

Dahlsen's Ladies Evening

Included in this week's newsletter is information regarding a ladies night of interactive demonstrations from suppliers which is to take place on 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.

A Gift-bowl

Thank you to the Hall family for the gift of a pottery bowl for the staffroom. The fruit looks great in it!

Careers

As part of a project on 'Careers' the Grade 5/6 children were asked to write to and/or invite people with different career paths a series of questions. This week we have had a visit from Ray Saliba, a radiographer at Central Gippsland Health Service, Sale, Doctor Beverley Hookey, an Orthodontist, Sue Tanian, a photographer from Traralgon and Mark Coleman a Workforce Solutions provider. We would like to thank these visitors for their valued and honest 'talks'. The experience was extremely valuable for the students, particularly the Grade 6 students going off to secondary school. Look for the reports in next week's newsletter. Enjoy the photographs.



Mosquitoes

With all the recent rain we seem to have many unwanted visitors at our school, at the moment-mosquitoes! Could parents please supply some Rid or Aeroguard for children to put on. If you do not wish your child to have this type of protection applied could a letter be sent to the school. Thank you.

Somers Camp

Have fun-Bonnie, Meg, Millie and Loretta at Somers. We look forward to your return with lots of stories!

I am looking forward to the 'Cake Stall' on Saturday. See you there!
Enjoy your weekend!

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Calendar

Intensive Swimming Program- Friday 30th October, 6th, 13th November 2009- 12.30-1.30pm.
Sale Library- 9.00am Friday 30th October 2009-Adam Wallace
Melbourne Cup Day Holiday – Tuesday 3rd November
Somers Camp (Grade 5/6) – 3rd- 11th November 2009
Prep Orientation Afternoon- Friday 20th November and 4th December 2009-12.30pm Bring your lunch
Melbourne Cup- Parents Club Cake Stall- Saturday 31st October 2009
CFA Awareness Day- Wednesday 18th November 2009
Jump Rope For Heart- November 20th - 11.00am-1.00pm
Wilson's Promontory Camp – 23rd-27th November 2009
School Musical- Thursday 3rd December 2009
Grade 6 Graduation- Monday 14th December 2009
Christmas Carols – Wednesday 16th December

Cake Stall

THIS SATURDAY

For the Wilson's Promontory Camp. 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.

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

Thank you to the group of parents and students who came to the working bee on Sunday! A spectacular effort which was really appreciated! Jobs completed included- new basketball backboards, gardening- including spreading mulch, pruning around the Grade P-2 room and Sports Shed, relocating and reattaching the mural, reorganising the Artroom and moving the archiving boxes., There are still a few 'jobs' to be completed so if any family could spare some time please call into school. Thank you to ProRent for the supply of the scissor lift. It certainly made it easier attaching the new backboards for the basketball rings.

Melbourne Cup

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

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 today 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 next week.

Shopping

Today the children in Grades Prep-2 went shopping on their annual shopping trip to IGA with Leonie Wilson and Marg Smith They were asked to bring \$5.00-\$10.00 in a named purse or wallet. They travelled on the bus with the Grade 5/6 students. We look forward to their reports next week.

Musical

December 3rd 2009 is the date! Leonie Wilson, Kath Teychenne and Robyn Edtmaier are practicing with the children. Don't forget to keep this date free! As usual it will be a terrific Cowwarr Community event!

Wilson's Promontory Camp

Information regarding Wilson's Promontory Camp will be available next week.

Intensive Swimming Program

Tomorrow, 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. **The bus will leave the school at 9.00am sharp as we have to be at the library by 9.30am**, 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.

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.

Circus Trailer

This week the Circus trailer was in town! Enjoy 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

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

Fire Awareness

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

Fill in the area to be changed

Parents/s Name.....

Phone Numbers.....

Mobile No.....

Address.....

Emergency Contacts

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

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

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Submit a story in 25 words or less on either topic:

“Why I love my farm.....”

“A day in the life of.....”

Under 8s, Under 14s, Under 18s & Adult

Bring the stories along on the day to be judged

(a friend or family member can bring them along on your behalf)

Prizes: Lego, Sale Cinema double pass and 2 \$50 Visa gift vouchers

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