Important Dates

October
Monday 3rd - First day of Term 4
Tuesday 4th - Minyip Show
Thursday 20th - Cultural performance 'Richard Scholes - Wild Weather'
Murtoa 1:00pm
Monday 31st - Student Free Day

November
Tuesday 1st - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th - School Council

December
Friday 9th - Carols By Candlelight
Tuesday 20th - Last day of Term
Friday 23rd - Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings

Principal Ponderings

Anglesea Camp
This week from Monday until Wednesday, Alexa, Kiara, Ayrton, Ava, Mr Peter Cameron and I joined the Year 5/6 students from Rupanyup Primary School for a camp at Anglesea. We stayed at the Anglesea YMCA. The camp was action packed with activities that included: vertical challenge, crate climb, night hike, fishing, canoeing, geocaching, initiative team activities and making smoothies using a modified bike to mix the ingredients. It was great to see the students from both schools interacting well and demonstrating resilience through participating in the activities even though it was cold and wet!

Minyip Show
As there is no Rupanyup Show this year, on Tuesday 4th October the children will be going to the Minyip Show. As in previous years with the Rupanyup Show, the children will have an opportunity to enter exhibits. Each child has been given a program which contains all the possible sections that he/she can enter. The children wishing to enter items will need to leave their entries at the Marnoo Milk Bar by no later than 5:00pm Wednesday 28th September.
Each child’s entry will need to include his/her name, age, year level and the section that he/she is entering. The children do not need to pay the 50c entry fee for their items.
On Tuesday the children will depart Marnoo Primary School at 10:15am and will return at 3:15pm. They

Christmas Shoeboxes
The children each received a shoebox today which they will have the opportunity to fill over the next six weeks. Please note that the last day for putting items into a shoebox will be Wednesday 26th October. If there are parents who would prefer not to purchase items for the boxes, please let me know so that I can source some donated items. Attached to this newsletter is a pamphlet which provides information on how to pack a shoebox (parents do not need to pay the $9.00 as this has been covered through fundraising). There is also information regarding a Shoebox Starter Pack which is a new initiative from the organisers of Operation Christmas Child. For our school’s participation in the program last year, we received a certificate which the children are proudly displaying below.

Left: Ava with the bream she caught. Right: Kiara doing the crate climb
will be travelling in a bus driven by myself. The children will be allowed to bring money to purchase show bags etc. Parents are welcome to come along.

Grant Fiedler

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**School Notices**

**Thank you for attending our School Family Get-together!**
On Friday 9th September we had our 3rd School Family Get-together for the year. It was a great social evening. The staff would like to thank everyone who came along and all who brought food to share.

**Terry Towelling/Cotton Material Wanted**
Lyn Cunningham is after off cuts of terry towelling or cotton material for craft lessons at school. Lyn hopes to make some items for the Christmas shoeboxes with the children.

**IPad Reminder**
As a reminder, all children are required to bring their iPad each day fully charged.

**School Fees and Excursion Levy**
The 2016 School Fees and Excursion Levy invoices were sent home last term. Please let Mr Fiedler know if you would like to use the Drought Assistance money ($325.00) or the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund ($125.00 for eligible parents) to pay for the excursion levy component ($30.00).

**Garden Roster**

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**Photo Gallery**
**Anglesea camp**

Thank you for your support over the term and we hope that you all enjoy the holidays!