**Pathways to the future**

**Wednesday 14th September, 2016**

Hi Everyone

Well, we are winding our way down to the end of term. Unfortunately we have a number of staff and students ill. Please, if your child is showing any signs of being unwell, keep them at home until they have recovered as this prevents spreading.

Our **concert** practise is going well. Could you please help your child to learn their lines and also the timing when to say their lines? We have a rehearsal on Tuesday 25th October and then our concert is on Thursday 27th October at the Springhurst Hall.

Attached to this newsletter is the permission notice for **swimming**. This commences the first Wednesday back and continues for 5 consecutive Wednesdays.

We are booked in to **15 Mile Creek Camp** once again. This will be slightly different from previous years. The students from grades 3 – 6 will attend the camp from 7th – 11th November. Permission forms will be sent home early next term. Unfortunately there will be no visit for the junior room to the camp. We anticipate organising an excursion for them one day in that week.

*Have a terrific holiday break.*

*Wendy*

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**Resilience – Hint No. 10**

**Parents are Reliably Unpredictable**

With young people it is important to provide consistency and predictability. This allows them to feel sure of you. After a while though, a bit of unpredictability can go a long way. To many children, most parents are about as predictable as a washing machine cycle. It is important to have structure and consistency but it is also useful to act in ways that your children wouldn’t expect. This keeps them interested in learning from you or least wondering what you are up to.

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We have registered for the 'Walk to School' program which will take place in October. This is a VicHealth initiative that encourages children to have 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

We will begin this program from the start of term 4. A tally will be taken of the times students walk to and from school. All students are encouraged to walk to school. Those students living out of town and bus travellers will be encouraged to walk two laps of the oval when they get to school and two laps of the oval at the end of the day.

We hope you support this initiative to improve your child's physical health.

**Program Achieve**

Congratulations to Brialeigh, Amber, Tilly and Lucas for achieving all the program achieve keys to success. Fabulous kids!

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**Junior Room**

With the term coming to an end I would like to encourage parents to continue to nurture your child's reading at home, (at least a few times a week), so that they can continue to practise their high frequency word lists as well as maintaining their reading skills.

We are currently trialling a new program called Literacy Planet until the end of this week which students can also access at home. This program is very similar to Reading Eggs and will likely replace it.

In Numeracy we have been revising Place Value using MAB and bundles of tens and ones with 'hands on' activities and games. We have also practised counting by tens from non-zero on a hundreds chart.
Each afternoon we have been busily practising our school Production of Ali Baba but we still have a lot of practising to do! This can be a reading activity as well at home, over the holidays!

The juniors also had an enjoyable time with Judy Byrne (Darby's Nan) who came in and played guitar and sang with the children when she was not teaching the big kids. 😊

Looking forward to having Mrs B. back second week after the holidays and I’m sure the children are too. Have a lovely break from school...hope all the coughs, colds and sore throats leave us and don’t come back!

**Senior Room**

In Maths we have continued to practise our tables. Some students are completing their tables in 30 seconds whilst others are taking one minute. This is a vital skill to be able to complete maths tasks quickly and correctly. Next term we will be completing our automatic response in a different area but I would still like the students to practise their tables at home.

We are working on ‘distinguishing between fact and opinion.’ The students have worked hard to understand this strategy and are well on the way to mastering it.

We have a new computer program called ‘Literacy Planet.’ Students are enjoying this and are encouraged to use it at home in the holidays.

**Kids Council**

Kids Council will be selling Super Doopers during Term 4. These will cost 30 cents. These will be on sale every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting first week back.

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**Save the Date!!**

**School Concert**

**Thursday**

**October 27th**

**HATS**

Wide-brimmed hats are to be worn outside at all times during Term 4. Remember – No hat – No play!!

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**Dates for your calendar:**

- 15th September – ART
- 16th September – Last day term 3 Finish 2:30pm.
- 3rd October – First day Term 4
- 3rd October – Japanese
- 4th October – Phys Ed. with Josh
- 5th October – Swimming
- 6th October – Library
- 7th October – Zone Athletics Sports – Brialeigh & Jack K – Good Luck
- 10th October – Japanese
- 11th October - Phys Ed. with Josh
- 11th October - School Council
- 12th October – Swimming
- 13th – October – ART
- 17th October – Japanese
- 18th October - Phys Ed. with Josh
- 19th October – Swimming
- 20th October – Library
- 24th October – Japanese
- 25th October - Phys Ed. with Josh
- 25th October – Concert Rehearsal
- 26th October – Swimming
- 27th October - CONCERT

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**Chiltern Rutherglen Continuing Education**

**Australian Classic Films**

Come along for another great night of entertainment & enjoyment

**Saturday 17th September – The Four Minute Mile**

G (TV movie 1985)

script by David Williamson

It was the sporting equivalent of conquering Everest. Running a mile in under four minutes. A feat long thought impossible. In 1954 two supremely gifted athletes emerged as front runners to break the milestone: England’s Roger Bannister and Australia’s John Landy.

