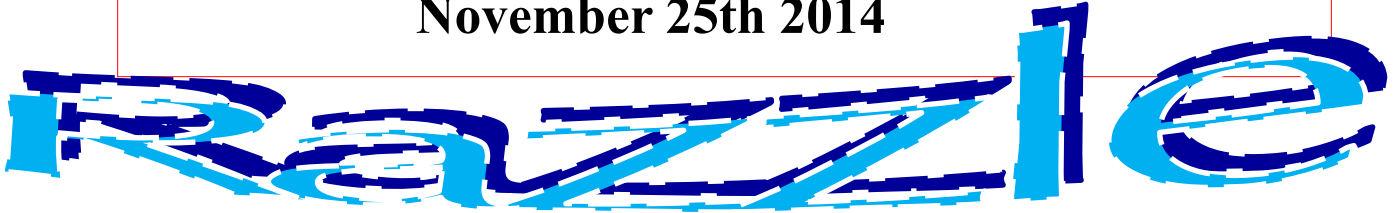


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Principal's Report

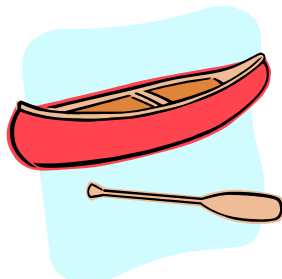
Dear Families,
We had a very productive planning day yesterday with Wendy Henshaw, a Literacy expert and our in-school Numeracy expert, Marion Bush. It was an excellent opportunity to discuss and finalize our collaborative approaches to teaching these two focus areas.

We would like to warmly welcome our new Year 4 student: Kyle Ceissman to Orbost North today and hope he enjoys our school.

Our **Book Fair has been extended for another week** so that everyone has a chance to do their Christmas shopping! Belinda Knight has kindly made herself available to help with the purchasing of books and posters before and after school each day. Thank you.

We will hold a brief assembly this Friday morning to hand out our weekly spelling, reading and other awards, as we missed Monday.

This Friday morning some of our 4/5/6 students will be going canoeing with Tony Paganelli for a short while to test the waters for future ventures, we really appreciate this great opportunity.



WHAT'S ON?

Mon 17 Nov-28 Nov- BOOK FAIR at ONPS!

Tue. 2 Dec—Special Christmas Hot Lunch day

Fri 28 Nov— Years 4/5/6 Canoe day trip

Tue. 2nd, 9th, 16th Dec— Kinder Transition days 9am-3pm

Wed. 10 Dec— School Council meeting

Tue 16 Dec— ONPS Presentation Night

All staff are busy finishing off testing and have begun writing student reports, which will be handed out on Monday 15th Dec. If you would like to meet with any of our teachers or myself before then please feel free to ring and make a time.

Next Thursday and Friday I will be attending a conference in Melbourne with the other Far East Gippsland Schools Learning Alliance Principals to further investigate ways to develop into a distinct learning community to the benefit of all schools, teaching staff and students in Far East Gippsland. This will be a great benefit to everyone.

Have a lovely week.

Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome
Principal

The scooter comp

Tomorrow I'm auditioning for the scooter comp. I always win but next week the prize is \$1,000,000 for a change. Today is the day of a life time. I'm going down the box and up the big and there's the flair down the big and up the box again. Next I am doing a scooter flip double bar inward bri-flip down the box and up the big again. Then I will finish off with a double inward flair bar up the big. E.T. has won for sure!

There's the \$1,000,000 to E.T. What a great finish!!!!

By Elliott Thomas
Year 4



Transition days for 2015 Preps

We will be welcoming next years Prep students into the classrooms on Tuesdays—December 2, 9 and 16. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to see how we all work together.

Vicswim Summer Kidz

The Vicswim learn to swim “Summer Kidz” program will be on again during the school holidays. Visit www.vicswim.com.au for locations and times. All registration and information is online—\$25 for 5 sessions.

Nov-DecWhat's On at Orbost Neighbourhood House...

Living with Bushfires/ Emergencies:

Discussion Night... Monday Dec 1, 6 - 7.30pm;

Thoughts and ideas , ask questions; give suggestions; be better informed about what to do before, during and after. This event is part of the EG Building Community Resilience Project

End of Year Get Together &

Thankyou Party....Tuesday Dec 22, from 12.30pm

all our volunteers and participants welcome!

Community Christmas Carols

Sunday 7 December at Orbost Secondary College Hall from 7.00pm. Enquiries 51541512.

St James Players present “T’was the Night Before Christmas”, Sat 13 December starting at 6.30pm. \$20 per head entry, bookings essential ph. 51541085. A ‘good ol’ Aussie BBQ’ and entertainment. Come dressed for Christmas. St James Anglican Church hall, Browning St Orbost.