

cost of programs such as Bluearth and contribute to reducing the costs of camps, Grade 6 jumpers and graduation. PLEASE try to support the events that they organise as your contribution will directly help your children. If you are unsure of how to get involved speak to Helen who will point you in the right direction.

Thank-you  
Megan Stewart  
President 5148 9426

*Yummy peas out of our vegie garden*



*Children assembling and painting bird boxes*



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### Calendar

Intensive Swimming Program begins- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> October 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009- 12.30-1.30pm. ( Note not 16<sup>th</sup> October- Life Education Van)  
Family Treasure Hunt – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
School council Meeting – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Somers Camp (Grade 5/6) – 3<sup>rd</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Prep Orientation Afternoon- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009-12.30pm Bring your lunch  
Wilsons Promontory Camp – 23<sup>rd</sup>-27 November 2009  
Musical- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009  
Grade 6 Graduation- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
Christmas Carols – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### Family Treasure Hunt Day

**This SUNDAY- Registration 10.30-11.00am start**

Are you on the 'lookout' for the pirates who have been to COWWARR?

You and your family and friends are invited to join in the hunt for the treasure.

**Starting at school in our new outdoor classroom**

**Cost?** \$20.00 per family or team (team of 4 people). This includes sausage sizzle lunch, treasure hunt and entertainment.

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A great day to 'catch up' with friends and community members!

Thank you to parents who have organised the Treasure Hunt Day, particularly Tania Coleman who had the original concept for the idea.



### Junior School Council

On Sunday at the Treasure Hunt the Junior School Council is having a 50c stall. It's selling yo-yos, homemade toffees and lucky dips. So please bring all your 50c's. (All money will go towards J.S.C) Hope to see you there. Thank-you Bonnie, Meg, Georgia and Loretta

### 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.

### Intensive Swimming Program

Begins tomorrow **Friday (12.30-1.30pm)** at the Sale Indoor Pool. Children will need bathers and goggles, towel, and a bag for wet bathers. Austswim trained teachers will be taking the classes. Children will eat their lunch before leaving for the pool. The bus will leave at 11.45am returning by 2.30pm

### Needs for School

Could parents please check whether children need any stationery for this term.

### Wilson's Promontory Camp

The Grade 3-6 children will be off to Wilson's Promontory on Monday 23-27<sup>th</sup> November 2009. Payment for this camp (\$150.00) is now due. This has been subsidized by \$50.00 through some Drought Assistance money. On the Friday before returning to school the children will have a chance to visit on and explore the tall ship SS Enterprise at Port Welshpool.

### Southern Rural Water Excursion

Next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2009 the children in Prep to Grade 6 have been invited to participate in an excursion arranged by Southern Rural Water as part of National Water Week (18<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> October 2009). The bus will pick up at 9.00am returning in time for dismissal. As a BBQ lunch will be supplied, children will only need to bring morning tea and a drink bottle. School uniform will be required including the school hat.

### University Of New South Wales Results.

Congratulations to the following children who took part in the following UNSW competitions. The results are-

#### **ENGLISH:**

**Credit Certificates:** Jessica Broad, Madison Gallagher, Bonnie Coleman, James O'Brien and Kyung Stewart

**Participation Certificates:** Siobhan Morgan, Loretta Stewart

#### **MATHEMATICS:**

**Credit Certificates:** Amy Mitchell, Siobhan Morgan, Madison Gallagher, Rachel O'Brien, Loretta Stewart, Georgia Mitchell, James O'Brien

**Participation Certificates:** Ben Bould, Bonnie Coleman, Darcy Iseppi, Kyung Stewart.

We are very proud of these students. Well done!

The Spelling competition certificates will be given out on Monday at Assembly in the new outdoor classroom.

### Active After School Care Program

Please find attached the forms for Active After School. These need to be returned before Tuesday. The program will run for 7 weeks and will be completed on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Graduation Boards

At present the children in Grade 6 are completing their Grade 6 Graduation boards under the supervision of Geraldine Morgan and Jo Broad. Children are asked to have an idea of the theme that they want to follow and have enough photographs from Grade Prep to Grade 6 to complete them. Could Grade 6 parents please assist the children by supplying enough photographs. Photographs can be scanned at school and then returned home. Thank you in anticipation of this being completed.

This week we said 'farewell' to the Sheilds family. Marie has been a real asset to the Parent Club helping whenever needed. The children and Mrs Wilson already miss Ty who was a bright and happy student. We wish them well at the next part of their life's journey. Ty will be attending Stratford Primary School.

Welcome back to the first week back of Term 4! It will be a very busy term with the Musical, Camp to Wilson's Promontory, reports to write and end of year activities! Please take the time to read the calendar at the beginning of this newsletter so that you can mark the dates into your home diaries.

Enjoy the photographs of the children eating vegetables from our vegie garden! Enjoy the weekend and the Treasure Hunt on Sunday! As I will be away on Friday and Monday, Leonie Wilson will be Acting Principal.

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

## *Parents Club*

### **\*\* TREASURE HUNT: 2 days to go!!**

WOW, we have some amazing prizes up for grabs. Come and have a look, they are displayed in the hallway outside the Grade 3/4 classroom. Just a small selection: Backpack worth \$150, \$80 toaster, some beautiful cosmetics including Innox, over \$400 worth of vouchers for local businesses including \$80 to the Maffra Sports Club and a \$50 meal voucher for the Cowwarr Hotel plus heaps of giveaways and spot prizes. Everything is in place we just need you all to turn up on Sunday and have some fun! Tania 5145 1177

**\*\*TREASURE HUNT DEBRIEF!** We will be getting together to debrief and start planning for next year. Everyone's ideas are welcome so come along, get involved and have a cuppa. **MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 9am at the School.**

**\*\*MELBOURNE CUP CAKE STALL: Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.** Advance notice that we will be once again looking for donations of cooking and craft for the stall. This is always our biggest fundraiser so support it in any way you can. Jo Broad is co-ordinating and she will be ringing around in the next couple of weeks to ask for help. If you haven't met Jo yet (Jessica & Kimberly's Mum) get one of the teachers to point her out and introduce yourself. This stall is fantastic fun on the day so get involved. Jo 5148 9123

The Parents Club has an ongoing commitment to raise funds to provide for our children the things that the budget doesn't cover. We regularly buy new books and toys, help to cover the