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# Razzle

## Principal's Report

Dear Families,  
Welcome back to Term 3, the year is really racing by now.

We had a wonderful Mystery Tour last term and I think everyone would agree that the new All Abilities playground in Bairnsdale is the best!



This term I would like to welcome our new young teacher all the way from Werribee, **Mr Iain Brown**, who will be with us this term while Mrs Sutton is away, I'm sure everyone will make him feel welcome in East Gippsland. I'd also like to wish Marion

## WHAT'S ON?

**Wed 16 Jul-** Clubs  
**Wed 23 Jul-** School Council meeting  
**Mon 21 July-** Active After School begins  
**Wed 23 Jul-** Active After School  
**Wed 30 Jul-** Yr5/6 Parliament Lakes Ent.  
**Tues 5 Aug-** Concert at OSC 12noon  
**Thurs 7 Aug-** MN2 Athletics

Bush all the best in her retirement at last and hope she enjoys all of her travels away this term.

This term the Year 5/6's will continue their work with Newmerella school in preparation for their trip to Canberra and plans for fund raising will be put into place. Please let us know if you have any good ideas for fund-raising for the camp.



Clubs will also continue on Wednesday afternoons, so if you have an idea or skill that you could offer a small group of students for an hour or so a week, please let us know. Thank you to JET MULL who has again offered to brave the cold and take a group fishing!

Our garden is doing very well and has had more help this week from Mrs Murray's science classes.

Later this term Personal Development classes for Year 5/6 students will also begin as will Transition for Year 6 students.

This term we will have Jane working with us all day on Wednesdays and Fridays, so we'll have warm Milo and fruit on those mornings, instead of breakfast on Fridays.

Awards for reading and Student of the Week will begin again next week so get those books out and start reading! Have a lovely week.

Cheers,

*Jo Dacy-Broome*  
**Principal**

### **Active After School**

Active After School will begin again on the second week of term 3, that's on the Monday and Wednesday again.

### **Tuesday is Library Day**

Don't forget to bring along your library books to return and for changing for new ones each Tuesday on **Library Day**.

### **The dreaded NITS!**

Those excellent examples of resilience and survival—head lice—are around again. This is often the case after school holidays. Please be vigilant and check your children's hair on a regular basis. Children are not to attend school if live head lice are present in their hair. Children are able to return to school once the

head lice have been treated. We need all families to be on the ball to get on top of any head lice problem.

### **Education Maintenance Allowance**

Any parent with a child enrolled as of 14 July and who has a current Health Care or Pension card is eligible to claim EMA. If you received an EMA payment from this school in term 1 this year you do **not** need to reapply. Forms for new applications are available from the office with completed forms needing to be lodged by 1 August. Please note that EMA will not be available in 2015.

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD UNDER SCHOOL AGE ?**

**Come and join the fun  
Friendly sessions for children under school age**

Every week during the school term.  
Promoting language, play and social interaction

**Orbost North Primary –  
Tuesdays 9 to 10 am**

### **Future of Orbost Slab Hut?**

Meeting to be held Monday 4 August, 7.30pm at the Library meeting room Ruskin St Orbost. A consultant to EG Shire will be present to hear Orbost residents views on the future of the Slab Hut and Exhibition Centre. All welcome.