Tuesday 9th November, 2014

**Election Day**

_29th November 2014_

Once again we have a polling booth at the school on election day. This is a great opportunity for us to make some money for the school. It was decided at our recent school council meeting, that we could have a sausage sizzle and a cake stall. Attached to the newsletter is a roster with all the families assigned to cook the bbq. If you are unable to cook in your timeslot, could you please arrange a swap? In the week prior to the election, we will send home a plate for a cake or biscuits. Thankyou for your support.

**Swimming**

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a notice about students wearing clothing in the pool. They will need to bring the clothing tomorrow. This week’s sport is Netball.

**Kids’ Council**

Kids’ Council will be selling icy-poles on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays during Term 4. These will cost 30 cents each. Also we will be having a crazy hair day on Friday 14th November. Gold coin donation. The money raised will go towards our last day pizza lunch.

**Transition Dates**

Transition dates for this year are Tuesdays 18th & 25th November, 2nd December from 9 – 12 and on Tuesday 9th December 9 – 3.30. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol for 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

Our Grade 6 students have transitions days at Rutherglen High School on 25th November, 2nd and 9th December. These are full days with the 25th November including a bbq lunch and a swim in the afternoon. Students will be able to travel on the bus.

**Senior Classroom**

With the approach of the elections, we are studying the roles of the three branches of Government. We have set up our room to resemble the house of representatives in the federal government with a seat for the prime minister, opposition leader and other major positions. We have been busy completing our on-demand testing with the students eager to find out their results and celebrate how much they have improved.

**Junior Classroom News**

The junior students have been practising writing a description using as many adjectives as possible. I will also be testing their reading capabilities as well as spelling testing. In maths we have been focusing on symmetry and drawing and finding things that are symmetrical or asymmetrical.

**Our New Chickens**

We have some new additions to our hen house. We have had 4 new chicks hatch during the last week. They are so cute and cuddly.
Dates for your calendar:

12th November – Swimming + Netball
13th November – MACC
17th November – MARC
18th November – Transition Morning
19th November – Swimming + Volleyball
25th November – Transition Morning
26th November – Swimming + Soccer
27th November – MACC
29th November - Election

Radio Training
On the 6th & 7th December there will be a radio training course in the multipurpose room at the school. If you are interested in joining please contact Terry or Judy on 57265032 or 0401513444

Mansfield Junior Motorcycle Club fundraiser
GRASS TRACK EVENT
Sunday 16th November 2014
Neely’s Farm, 290 Soldiers Road, Barwite.
Adult & Junior competitive events and a separate Junior non competitive track
We cater for ages 4 to 16 yrs
Sign in 7.30 - 8.30 a.m.
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