

So that we can our records up to date could families please information on the slip below and return to school if details have changed

Addresses and Phone Numbers

Fill in the area to be changed

Parents/s Name.....

Phone Numbers.....

Mobile No.....

Address.....

Emergency Contacts

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

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Calendar

<p>Intensive Swimming Program begins- Friday 23rd 30th October 6th 13th November 2009- 12.30-1.30pm.</p> <p>Sale Library- 9.00am Friday 30th October 2009-Adam Wallace</p> <p>Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – Tuesday 3rd November</p> <p>Somers Camp (Grade 5/6) – 3rd- 11th November 2009</p> <p>Prep Orientation Afternoon- Friday 20th November and 4th December 2009-12.30pm Bring your lunch</p> <p>Melbourne Cup- Parents Club Cake Stall- Saturday 31st October 2009</p> <p>Jump Rope For Heart- November 20th - 11.00am-1.00pm</p> <p>Wilson's Promontory Camp – 23rd-27th November 2009</p> <p>School Musical- Thursday 3rd December 2009</p> <p>Grade 6 Graduation- Monday 14th December 2009</p> <p>Christmas Carols – Wednesday 16th December</p>

Grade 6 Graduation

PLEASE NOTE: a change of date- Grade 6 Graduation will now take place on **Monday 14th December 2009**. Please let me know ASAP. if this clashes with any other secondary school event.

School Council Working Bee 25th October 2009

FIRST and only Working Bee for 2009 will take place at the school this Sunday 25th October between 10am-12pm 2009. It would be great to see as many families taking part in this event. If you can't make it on Sunday there will be a list of 'jobs' at the office.

Melbourne Cup

November 3rd is Melbourne Cup Day and this has been declared a Statewide Holiday for all schools in Victoria.

Melbourne Cup Stall

Each year the Parents Club commit to running one cake stall for the support of the school camp, this year being Wilson's Promontory. It would be terrific support if each family could

supply ONE item to sell. We have tried to keep the cost of the camp down using some Drought Support funding (\$150.00 instead of \$200.00). However, if the Cake Stall is a success the cost of the camp may be reduced again. Please contact the school or Jo Broad on 51 489123 if you would like further information.

Parliament of Victoria- Community Engagement Education Program

As part of the Parliament of Victoria's community engagement and education program the Grade 5/6 students have been invited next Thursday (29th October 2009) to the Wellington Shire Council offices to learn about the representation and the democratic process of Victoria, tasks of a member of Parliament, how the law is made and History of Parliament and Parliament House. The content is part of the Civics and Citizenship component of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards. The program is a scripted role play in which students take on roles of members of Parliament and parliamentary officers, and act out the debate and passage of a bill through the House-making a law. We look forward to learning about this system and reporting back. If any parent can provide transport to Sale from 10.15am – 1.00pm contact myself.

Wilson's Promontory Camp

The Grade 3-6 children will be off to Wilson's Promontory on Monday 23-27th 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. Information about camp will be sent out next week.

Intensive Swimming Program

Next Friday 30th October the children have been invited to the Sale Library to participate in a session with the author Adam Wallace. Our Intensive swimming program will take place after this visit. For this Friday our normal swimming program will run. (bus leaves at 11.45am returning at 2.30pm.

School Council

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

Fire Awareness

Last Tuesday I attended a Bushfire Preparedness meeting. In the next couple of weeks we will have a drill in conjunction with the CFA to highlight the tasks that we need to complete in order to be prepared for this coming summer.

In preparation for our readiness for the fire season we are revisiting all students contact numbers. Could all parents please complete the form below to update all home, mobile and emergency telephone/contact numbers and return to school as soon as possible. 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.

Somers Camp

On Tuesday 3rd November 2009 the following students will be taking part in the bi-annual camp to Somers- Bonnie Coleman, Meg Donnelly, Millie Hookey and Loretta Stewart. It is a terrific camp having attended it in 2001. We look forward to hearing all their stories when they get back.

Circus Trailer

Earlier last term the Rural Schools group were successful in gaining funding to buy a Circus trailer for use by all the rural schools. Last week the Grade 5 students and Chris Ballard attended some PD to act as mentors to the other students. Next week it is our schools turn to have the trailer. We look forward to some terrific photographs.

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

Tomorrow, Friday the all Grade 6 children will be working on their Graduation Boards with Geraldine Morgan. Whilst some children have finished their boards all other children will be working on the boards to get them completed before camp.

Yesterday we had a visitor from a past principal, Peter Larsen. Peter rode his 'red' motorbike from Bairnsdale. To the delight of all the children, Peter rode off from the school with us all watching. Enjoy the photograph!

Enjoy your weekend!

(Mrs) Helen Hellenen



Parents Club Cake Stall October 31st

A reminder that the cake stall is being held on Saturday 31st October and we need families help to bake goodies and help to man the stall so please return the reply slips so that we can organise rosters etc.

Contact Jo Broad 51489123 for any information.

