

## Community Notices

### TENNIS COACHING

Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> Term October 2009 at Heyfield Tennis Club

All standards and age groups, private and semi-private lessons.  
Tournaments, squads and coaching for children with a disability.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

HOT SHOTS CHALLENGE AND FREE GIVE AWAYS

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September

Come along to the Heyfield Tennis Club and have some fun in the holidays.  
Learn new skills and improve your tennis finishing with a Hot Shots Challenge  
Match and giveaways. Ages: 6-16. All standards. Cost: \$65.00.

For further information or bookings phone  
Mark Stevens Tennis Coaching  
(Professional Club Coach, Tennis Aust. Certified)  
Tel: 51 748685 or 0417 140 763  
Email: mstennis@dcsi.net.au

## Fun @ the Farm

Come to your local library 'farm' for an evening of fun, games and craft activities. Games vary at libraries and include gumboot throwing, round up the chooks and scarecrow statue. Farm food served on the house!

### Schedule:

**HEYFIELD - Wed 9 Sept @ 6pm**

Phone: 5148 2644

**MAFFRA - Thurs 10 Sept @ 6pm**

Phone: 5147 1052

**ROSEDALE - Thurs 10 Sept @ 6pm**

Phone: 5199 2547

**SALE - Thurs 10 Sept @ 6pm**

Phone: 5144 2258

Cost is free! Suitable for primary school children. Bookings essential for catering purposes.  
Enquiries: 5142 3368



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## Cowwarr Communicator

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### Calendar

Footy Colours Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Father's Day Stall- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Zone Athletics- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Term 3 ends on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 2.00pm

Term 4 begins- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Intensive Swimming Program begins- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Family Treasure Hunt – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Kyung Stewart 'Wins' Provincial Final

Congratulations to Kyung who yesterday won the Provincial Final of the Gippsell against the following primary schools St Gabriel's, Warragul North, Lucknow, Sale, Beaconhills, Gippsland Grammar, and South Coast. The word that won Kyung the trophy was 'vengeance'! Fantastic Kyung! We are all very proud of your achievement!

### School Break-in

I would like to inform the community that we have had a successful resolution to the school break-in. As the Heyfield Police were notified they requested that they come and speak to all the children at the school. This will take place next week as they were unable to come on Monday. Thank you to everyone in the community for the concern in this situation. It is always reassuring to know the community looks after our school! Please if anyone notices anything out of the ordinary occurring at the school that you inform the staff or the Heyfield Police immediately.

### Fathers Day

Tomorrow, Friday, the parents Club are holding a Father's Day Stall. The children are invited to bring \$3.00 to select an item. Please enclose the money in a sealed envelope with the child's name clearly marked. Thank you to Fiona Mitchell and Tania Coleman for the preparation of this event.

### Athletic Sports

Thank you to all parents who transported children to the Athletic Sports on Friday. It was a terrific day and I congratulate the children on their behaviour and the competitive spirit displayed on the day. We came 7<sup>th</sup>! I was overwhelmed with the participation in the 800 metre event. Congratulations to all competitors! Particular mention to the Parents Club who worked tirelessly by providing tea/coffee/biscuits and sausages and especially to Ruth O'Brien for organising it all. \$305 was raised from this event! Enjoy the photographs of the students competing!



### Zone Athletics Sports

Next Tuesday, the Zone Athletics Sports will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the Gippsland Grammar Senior Oval. The following children have been selected to attend: Millie Hookey, Ben Bould, Rachel O'Brien and Madison Gallagher - 1500 metres; Dempsey Busse - 1500 and 800 metres; Riley Johnston - 1500, 800, hurdles; Meg Donnelly- 100, 800 metres and the Relay x 100; Caleb Saliba - 800 metres; Bonnie Coleman - 1500, 800 metres and the discus and Kyung Stewart - 800 metres. The 1500 metre competitors were selected from their performances in the Cross Country earlier this year. Good Luck to all these students. Parents will need to organise transport. Indemnity Forms will need to be returned to Leonie Wilson. Leonie will be attending as the team manager.

### Footy Colours Day

On Friday, (tomorrow) 'Footy Colours Day' will be held and the children are invited to wear their footy colours and donate a gold coin to the fight against cancer. **Football is about spirit, strength and the fight to win.** Those touched by cancer share a similar journey and need the same strength and courage to win their individual fight. Footy Colours Day is the

Fight Cancer Foundation's national fundraising event and is the one day in September to fight cancer and change lives.

### Grade 5/6 Homework

It has been disturbing to note that some children in Grade 5/6 have not been completing their set homework on a regular basis. The Grade 5/6 expectation is that diaries will be signed nightly after the children have read their novel, spelling is to be learnt nightly for evaluation on Thursday with Alison Bould, and Maths Mate is due every Thursday. I have spoken to the children and request parental assistance in this matter. As it is nearing the end of the year all children are responsible for these tasks in readiness for secondary school and Grade 6 next year. If parents would like to make an appointment for an interview, please telephone.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Attached to last week's newsletter was the Parent Opinion Survey. I would appreciate it if parents could complete the questionnaire, put it in the envelope provided, and seal the envelope, write the name and year level of their child on the back of the envelope and return it to the school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, tomorrow. They are to be posted on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Building Works

The building works continue and should be completed in the next few weeks. The outdoor classroom is at present being lined. Painting around the school will be next.

### Intensive Swimming Program (advanced notice)

Beginning the first Friday of next term our Intensive swimming Program will begin at the Sale Indoor Pool. In consultation with School Council and parents it was decided to move this program to term 4 as a trial. The Heyfield War Memorial Pool Committee has once again generously donated funds so that Austswim trained teachers may be employed. The children will be swimming from 11.00am-12pm for five Fridays.

### Rubbish around the School

Of late there seems to be an increase in rubbish around the school. We have reminded children to be very careful on windy days when putting rubbish in the bins.

### The Challenge!

The Grade 5/6 children have been invited to 'get Mrs Hellenen fit'! Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we are 'run/walk/run/ around the Community Park at 9.00am Why don't you come and join us?

Off to the footy this week! Collingwood vs. St Kilda! See you there Janet Harrington. Go pies!!!!

Enjoy your weekend,  
(Mrs) Helen Hellenen

## *Parents Club*

**\*\* HELP WANTED!** We need helpers for the Family Treasure Hunt day. If you can do one of the following jobs...make coleslaw, cook sausages or tally points, please contact Tania (5145 1177). If you would like to help with either cooking / supplying afternoon tea or help on the day to serve afternoon tea then please contact Jo (5148 9123).

