Important Dates

October
Thursday 13th - Principal Forum, Horsham (Mr Fiedler away)
Friday 14th - MARC Van
Monday 17th - No Homework Club (Kathryn and Grant attending a PD meeting)
- Assessment Week
Wednesday 19th - School Council
Thursday 20th - Cultural performance ‘Richard Scholes - Wild Weather’
Murtoa 1:00pm
Friday 21st - Maths Olympics at Stawell Secondary College (Year 5/6 students)
Thursday 27th - Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Monday 31st - Student Free Day

November
Tuesday 1st - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 4th - Foundation Transition 9:00am-11:30am
Wednesday 16th - School Council
Friday 18th - Foundation Transition 9:00am - 1:30pm
- Fabric Dying Workshop at Banyena (TBC)

December
Tuesday 6th - Foundation Transition (full day)
Friday 9th - Carols By Candlelight
Tuesday 20th - Last day of Term
Friday 23rd - Sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings

Principal Ponderings

Minyip Show
On Tuesday 4th October the children went to the Minyip Show. It was a great day out with many exhibits and activities for the children to enjoy. Highlights included: the animal nursery, the Mik Maks performances, the children’s activities which included a go-kart race and a paper plane flying competition, an Army truck display, art display, an exhibition pavilion and various stalls. With the exhibits, Xander Gragasin achieved first prize for his wooden plane which he had made in woodwork with Mrs Cunningham. In the paper plane flying competition, Ayrton came first and Xander came second.

I would like to thank Mrs Claire Zielinski for accompanying us on the excursion and the Minyip Primary School for inviting us to the show.

Well Done Cameron Girls
On Friday 7th October, Alexa and Kiara competed at the combined Black Ranges and Little Desert trial day at North Park in Stawell. Kiara came 5th in the 200 metres and 6th in the Long Jump. Alexa came 3rd in the Discus which means that she will be going on to compete at the GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL on Friday 14th October at Llanberris Athletics Track, Ballarat. We wish Alexa all the best!

School Concert Practice Commences

As part of this year’s Carols by Candlelight, the children will be performing Roald Dahl’s Matilda. All parts have been assigned and the children are encouraged to start learning their lines which they can do in their homework reading time. Parents are asked to help their child learn their lines and organise his/her costume(s). The teachers are available to offer suggestions or help with making/sourcing costumes. Miss D is the Drama Director and I’m the Music Director. The Carols By Candlelight will be held at the Marnoo Memorial Hall on Friday 9th December.
**Christmas Shoeboxes**
Each child has been given a shoebox to fill. The shoeboxes are being kept at school. 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.

*Grant Fiedler.*

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**Student of the Week**

**Xander**

For achieving first prize for his wooden aircraft at the Minyip Show, persisting with his Maths homework tasks until he got them all correct, achieving full marks for his spelling test and completing 200 nights of reading.

Please find below details regarding the allocated times. As a reminder, children are also required to attend the interviews.

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

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

**Garden Roster**
Jobs include mowing, watering, weeding, sweeping, and general maintenance of the school grounds, including mowing in the pool grounds. Please mow the lawn at the front of the school each week during the warmer months.

As a reminder, if the dates that you are rostered on don’t suit, please swap with someone.

**Garden Roster**

10th Oct – 23rd Oct SLEE
24th Oct – 6th Nov GRAGASIN
7th Nov – 20th Nov CAMERON
21st Nov – 4th Dec PLASENCIA

**Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews**
On Thursday the 27th of October there will be Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews held between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.
Photo Gallery
Minyip Show

and Xander in a go-kart Race

Above: Matilda in the animal nursery

Getting ready for the paper plane competition.

An ICT lesson with Miss D (learning how to use Scratch)

Enjoy the rest of the week!