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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

VISION To provide a positive school environment that allows every individual the opportunity to flourish.

REMINDERS FOR WEEK SIX: TERM FOUR 2021



Friday November 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flourishing Friday 2:30pm
Monday November 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilience Project 2:30 Grade 5/6 Camp
Tuesday November 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5/6 Camp
Wednesday November 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5/6 Camp
Thursday November 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 3pm Grade 2/3 Sleepover
Friday November 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Excursion

HUGE WEEK COMING UP

As many of the restrictions around school activities have been eased, we have been very busy organising the following major events for next week.

Grade 5/6 Dunkeld Camp

Monday November 8th to 10th.

Activities include;

- Piccaninny Hike
- Abseiling
- Rock Climbing
- Giant Swing
- Flying Fox
- Movie Night
- Camp Fire with marshmallows

Grade 2/3 Sleepover

Thursday November 11th

- Swimming at 'The Place'
- Pizza
- Night Games at school
- Breakfast at school

Whole School Excursion

Friday November 12th

- Heywood Apex Park Playground
- Water Tower Mural
- Heywood Skate park
- Old Time Wood Days in Milltown
- Damper and Camp Oven Stew for Lunch

(further details of this excursion will come out tomorrow)

FARWELL BEC

In the middle of next week we are farewelling Rebecca Holmes from our school community. Bec is taking up a position at the Gunditj Mirring Traditional Aboriginal Owners Corporation in the Corporate Services and Tourism area.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have had Bec at our school for almost 3 years and we wish her the very best in her next exciting career move.

SWIMMING LESSONS?

Unfortunately, we are still unsure if we are able to provide any swimming lessons before the end of the year.

Complications include a change of ownership at the pool, lack of available swimming instructors, all local schools wanting to have lessons and the short timeline before the end of the year.

We will let you know as soon as we know, if we can offer any lessons at all this year.

Families that have already paid for swimming have received a credit on their statement.

PREP 2022 – SCHOOL TOURS

We are once again able to cater for School Tours. We are still taking 2022 enrolments.

All schools in the Portland and District area encourage students to go to their local school. Your local school can be found by visiting <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 4 DATES

November	Monday	8 th	-	5/6 Dunkeld Camp
	Tuesday	9 th	-	5/6 Dunkeld Camp
	Wednesday	10 th	-	5/6 Dunkeld Camp
	Thursday	11 th	-	Grade 2/3 Sleepover
	Friday	12 th	-	Whole School Excursion
	Friday	19 th	-	Flourishing Friday 2:30pm
	Wednesday	24 th	-	AFL Clinic 9:30am
	Friday	26 th	-	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
December	Wednesday	1 st	-	Parent Forum on Respectful Relationships 6:30pm
	Thursday	2 nd	-	Grade 5/6 students Workshop on Respectful Relationships
	Friday	3 rd	-	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day
	Wednesday	8 th	-	School Council 6pm
	Friday	17 th	-	Last Day of Term 4

2021 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Friday, 26th November – Curriculum Day

Friday December 3rd - Report Writing Day

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

STATEMENTS

Attached to today's newsletter are statements for outstanding school costs. For any queries please call Nicole in the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Julia Stiles who turns 12 on Saturday.



MAGIC OF
STORYTIME

Join us as
Greg Burgoyne CEO
& Summer of
Glenelg Shire reads
Dog loves books



 Friday 12 November 2021  11.00 am  Glenelg Library
Portland

Book and activity giveaways
THIS IS A FREE EVENT