We are pleased to have Pat Steadman as our guest speaker. Pat has competed at both the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games, and holds the second for the most sub 4 minute miles than any other Australian - an outstanding achievement.

at 6.45pm at Chiltern’s Star Theatre, Main Street Chiltern

Bookings essential by Thursday evening for catering purposes.

Numbers can be from 20 to 100! So early bookings appreciated!

Cost: $25 includes BBQ tea, film showing, discussion and suppers

Or come along at 7 pm for film showing etc. Without BBQ tea - $15. Children half price. Payment can be made at Chiltern Post Office. Or by Direct Debit to BSB 063 744 CBA

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**Cheese making** with Diane Thomas – Sunday 9th October 9.15 to 3.30pm at Rutherglen

Cost: $110 includes all ingredients, supplies & workshop notes.

Hands-on workshop to make your own Haloumi, Fetta, Ricotta & Quarg cheeses

Bookings by 27th September please to allow for purchase of supplies

Bookings & enquiries for any programs to:

Lois Hutton – Ph (03) 57 261 358 Email: hutton@westnet.com.au

Or contact Emma & Mari at Chiltern Post Office – Main Street, Chiltern, (03)57 261300

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**“Come Looking For Gold”**

With Bill Hutton

Bill Hutton

Relive the exploits of the Chiltern Valley Gold Mining Company as it developed the very rich deep lead to the west of Chiltern. A fascinating insight into how the gold was won in the late 1830's and early 1840's.

Where: On Sunday 23rd October

When: Meet at 9.30am at Picnic Ground beside the dam and site of the Chiltern Valley No 1 mine. Weather permitting it should be an informative and enjoyable afternoon.

BYO drinks and sunscreen. The tour will take approx 3 hours through Chiltern Valley and stopping at 5 sites.

Cont: Gold Coin donation.

For further information & bookings,

Contact Bill or Lois, ph. (03)57 261358 or mobile 0408 262358
**CRICKET**
The Rutherglen United Cricket Club will hold Junior Registration and Training on the following days
Under 16’s Beechworth Rutherglen Team
Sunday September 11th 11am at Beechworth
Sunday September 18th 11am at Rutherglen
Under 14 & Under 12
Tuesday September 13 4:30pm & Sunday September 18th 10am at Barkly Park
Milo In 2 Cricket & T20 Blast
Friday October 7th 4:30pm at Barkly Park
For more details please contact Junior Coordinator Wayne Cooper 0439494027

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP using LEGO® Bricks**
Wednesday 28th Sept
Themes include Clash of Bricks (based on the popular Clash of Clans computer game) and Robotics (with EV3 Mindstorm technology).
Lots of fun building and playing with LEGO bricks for ages 5+ (robotics 9+)
Half day ($35) or Full day ($70)

For a full description and to book online visit www.bricks4kidz.com.au/mansfieldvic or email kynobi@bricks4kidz.com

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
The Sporting Kids Spring School Holiday program is a great way for primary school aged kids to get out and get active these school holidays!
A range of sports on offer, sample as many or as few sessions as you like and it is all FREE! Sessions run from 10am to 12 noon and will be held at sports facilities in Wangaratta!

Sports on offer include -
- Tuesday 26th Sept - Cricket - City Cotts Bill O’Callaghan Oval (Barr Reserve)
- Wednesday 27th Sept - Lawn Bowls - Wang Bowls Club (20 Park Lane)
- Friday 29th Sept - Golf - Wangaratta Golf Club (Pius BBQ)
- Monday 2nd Oct - Athletics - Wang Little Aths Complex, Appin Street
- Tuesday 3rd Oct - Aerobatics - Wangaratta YMCA
- Thursday 5th Oct - Squash/Racquetball - Wangaratta YMCA

To register please visit the address provided below -

Contact Zac Hedlin for any enquiries - (03) 5723 0250 or email zac.hedlin@thescentre.vic.edu.au

**ENTRY ON SHOW DAY:**
- ADULT $15
- CHILD 5-16 $3
- FAMILY $30 (2 adults & 4 children)

MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - TICKETS $25
(Includes entry into show for member, partner and 4 children, free admission for car into showgrounds and voice in Election of Committee)
SUPPORT THE SHOW - BECOME A MEMBER AND RECEIVE DISCOUNTED ENTRY

**SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2016**