

NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

- Mon 12 Oct** Assembly— 8:50 a.m.
 Presentation of Term 3 Perfect Attendance
 Certificates
- Fri 16 Oct** Cake Drive
 Orders due
- Mon 19 Oct** School Council
 7:00 p.m.
- 11-13 Nov** Year 3/4 Camp
- Thurs 10 Dec** Family Fun Night



Welcome back!

It was great to see all our students return to school safe and well after their two week break. A special welcome to Josh (Yr 6), Dearne (Yr 6) and Claire (Yr 3) and also Justin (Yr 5) who have joined our school this term. With all the exciting things going on in our school this term, we are sure you will enjoy being here. We now have 223 students at our school!

New Playground Equipment

New Junior playground equipment was installed at the end of last term and shade sails were erected this week. The front of our school is slowly transforming! It's great to see the grass finally growing and all our Adopt-A-Plants from last year's Parents' Club fundraiser thriving. The new seating and paved area is very attractive and the extra

shaded area is a bonus. We have also enclosed the area outside the Junior toilets which now provides everyone with much welcome shelter from the sun and rain. These works were made possible with funding from the Federal government.

Building Works

As everyone would appreciate it has been a l-o-n-g wait for the new building works to commence. We have been assured this should happen in the next couple of weeks. Now that the senior grades are well-settled into their new "temporary" rooms, we hope that there will not be too much disruption. The students and teachers have been amazing in how well they have adjusted to their new surroundings. It looks as though they have been there for years!

Group Photos

Last term Aussie School Photos took a number of group photos which are available for purchase for \$15. These are on display outside the office and orders close next Friday 16 October. The group photos are: House/Vice Captains, Netball, Student Council, Choir, Concert Band and Office Assistants. If you would like a copy, please record your name on the sheet below the photo and place your money in an envelope with your child's name and which photo(s) you require. Orders need to be placed in The Slot.



Congratulations to our Learning Heroes - Your certificate will be presented at Monday's Assembly

Rm. 1	Lilly	Trying very hard in her writing and reading.
Rm. 2	Tate	Reading and writing activities this week. Well done.
Rm. 3	Mitchell	His motivation to learn and always doing his very best.
Rm. 4	Ben	Working hard on money tasks in Maths.
Rm. 5	Riley	Writing super sentences and always trying his best.
Rm. 6	Ebony	Measuring and creating a variety of angles.
Rm. 9	Sarah	Measuring a variety of angles.
Rm.10	Jessica	Independent learning and sharing with her class maths.
Rm.11	Rhys	Taking care with his writing.
Art	Kelsey	Creating a colourful Spring Garden picture.

Indigenous Cultural Awareness

For the next few weeks our whole school will be learning heaps about our rich aboriginal culture and the Gunnai/Kurnai people who are the traditional owners of Gippsland. Wrist bands which say "Respect Culture" are for sale for \$2 from each classroom, but be quick as we only have a limited number available. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to broaden their horizons and celebrate the great diversity there is in our country.

Did you know?

- Australia is the home of the world's oldest living cultures—over 40000 years!
- At the time of the first European settlement on the east coast, Australia's indigenous languages numbered around 250!
- The aboriginal flag represents aboriginal identity and was designed by aboriginal Elder Harold Thomas in 1971. Yellow represents the sun (giver of life) and yellow ochre. Red represents the red earth (relationship to the land) and red ochre used in ceremonies and black represents the aboriginal people.

We will be flying the aboriginal flag while we are learning about indigenous culture this term.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop will be operating slightly differently while the building works is taking place. Please read the attached flyer carefully so you know how you can order uniform. Leanne Chester runs the Uniform Shop as a private business and can be contacted on 0448 460 899. School Council has determined that the wearing of school uniform is compulsory. A limited supply of second-hand jumpers (\$10) and jackets (\$12) are available from the school. Please contact Sue Burnett or Amanda Beer.

