

Jump Rope For Heart

On Friday 20th November 2009 Chris Ballard is organising a 'jump off' for Jump Rope For Heart. The children have already received their donation forms and have been practicing their skipping.

Dahlsen's Ladies Evening

Wednesday 11th November 2009 at Dahlsen's Traralgon Cnr Rocla Rd and Princes Highway Traralgon between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. The night includes supplier demonstrations, great giveaways and light refreshments. I intend to go, so if anyone would like to accompany me please let me know as I need to RSVP by Wednesday 4th November 2009.

Enjoy the reports and photographs of the recent excursions-



Off to listen to the to the Australian Youth Choir and National Spring Concert at Hamer Hall on Saturday. Enjoy your moment Madison and Rachel!
Enjoy your weekend!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

Parents Club

Cake Stall

A very big thank you to all families who contributed to the cake stall and sausage sizzle last Saturday in Heyfield. It was a fantastic day and we raised \$1471.00.

Jo Broad on behalf of the Parents Club

Meals On Wheels

Meals on wheels start next week. There are still two spots left if anyone would like to jump in. If you can help, please phone Debbie Iseppi on 51489339.

Roster is as follows:

Monday

1. Geraldine Morgan
2. Janet Harrington

Tuesday

1. Debbie Iseppi
2. Pat Clarke

Wednesday

1. Robyn McLean
2. Ingrid Biram

Thursday

1. Joanne Broad
- 2.

Friday

1. Tania Coleman
- 2.



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Calendar

Intensive Swimming Program- Friday 6th, 13th November 2009- 12.30-1.30pm.
Somers Camp (Grade 5/6) – 3rd- 11th November 2009
Prep Orientation Afternoon- Friday 20th November and 4th December 2009-12.30pm Bring your lunch
CFA Awareness Day- Wednesday 18th November 2009
Jump Rope For Heart- November 20th- 11.00am-1.00pm
Wilsons Promontory Camp – 23rd-27th November 2009
School Musical- Thursday 3rd December 2009
Grade 6 Graduation- Monday 14th December 2009
Christmas Carols – Wednesday 16th December

Congratulations Cowwarr Students and Teachers

Yesterday Mr Glyn Milner, the Regional Network Leader visited our school to present the UNSW Competition certificates. Glyn announced that **our Grade 3 and 5 children achieved the highest NAPLAN results in the Wellington Region!** Well done to the students and thank you to the staff for their diligence and hard work. Enjoy the photograph!

Cake Stall

Great response to the cake stall! Thank you for all the donations and to the Parent Club, especially Jo Broad, the dads' and Callum Stewart for cooking the BBQ and for all the assistance. The final amount raised was \$1471.

Wilson's Promontory Camp

Yesterday information regarding camp was distributed. Could parents in Grades 3-6 please read the information carefully and return the 'orange' sheet a.s.a.p. If parents have any questions or concerns please 'pop in' for a chat. Leonie Wilson is asking for large empty ice cream containers and any donations of eggs. These could be left at the school kitchen.

Intensive Swimming Program

The bus will leave the school at 11.45am returning at 2.30pm. Those parents who intend to collect their children from the pool are reminded to let Leonie Wilson know beforehand. Thank you. Next Friday the children have been invited to the Sale Art Gallery to see an exhibition by Leigh Hobbs.

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement with mathletics. Enjoy the photograph of these children with their certificates.



Christmas Carols- Wednesday December 16th

For the Christmas carol evening, Louise Vuillerman has asked that any children who would like to play an instrument meet for a practise on Sunday 13th December 2009 at 3.00pm at St Joseph's Hall.

Bug Blitz

Today we had a visit from John Caldwell a Bugblitz presenter together with Peter Ware a bird watcher. The children will be involved in setting out their animal and bird boxes which they have recently painted. Some of these boxes will be put around the school whilst others will be placed around the river.

School Council

For School Council for 2010 there are three positions up. Please consider becoming a part of our council.

CFA

On Wednesday 18th November 2009 we will have a visit by a CFA educator, Mr John Henshaw at 1.30pm. On this day we will also have 'Fire Drill'. We invite all community members to come and listen to John and to become aware on how our school will be 'fire ready'! Please place this date in your diaries. The afternoon has been planned with the Cowwarr CFA.

Remembrance Day

Next Wednesday 11th November 2009 our school will send a representative group and Chris Ballard to Heyfield to the cenotaph for the ceremony at 11.00am. Any parents wishing to accompany this group could let Chris know.

Hats

All children are expected to wear their school hats as part of our school 'Sunsmart Policy' for term 4. Children who don't wear a hat will be requested to sit in the shade. Hats can be purchased from the school for \$10.00.

Graduation Boards

Could all school photographs for the Graduation Boards be at school tomorrow!. The aim is to have the boards completed before the Wilson's Promontory Camp. Thank you.

Updating of Emergency Contacts

ALL PARENTS are reminded to complete the form below to update all home, mobile and emergency telephone/contact numbers and return to school as soon as possible even if your numbers have not changed. Should any of these numbers change in the next few months could parents contact the school. Thank you for taking the time to complete this information.

Addresses and Phone Numbers

Parents/s Name.....

Phone Numbers.....

Mobile No.....

Address.....

Emergency Contacts

1.....Ph No.....

2.....Ph No.....

Sion Catholic Secondary College and Maffra Secondary College

On Tuesday 17th November the Grade 6 students who have chosen to attend these secondary schools for 2010 are asked to attend the schools for the day. Each student will have received a package with information regarding this date. Gippsland Grammar's Orientation days are Tuesday 1st December 2009- Friday 4th December 2009.



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By Ben Bould

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