

MAR-NEWS

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Important Dates

Monday 20th March 2017

March

Sunday 26th - Monday 27th Year 6 overnight excursion to attend a Student Leadership Day Melbourne Convention Centre

Wednesday 29th - Visit by Louise Staley, Member for Ripon, to award School Captain/Year 6 Captain badges. Presentation 3:00pm followed by an afternoon tea.

Friday 31st - Games Day Fundraiser (gold coin donation)

- End of Term 1. School finishes 2:15pm.

April

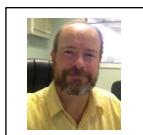
Tuesday 18th - Term 2 Commences

Friday 21st - Dunmunkle Schools Cross Country at Murtoa. Arrive 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start. Parent helpers required. (Year 4-6 students only)

May

Tuesday 2nd Cross Country Black Ranges Division at St Arnaud (qualifying year 4-6 students only).

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st May - Dandenong Ranges Ukulele Festival (Whole School Camp)



Principal Ponderings

School Family Get-together a hoot!

I would like to thank everyone who came along to our School Family Get-together on Friday night. With so many there it made for a lot of fun, especially on the basketball court when the children tried out their skills against the adults. The night was also a great opportunity for the children to showcase some of their achievements so far this year and for all our school families to share a meal together. I would like to thank Mrs Karina Polkinghorne for organising the BBQ meat and making a salad, Mr Paul Zielinski for his fine cooking of the meat, and Mrs Leah Cameron and Mrs Leanne Slee for the food they donated.

On Friday evening prior to our School Family Get-together, the School Council held its AGM. At the meeting, Mr Paul Zielinski, was voted in as School Council President for the next 12 months. I would like to congratulate Paul on his reappointment as our School Council President. New to School Council we have Mr Luke Mathews and Mr Nigel Slee who filled the positions vacated by Mrs Leanne Slee and Mr Ben Duxson. I would like to thank Leanne and Ben for the contributions they made to our school during their time on Council. I would like to congratulate Mr Luke Mathews and Mr Nigel Slee on their appointment to School Council and Mr Slee on his appointment as Vice-President. Continuing as parent representatives on School Council are Mrs Karina Polkinghorne and Peter Cameron. I would like to thank Karina and Peter for their ongoing commitment to our school as members of School Council.

School Council Membership

Office Bearers

President: Paul Zielinski

Vice-President: Nigel Slee

Secretary: Kathryn DiBella

Principal: Grant Fiedler

Other members

Parent Representative: Peter Cameron

Parent Representative: Karina Polkinghorne

Parent Representative: Luke Mathews



What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies who play a key role in Victorian government schools. A school council develops a vision for the school in collaboration with all members of the school community, approves the school's budget and supports the school's operation procedures through policy development and endorsement.

Grant Fiedler.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

XYRUS GRAGASIN

14/3/2017

FOR

COMPLETING ALL OF HIS
HOMEWORK, LISTENING TO HIS
TEACHER, LEARNING HIS
PHONOGRAMS AND TRYING HIS
BEST WITH HIS HANDWRITING
AND READING.



Xyrus with his award.



Cody with his award

School Notices

Louise Staley MP
Member for Ripon to award School Captain
and Year 6 Captain badges.

All are invited to attend our School Captain/Year 6 Captain Badge Award Ceremony on **Wednesday 29th March 3:00pm – 3:15pm**. Louise Staley, the Member for Ripon, will present the badges. Following the presentation all are welcome to stay for a cuppa. If possible, please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Games Day Fundraiser

At last week's Class Meeting the children decided to have a Games Day fundraiser on the last day of Term 1. The Year 6 student leaders are organising the fundraising event. On this day students will have a chance to bring board games or electronic games from home (G rated only but PG may be allowed if parents and teachers give permission). More information about this day will be sent home in a letter written by the Year 6 leadership group in the near future.

Swimming Carnival Term 4

The 2017 Marnoo Primary School Swimming Carnival will take place in Term 4 rather than Term 1 as in previous years. The reason for the change is to give the Foundation students more time to develop their swimming skills before the carnival. The proposed date is Friday 15th December starting at 2:00pm.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CODY ZIELINSKI

20/3/2017

FOR

DEMONSTRATING GREAT
PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITY IN
MATHS, ACHIEVING FULL MARKS
FOR HIS SPELLING TEST,
LISTENING WELL IN CLASS AND
TRYING HIS BEST WITH ALL HIS
SCHOOL WORK.

IPads

As a reminder, children need to bring their iPads to school each day.

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.**

Roster:

27th Mar – 9th Apr ABARY

10th Apr – 23rd Apr ZIELINSKI

24th Apr – 7th May MATHEWS

8th May – 21st May SLEE

22nd May – 4th June GRAGASIN

5th June – 18th June CAMERON

19th June – 2nd July POLKINGHORNE

3rd July – 16th July PLASENCIA

CAMARGO

17th July – 30th July FIEDLER

Community Notices

Portsea Camp

The Rotary Club of St. Arnaud is again organising to send children aged 9-12 years of age to Portsea Camp from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th April 2017.

The cost is \$327.00 per child.

Please see Mr Fiedler if you would like further information or a camp application form.

Photo Gallery

School Family Get-together



with his beautiful playing

Xander entertaining everyone



Harvesting vegetables and herbs from the school garden



Enjoy the rest of the week!