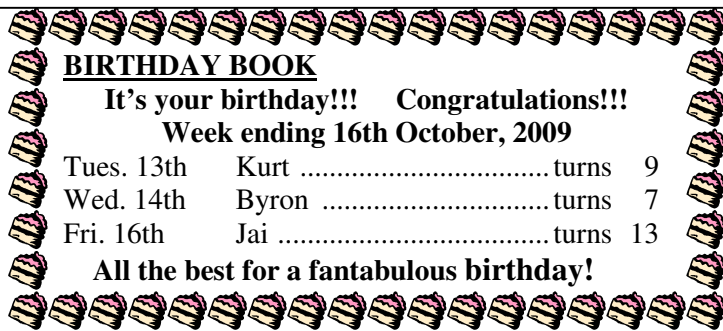
Parents' Club News

Cake Drive Fundraiser

All families should have received an order form on Monday. The cakes and slices bought earlier in the year were delicious and reasonably priced. It has been by popular demand that we are offering another Cake Drive this term. All goods can be readily frozen and the bakery quality is excellent. Please note that orders and money must be in The Slot by Friday 16 October.

Remember, remember the 10th of December!

Parents' Club and staff are planning a great family night of fun, food and entertainment so circle the 10th of December on your calendar now. More details to follow!



BIRTHDAY BOOK

It's your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!

Week ending 16th October, 2009

Tues. 13th	Kurt	turns	9
Wed. 14th	Byron	turns	7
Fri. 16th	Jai	turns	13

All the best for a fantabulous birthday!

Enrolment forms due now!

Please, please, please! We are at the critical stage of planning classes for next year. If you know of anyone wanting to enrol their child with us for next year, please ask them to drop in the enrolment form next week. We are more than delighted to show interested families around our school. We definitely have vacancies in our Modified Prep class for next year.

If your child is not returning to us in 2010 (apart from our Year 6s) could you please let the Office know as soon as possible.

Twilight Soccer

It has been great to see that a number of our students have taken up the opportunity to play soccer this term. We would love to have some more Year 5 and 6 boys join a team for the Tuesday competition. At only \$20, soccer is one of the cheapest sports to play. For more information contact Vicki on 0458 623 443. We really encourage our students to play team sports (e.g. cricket, netball, soccer, basketball) and be active after school. You don't have to be "good" at sport. It's about joining in, having a go and working as a team.

Active After School Program

This fabulous free program (with a delicious afternoon tea of fruit) has recommenced for the term and will run for 7 weeks. Lea Dugan, the coordinator intends walking the children across the road to the Little Athletics Oval for some athletics/tennis fun. They will be back at school by 4:30 p.m. for pick-up time. Vacancies exist in the Year 3-6 program which runs on Wednesday afternoons. Please see Sue Burnett if your child is interested.

Sale Show Entries - Mrs. Frerk

Entries for the Sale Show close on Friday 16th October. If you have an entry you would like to submit it must be taken to the art room on or before 9 a.m. Wednesday 14th October.

Term 3 Perfect Attendance

Certificates will be presented at Monday's Assembly to these amazing children!

Longford Primary School - 32nd Annual Auction and Country Fair - Saturday 10th Oct.
 at Longford Primary School, South Gippsland Hwy.

Main Auction and Separate Collectables and Antique Auction

General Auction at 9.30 a.m., Antiques and Collectables at 10.00 a.m. Machinery Auction at 12.00 noon.

Buyer ID required and NO Pets allowed.

Items can be booked in at the School oval from 1pm – 8pm on Friday 9th October and no later than 9.00am on the day.

Food and Refreshments available all day

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT * Giant Slide * Chair o plane * Laughing Clowns
 * A range of show bags and novelties for all ages

Stalls open from 8:00am

MONSTER AND WHEELBARROW RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON THE DAY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FAIR

To gain advantage of advanced advertising, book your items in early by phoning 5149 7210.

For further information please phone the School on 5149 7210

Uniform Shop News - Leanne Chester

Due to extensive renovations at Guthridge PS the Uniform Shop is now located at 163 Fashions, 163 Raymond Street.

Uniforms are available Mon, Wed and Fri or by ringing Leanne on 0448 460 899. An order form for uniform is below and copies are available at the school office. These can be placed in The Slot (in an envelope marked uniforms or Attention Leanne with correct money) for Leanne to pick up.

QTY	ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	S	M	L	PRICE	TOTAL
	Dress									\$12.00	
	Jacket									\$28.00	
	Jumper									\$24.00	
	Pants - Blocker									\$18.00	
	Pants - Track									\$18.00	
	Shirt - blue polo with logo									\$19.00	
	Shirt - blue polo - ls with logo									\$19.00	
	Shorts									\$14.00	
	Bag									\$25.00	
	Beanie									\$7.00	
	Hat - Broad Brim									\$8.00	
	Scarf									\$7.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:											\$

Please supply uniform items as indicated for _____
 Room: ____ Parent: _____ Contact No. _____