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Razzle

Principal's Report

Dear Families,
Last week was a great week, packed with different learning opportunities. All students participated in the various Life Education programs on Thursday and you will find information about these lessons on Razzle. Some of the older students participated in Summer Sports in Bairnsdale last week and were able to tell us at assembly, what they personally achieved through the activity, even though they didn't win.

Thank you to all those who sent in flowers and tins last week. The students created a wonderful display and personal flower arrangements. Some of our students even picked up a prize and there was some very stiff competition! Then we all enjoyed a beautiful picnic in Forest Park. **Thank you very much to Jan and Chantelle for all your help in making that possible!**



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

Wed 28- Visit from Victoria Police on Cyber Safety
School Council meeting 4.30

Visit from Tim Bull 10.45 -11.30 am

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

Thurs 5 -Joint School Council Meeting OSC

Mon 9- Kanga 6's Orbost

Mon 16- Free dental check by ORH at ONPS

This week **Jessica Rixon** , **Jessie Hearl** and **Bella Archer** were awarded for reading for 150 nights! Student of the week went to **Chad Sinclair**, **Alex** and **Bryce Knight**. The reading raffle was won by **Mark Hederman** and **Bella Archer**.

In a few weeks the Dental Technician from Orbost Regional Health will come to school and offer a free visual examination of the children's teeth. If you are happy for this to occur please fill in the permission form and return it to School. I believe this is a very positive and pro-active gesture by ORH to support the children and families in our community.

This week we have a number of important visiting speakers coming to school on Wednesday we have Toni Redshaw from Bairnsdale Police, Tim Bull MP and the Orbost ambulance!

Year 6's will have their first half day transition on Tuesday afternoon from 1.30-3pm. Mrs Young will accompany them on this trip.

Thursday is another big sporting day with the older students playing Kanga 8's Cricket in Lakes Entrance, all wonderful learning and socializing opportunities.

Next week on the Monday pupil free day one of the teachers tasks will be to begin planning for 2016, if you would like to speak to myself or other staff about your hopes or plans for your child next year please come and talk to us soon.

Next week will also be the last two days of swimming for this term (**Wednesday and Thursday**). Children will be well prepared for the summer swimming season.

Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome
Principal

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.

School Council meeting

School Council meeting will be held tomorrow Wednesday 28 October at 4.30. On Thursday 5 November the Far East Gippsland Learning Alliance (FEGLA) will be holding a combined meeting for each FEGLA School Council.

Dental Program permission

Permission form was sent home today with newsletters for the Orbost Regional Health Dental Preventative Program. Details of the program are included on the form along with contact number for more information. **Service is free but completed permission forms must be returned for your child or children to participate in the program.** Scheduled date for the visit is Monday 16 November. Please note this is a visual examination with a light and mirror only rather than a full dentist procedure. Should the examination indicate further dental examinations are needed, a letter will be sent home following the session.

Egg cartons needed—please send your empty egg cartons to school

Pupil Free day next Monday—no children are required at school.

Public holiday next Tuesday—

Melbourne Cup day

Swimming next Wednesday and Thursday

Government Mobile Service Centre will visit Orbost this Thursday 29 October from 9am to 12 noon. Help and support with Centrelink, Medicare, child support—Tax Office staff will also be available to discuss tax and superannuation issues. For more information go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132316. The Mobile Centre will be near the tennis courts in Salisbury Street.

Puppets and Play—Playgroup

Come along and join the fun

- Friendly sessions for children under school age
- Promoting language, play and social interaction
- Great opportunity for school transition
- Contact Jacque Archer 51546636.

Sessions at Orbost North Primary School on Tuesdays from 9 to 10am. Promoted by Kilmany Communities for Children, Schools as Hubs and Orbost Family and Child Health.

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 5 and 19 Nov, 3 and 17 December.

Contact Jacque Archer 51546636 or Nadia 0408896875.