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Principal's Report

Dear Families,
Welcome back to a very busy term 4. It's good to be back after my break, seeing all those smiling faces in their summer uniforms! Thank you very much to Michelle Young for acting in my place for 2 weeks and to all the staff, parents and community for their support of the change.

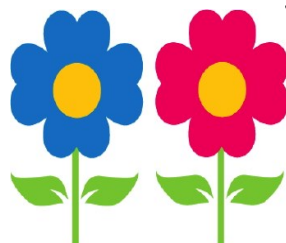


Also Congratulations to Holly on the safe arrival of her new baby sister, **Sophie**, in the holidays.

This week Year 5/6 are making their last minute plans about what to eat on their Doxa camp which will see them travelling to Melbourne next Monday. The students are very excited and this is a

great opportunity to see the important sites of Melbourne. This camp has been subsidised by a generous donation from the Orbost Op Shop and we thank them for their continued support. Permission forms need to be returned to school by Thursday, 8th October, please.

Thankyou to those families that have already returned their swimming forms and paid the fees, as this is a valuable program so close to the hot weather.



*Jo Dacy-
Broome
Principal*

WHAT'S ON?

Mondays and Wednesdays-Sporting Schools lunchtime and after school (starts next week)

Tuesdays-Bank Day

Fridays- Lunch orders from Wendy's

October

Tues 6-Swimming Lakes Entrance

Thurs 8-Swimming Lakes Entrance

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

Wed 14-School Council

Thurs 15- Arts Council performance : 11.45am

Thurs 22- Life Education Van

Fri 23- Flower Show

Sat 24 -Working Bee at school

Wed 28- Visit from Victoria Police on Cyber Safety

Thurs 29- Year 5/6 Kanga 8's in Lakes Entrance

November

Mon 2 Nov-Pupil-free day

Tues 3-Public holiday (Melbourne Cup)

Wed 4- Swimming Lakes Entrance

Thurs 5-Swimming Lakes Entrance

The **Flower show** is a community event that Orbost North always supports, so if you have any clean, **empty tins please** bring them to school with the children for their flower arrangements.

Please have a good look at our "What's on" as this is a very busy term, it should be fun!

Enjoy the weather.

Cheers,



Sun Smart

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever you are outside.

Remember these 5 Sun Smart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy

- 1. Slip on covering clothing.**
- 2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.**
- 3. Slap on a sun protective hat.**
- 4. Seek shade.**
- 5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.**

This means HATS ON HEADS EVERYDAY!



If your child needs a new school hat these can be purchased from Donchi's.

School Payments

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

BSB 313-140 Account 12004000.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Last chance for 2015 applications. The school has until Friday to enter any late applications—so if you have not returned your completed application—three days left!

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.

STEPS—Support for parents of children with special needs

You are warmly invited for an afternoon tea/coffee at Maternal and Child Health Centre. The group share ideas, give and receive support and experiences, plus special guests, information and pamper days!

Held at 1 Ruskin Street, 12.30pm Thursdays 8 and 22 Oct, 5 and 19 Nov, 3 and 17 December.

Contact Jacque Archer 51546636 or Nadia 0408896875.

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

Community Celebration

Mental Health Week 2015

Friday 9 October from 10am to 2pm at

149 Nicholson St—next to Commonwealth Hotel. Come along for an informative, relaxed time, support local volunteer organisations and let the kids have some fun.. Face painting. Check out what's available in your community. Find answers to service questions. Stalls and displays to help raise awareness for good Mental Health. Beyond Blue fact bags, face painting and kid's fun, Volunteer Coast Guard sausage sizzle, activity demonstrations. This is an East Gippsland Mental Health initiative.

Word Find

This weeks word find is by Kyah.