos papadums, Mango chutney
 mint chutney and tamarind chutney, mix pickle

\$55.00 (value of \$84.00)

*Any change to curry will be \$3 extra
 (Only Vegetarian)

Family Value Pack

Entrée:
 4 pieces Pakora, 4 Kasoore Chicken Tikka
Main course:
 Butter chicken, Lamb Veg Curry, Matar paneer,
 4 Naan, 2 Small Rice, Raita, papadums, Mango chutney
 mint chutney and tamarind chutney, mix pickle

\$60.00 (value of \$90.00)

TWO PEOPLE Value Pack

Entrée:
 2 pieces Onion Bhaji, 2 pieces Lamb Seek Kebab
Main course:
 Butter chicken, Lamb Vegetable Curry, Large Rice,
 2 Naan, Raita, Mint Chutney, Mango chutney and
 mix pickle. Indian Ice cream

\$40.00 (value of \$60.00)

*Any change to curry will be \$3 extra (not including seafood)

More than 10 people booking
 We are open for lunch any day of week.

*All Prices are Inclusive of GST

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