Calendar Dates to Remember

**Term 4**

**Week 7**
- SRC Speeches
- Fri 20: PSSA 9.10am-11.10am

**Week 8**
- Swim School This Week
- Wed 25:
  - Tiny Treasures Family Breakfast 8.30am - 9am
  - Kinder 2016 Info Day 9am -10am
  - Last Tiny Treasures 9am – 10am
  - Interest Groups
- Fri 27: PSSA 9.10am-11.10am

**Week 9**
- DECEMBER
- Swim School This Week
- Mon 1: Mufti Day for Christmas Hamper
- Wed 2: Last Interest Group
- Thu 3: Helpers Morning Tea 11.30am
- Fri 4: Last PSSA 9.10am-11.10am

**Week 10**
- Mon 7: Glenroy Presentation Evening 6pm
- Tue 8: JFHS Presentation Evening
- Wed 10: Last day Canteen
- Fri 11: Yellow Day and Pool Party K-6

**Week 11**
- Tues 15: Year 6 Dinner and Disco
- Wed 16: Mini Mart
- Thu 17 & Fri 18: Staff Development Days

**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**STUDENT RESOURCE PACK - BOOK PACKS**

Due to the success of last years Book Packs we will be selling the Student Resource Pack for the 2016 school year. Each class pack is different and has been supplied with items relevant to your child’s year, everything your child will need to commence school in 2016. The cost of the Packs will remain at just $20 each and capped at $50 per family of 3 or more children. (Actual value of packs range from $35 to $42). The Packs will be kept in the classroom for everyday use by the students.

You will be advised when the Resource Packs are available to be purchased from the school office. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or online.
FOOD SHARE
At last Friday’s Assembly we were lucky enough to be able to present a cheque of $786 to Peter Mathews from Food Share. This money was raised through the Lapathon. Thank you to everyone for their sponsorships to enable this to help. It was greatly appreciated.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

SWIM SCHOOL
Swim School will start next Monday 23rd November for two weeks and it will finish on Friday 4th December. We still have some spots available. Please pay by Monday if your child is interested in attending. It is for Year 2 – 6 students only. Permission notes are available from the office.

We will be leaving the school each day at 11:45 and returning by 1:30. The lessons will take place at the Albury Swim Centre. Please bring a drink, a swim shirt/t-shirt to wear in the pool and don’t forget your hat!

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB
We have had a fantastic and productive year in the School Breakfast Club. This year Red Cross Volunteers began to help on Mondays and Tuesdays. ‘Get Tossed’ salad bar on Dean St have supported the Breakfast Club each week with breakfast materials and FoodShare have supported us throughout the year with fruit, cereals, bread and milk. More recently, Albury Lions Club has also showed their support. We have also had the lovely Carol and Linda volunteer all year on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - some very friendly faces for the children to see each morning.

This is a friendly reminder to parents and students that the Breakfast Club will not be open in Week 11 so that we are able to do a tidy up and stocktake of items. The last breakfast Club day will be Friday 11th December 2015.

Jen Linke & Sharyn Junck

KAYLA VISITED TO TELL 3/6R AND 3/6A ABOUT LIFE IN FIJI.
This year Mrs Riley’s daughter went to Fiji to volunteer as a teacher in Raki Raki. During this time Kayla’s Year 6 and 7 classes wrote letters to 3/6R and 3/6A. The students enjoyed writing to students in Fiji and learning what school and home life is like for a Fijian child. Kayla came and spoke to the two classes on Monday about her Fijian experience and to give Christmas letters to our students from her Fijian students. They even wrote Duffa a letter!
Do you have any old (or new) tiles in the shed? Just finished a renovation and have some leftover tiles? Know a local tiler? Are you friends with someone who works for a tiling company? Need to get rid of that old dinner set?

We are in the process of collecting tiles to contribute to our plan for a massive mosaic mural, which will be created by the students under the supervision of a specialist art teacher early next year. This project involves collecting lots and lots of wall tiles (not floor tiles – they don’t break easily) and old dinner plates. Colour and size doesn’t matter, we will accept anything!

Any tiles you bring in can be taken to Ms Clinch’s classroom. If you’re unsure where that is please bring them to the front office.

The more we collect the better the mural! Thankyou for your support.

$1 Chocolates

With the help of Mrs Critchley and Miss Mac, Lil will be selling chocolates on Mondays and Tuesdays at first half lunch by the brown seats. This is to help raise money for a new car that Lil’s chair will be able to fit in.
P & C NEWS

MUFTI DAY
Our final Mufti Day for the year is **Tuesday 1st December**. On this day all students are encouraged to come to school in their casual clothes and to bring a donation for our Christmas raffle. Here is what we would love for you to donate depending on which class your child is in;

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WELCOME TO OUR TINY TREASURES AND THEIR FAMILIES
Next week is the final Tiny Treasures morning with a Parent Information Session at the same time. The P & C will be there to let you know about what we do and will also have some bags and hats for sale so everyone can be well prepared for 2016. The Tiny Treasures breakfast starts at 8.30am with the Information Session following.

DID YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE TEACHER?
Radio National’s Life Matters wants to hear about who your favourite schoolteacher was, and why?
We all know that great teachers transform our lives. They’re the unsung heroes of our childhoods. Now’s your chance to celebrate a school teacher who made a positive difference in your life!
Who was your favourite teacher? What made them so great, and how did they influence you?
Go to their website and nominate your favourite teacher and they may just get interviewed on Life Matters.
www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters

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CANTEEN NEWS
Tacos on sale Thursdays only - 1 for $3.00 or 2 for $5.00.
Last Meal Deal for 2015 is Friday 4th December. Look out for a note home next week.
Custard, jelly and fruit trifle $1.50. Be in quick so you don’t miss out.
Congratulations to Narelle Dowden who was successful in obtaining the Canteen Assistant position.

Deb Beacroft
Canteen Manager