



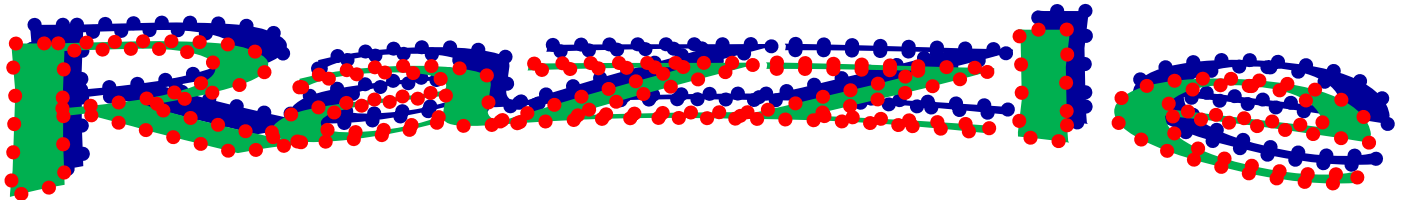
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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Last Thursday our students were captivated by our visiting author, Mrs Katie Howard. Mrs Howard spoke to all our students about her journey as an author. She discussed how she created her storyline, characters and settings and the very important process of revising and improving her writing before her work was ready to be published. Mrs Howard read a snippet of her book which inspired some of our students to draw what they imagined one of the characters to look like whilst others explored imaginative characters and settings in their own writing. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of Mrs Howard's book please return the attached order form by **Monday, 14th September.**

As well as having some aspiring writers, we also have some robust readers. Congratulations to Natalie Rixon and Alex Knight, who have all reached the milestone of 200 nights of home reading, Bella and Jessie who have read marvellously for 125 nights and to Holly for reaching 75 magical nights of reading.



WHAT'S ON?

Mondays and Wednesdays-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Wendy's
September

Wed 9-Footy Colours Day

Thurs 10- Sport with Marlo and St Josephs

Tues 15-OSC Music Concert 12:00pm

Wed 16-OPS School Production 11:00am

Thurs 17-Mystery Tour

Fri 18-Last day Term 3 **Dismissal 2:15pm**

October

Mon 5 -First day Term 4

Tues 6-Swimming Lakes Entrance

Thurs 8-Swimming Lakes Entrance

Mon-12-Fri16-Grade 5/6 Doxa Camp

Wed 14-School Council

Sat 24 -Working Bee at school

November

Mon 2 Nov—Pupil-free day

Thurs 5—Swimming Lakes Entrance

Why is it important to hear your child read every night?



On average students who read :
Less than 1 minute a day read
8,000 words a year

4 to 6 minutes a day read **282,000 words a year**

20 minutes a day read **1.8million words a year!**

Reading supports students to expand their vocabulary and learn new things in an independent way. It is well researched that a student's vocabulary can have significant impact on their academic success. We encourage



parents whilst listening to your child read, take every opportunity to discuss new words and find out their meanings. So please make sure students are reading with or to you at home every day. Your children will reap the benefits.

It is pleasing to see this week's awards highlighting our students' ownership of their learning and leadership qualities this week. Congratulations to Melody Mull for displaying qualities of perseverance when faced with new challenges. Jordan Liddy for demonstrating initiative by involving others in games at recess and lunch times, Natalie Rixon for speaking up and looking out for the welfare of others and Bryce Knight, Cassidy Thomas and Hannah Hind for focusing on their work and always doing their best.

Congratulations to Dylan Milliard who competed in the 12 years boys relay team at the Divisional Athletics Carnival in Bairnsdale last Friday. Despite finishing 5th, Dylan was pleased with his performance and proud to be able to compete at this level, in athletics, for the very first time.



Tomorrow is Footy Colours Day. Our Junior School Council is working diligently to raise some money for Cancer Re-

search and ask all students to show their support by coming dressed in their football or netball colours and to bring a gold coin donation. To help celebrate the day all students will design their own footy jumper and participate in a goal kicking competition in the afternoon.



Today each family will also receive information about next term's Swimming Program at the Lakes Entrance Aquadome. Your package will include information about the travel arrangements, dates, and costs and will contain the permission forms which **need to be returned before the end of the term.**

Next week is a busy week with a music concert, a production performance and of course our Mystery Tour on Thursday -this week's clue, come rain or shine the mystery tour will continue.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Young

Acting Principal

School Payments

Please note that school payments can be made via direct credit to

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Any parents who have not yet applied for Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding for their children have until the end of term to complete and return an application form. Any parent who holds a current Health Care or Pension Card, valid at the start of term, is eligible for the payment of \$125 per child to be used to cover costs associated with camps, sports and excursions. Payment is made direct to the school and is credited to eligible families to be used to cover costs for camps etc. Application forms available from the office.

Junior School Council

Footy Colours Day

The Junior School Council has organised some fun activities (and footy snacks!) for tomorrow's footy colours day. Support your team and help raise money for cancer research by wearing your team's colours— a beanie, scarf, jumper etc and bring along a gold coin donation. Please bring your lunch as normal and JSC will provide some footy snacks during the fun activities in the afternoon.

Grade 2/3 Literacy Challenge

This week's tricky word find was created by Bryce.

Foster Carers Needed

- Do you have a spare bedroom?
- Are you able to provide a safe, stable and loving environment to a child?
- Are you willing to attend training and work as part of a team?

Uniting Care Gippsland is seeking foster carers to meet the needs of local children unable to live with their birth families.

For more information please visit www.ucgipps.org.au or call Cassandra and Megan from the home based care team on 03 5144 7777

Junior Cricket Sign on

Junior Cricket Sign on for 2015/16 season
5pm Wednesday 16th September at Orbost Cricket Club rooms
\$75.00 for the season per player
u13's and u16's - need to be u13/u16 as at the 1st of September 2015

Any queries please contact Andrew Phillips or John Welsh

Orbost Little Athletics

When Thursdays at 4pm
come n try Thursday Sept 17th at 4pm—
Start Oct 8th—
on-line registrations - lavic.com.au

Where

Orbost Secondary College Oval

For more information



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