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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

In my short time here at Orbost North Primary School I have been impressed by our students willingness to take more ownership over their behaviour and learning. We have been working hard at having a positive outlook to all learning opportunities, to resolve problems by calmly talking about our concerns and building an understanding of others to help us to all get along.

At Monday's assembly I was privileged to award the following students certificates for their exemplary ability to get along with all members of our school community.

Congratulations: Lochie Tormey, Elliott Thomas and the entire Prep/1 class (accepted by Kaylee Cameron)

It was also a pleasure to award certificates to **Jessica Rixon, Jimmy Cameron, Natalie Rixon and Sophie Knight** for committing to reading every night. Sophie has already accumulated an amazing 125 nights of reading, a great achievement. Reading is a life long skill and we encourage all parents to hear their children read every night. Don't forget to sign off on your child's reading as it



is important we know they have read so we can acknowledge their great achievements too.

Next week we will continue to develop our getting along skills and I look forward to celebrating more students' positive contributions to our school community.

Tomorrow we will visit Orbost Primary School to watch the Grade 5 and 6 students perform in the Production 'Halloween Howls'. We know they have put in many hours of hard work and

look forward to an entertaining afternoon. The bus will depart school at 1:10 pm and return by 3:00pm. Please ensure you have returned your notices so your child can attend this great event.



Last Day of Term 3 arrangements:

Friday 20th September is the last day of term and our Parents and Friends are busily organising our special luncheon treat. Thankyou to those families who have already returned their hotdog order forms. Ms Bush, Mrs Scott and Mr May have also organised some special bike riding/scooter activities for after recess so all students are encouraged to bring a bike or scooter and their **helmet** so they can join in the fun. There are some bikes at school for those students who do not have one.

On Friday we will finish with a whole school assembly, commencing at 1:45 pm, where we will present our final certificates for Term 3. Please free to join us in celebrating our successes and remember that **students will be dismissed at 2:15pm on this day.**

Heads Up: Term 4 Swimming Program

Next term we begin our school swimming program at the Lakes Entrance Aqua Dome.

Students will be attending two lessons per day on the following dates:

Week 1: Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10 October

Week 2: Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October.

Week 3: Monday 21st October.

Look out for the note with further instructions, costing and organisation that we will send home on Thursday.

Gardening Glory.

Congratulations to Julie and her team of “gardening green thumbs” who have successfully received a grant of \$5000 to continue our gardening, healthy eating and cooking programs at school.



Last week Julie and her budding chefs (Blayne, Sophie and Lochie) whipped up some delicious Cheese and Bacon Muffins and some Banana Muffins. We hope you take a moment to try this recipe with your family at home.

CHEESE AND BACON MUFFINS

Chefs - Blayne, Lockie and Sophie

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups self raising flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons snipped chives
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped bacon (already cooked)
- 2 tablespoons oil
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- 1 egg beaten

Set oven to 200C. Brush muffin pans with oil. Mix flour, cheese, chives and bacon. Mix oil, milk and egg in another bowl. Add milk mixture into flour and mix until JUST combined. Don't worry about the lumps.

Spoon into muffin trays and cook for 15 - 20 minutes.

Serve with some butter and eat while hot if you can .. beautiful!

BANANA MUFFINS

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups self raising flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar
- 1 banana mashed
- 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- 1 egg beaten

Set oven to 200C. Brush muffin pans with oil. Mix flour, cinnamon and sugar, add mashed banana.

Add melted butter, milk and egg to flour and mix well with a knife.

Don't over mix, just combine until lumpy. Spoon into muffin trays and cook for 15 - 20 minutes.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 7th October to begin Term 4.

Michelle Young

Acting Principal

WHAT'S ON?

Wednesday 18th September

- Orbost Primary School Production

Friday 20th September

Last day of Term 3

- Hot Dog Day
- Footy Colours Day
- Bike/Scooter Activities
- Assembly 1.45
- Early Dismissal 2.15

Monday 7th October

First day Term 4

Tuesday 8th October

- Swimming

Thursday 10th October

- Swimming

Monday 14th October

- Reconciliation Day at Orbost Secondary College
- Active After School

Wednesday 16 October

- Swimming
- Active After School

Thursday 17th October

- Swimming

Monday 21st October

- Swimming
- Active After School

Wednesday 23rd October

- Active After School

Oct 30th-31st—Eden camp Yr 3/4

Footy Colours / Hot Dog Day

The Parents and Friends committee will be holding a special 'footy lunch' day on the last day of school this term **Friday 20 September**. Koola Poles will also be available at 20 cents each. Order forms should have been returned by yesterday.

Swimming Term 4

Swimming at Lakes Entrance

- Tuesday 8th October
- Thursday 10th October
- Wednesday 16th October
- Thursday 17th October
- Monday 21st October

Please watch out for the information and permission note to go home on Thursday. With Swimming to start second day back at school we will all need to be on the ball to make sure completed permission notes and payments is at the school on time so your children can take part in this great activity.

Emergency Telephone Tree

The telephone tree used to contact parents in the case of an emergency is currently being updated prior to distribution to families early next term. It is important that the most up to date telephone number (preferably mobiles) is included for each family so please let the school know if you have changed your phone number. Also please let us know if you would prefer that your contact number is **NOT to be included.**