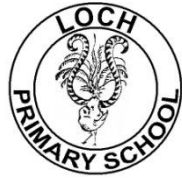


# LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## **PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE:**

We have enjoyed a successful return to school with a number of exciting events arranged for our students.

### **GRIP Leadership Conference**

Year 6 students attended an inspiring GRIP Leadership Conference at Korumburra yesterday with many other students from the South Gippsland region. Students participated in workshops designed to develop their understanding and skills of leadership. Students participated in 4 workshops: Making the Most of Leadership opportunities, Pay It Forward, Looking for Opportunities to Lead & Developing Your Leadership.



### **Woorayl District Athletics**

We have many students representing the Karmal schools on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at the District Athletics day. Many thanks to Lyndal Standish who has been training with students in preparation for this competition day.

Good luck to the following students who have been selected to participate:

Ben Silcock, Paige Barry, Bianca Monson, Georgia Lightowler, Jack Kerrison, Abigail Famrer, Tyson Twite, Tane Derrick, Boyd Robertson, Beth Derrick, Tara Wilson, Shyla Fullerton, Katie Cronin.

### **The Island Camp**

Our Grade 3 & 4 students have had a wonderful camping experience at "The Island". I visited yesterday and was greeted by smiling and enthusiastic children and teachers. The giant swing was a favourite along with the mechanical rock climbing wall, flying fox and the beach activities.



Teachers have commented on the cooperative and polite behaviour of the children and their willingness to give all activities a go despite challenges and some trepidation. Teachers have been very proud of the efforts and participation of all students.



Teachers are on duty 24 / 7 whilst on camp and although the time commitment and energy required for organising and running a camp is huge, our teachers look forward to spending this time with their students and do so with enthusiasm and a genuine willingness to enrich students' learning experiences. Thank you to Miss Andrea Mitchell, Mrs Mel Davidge, Mr Mick Hussey (Nyora PS) and Mrs Helen Crawford (parent) for their involvement in such a successful camp.



### **National Gallery Victoria**

We have received funding to attend the National Gallery of Victoria to see the Golden Age of China exhibition. We will be travelling by bus to the city on May 7<sup>th</sup> and students will view the gallery, participate in a workshop in the studio and share participate in a lesson with the gallery education teachers. More details about this excursion are to follow but please be aware that we will need to leave school early to make the most of the time available at the gallery. It is anticipated the bus will depart Loch PS by 8.15am. This is a no cost event for our school and we are very fortunate to have been given this opportunity.

We will require some parent assistance on the day. Please let us know if you are able to attend on this day.

### **ANZAC Day**

Loch Primary School students have been invited to join the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The ceremony will be held at the Loch Cenotaph on the corner of Smith Street and Victoria Road. This year Loch Primary School students will lead the singing of the National Anthem. If your child will be present and would like to be part of the choir please complete the attached reply slip.

### **Anzac Badges**

Anzac badges are available from school. Badges are priced from \$1 up to \$50. Please send money along to school if you wish to purchase one.

### **Safety in the Car Park**

We have a busy car park both morning and afternoon with drop off and pick up of students. If you are walking to and from school please use the front gate entrance on Victoria Road and avoid walking through the car park area. It is very dangerous for any of our students to walk through the car park at any time. I thank everyone in anticipation of their cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students.

Tracey King  
Principal

### **Sporting Schools Program**

(formerly Active After School)

Apologies to all that there was a mistake on the expression of interest form for Sporting School Sports. It should have been Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> for Badminton and Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have nominated for Badminton it will be on Tuesday nights. If this no longer suits you or your child please let us know otherwise we will assume the change of night is O.K. for your family. Please return forms by next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April or before.

### **Uniform Orders**

Any additional Uniform Orders need to be in the office by tomorrow morning (Thursday) at the latest. This will be the only opportunity to order Pinafores. The new items added to the acceptable uniform list of Blue Vests, spray jackets and beanies can be sourced from anywhere as long as they are dark

blue and do not have any logos on them. The vests are available from Country Wide Clothing Korumburra for a discounted price of \$18. Please mention you are from Loch Primary School.

### **Lunch Orders from Cosy Kitchen**

The Fried Food Days are changing a little. We are going to trial Fried Food now being available on both the first Thursday and the first Friday of the month. While we are not recommending that children have a fried food order on both days it will help spread the orders for the Cosy Kitchen. The next Fried Food days will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. This is due to the excursion being on the 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Absences – “It’s not O.K. to be Away”**

Letters to all families requiring explanation for absences for Term 1 are attached to this newsletter. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have already sent a note could you please fill out the form anyway. A spare absence note is attached to this newsletter.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL:**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS:**

Thanks to those attended the meeting last Friday.

***Chocolate Drive*** Expressions of interest for this are still being received.

***Mother’s Day*** is fast approaching. If anyone has any donations or ideas for a raffle prize could they please contact the school. The date for the Mother’s Day stall will be announced soon.

Raffle Tickets are attached to this newsletter. Please return them by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May so it can be drawn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### **WELL DONE AWARDS:**

#### **Mrs Massaro:**

Bently Holland for showing excellent persistence in building his house, Ruby Hussey for showing excellent listening habits and always working hard, Amelia Le Serve for some fantastic writing.

#### **Miss Mitchell:**

Jack Silcock for always looking out for and after others, Charlie Kerrison for a fantastic job with his holiday writing.

#### **Mrs. Davidge & Mr. Hunter:**

Georgia Lightowler for looking after yourself and organising and supporting others at the Athletics sports, Lara Standish for working quickly and accurately throughout all of your maths work.

Abigail Farmer for your terrific attitude towards your school work, Pat Tyler for excellent results in our Order of Operations Pre-Test (100%).

### **DIARY DATES:**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – District Aths Sports  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Bookclub due back  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – National Gallery Excursion  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Mother’s Day raffle due back  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – School Council



**ANZAC DAY 2015**

Saturday, 25th April  
10:30am

The annual ceremony will be held at the Loch Cenotaph on the corner of Smith Street and Victoria Road

If the weather is unfavourable the ceremony will take place in Loch Public Hall

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**STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION**

Name: .....

Date of absence: .....

ALL DAY      AM      PM      (CIRCLE ONE)

Reason for Absence:

Illness / Appointment .....

Other.....

Extended Absence from   /  /   to   /  /  .

Reason: Extended Family Holiday

Other: .....

Signature: .....

**LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ANZAC DAY CHOIR**

Name: .....

I will be bringing my child /children  
.....

To sing the National Anthem at the Anzac Day Service on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the Loch Cenotaph at 10.15 am.

Signed: ..... / 4/15

**LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM 2015-**  
**Term 2 (Active After School)**

My Child/ren would like to take part in the following sessions:-

Child's name.....

- Tuesday nights – Badminton
- Wednesday nights - Taekwondo

Child's name.....

- Tuesday nights – Badminton
- Wednesday nights - Taekwondo

Child's name.....

- Tuesday nights – Badminton
- Wednesday nights - Taekwondo

Signed: .....  
Parent/Guardian      Date:      / 04 /15

**PERMISSION FORM - Whole school excursion to**  
**National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

Family name: .....

I give permission for my child / children  
...../...../.....

to attend the excursion to Melbourne on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

I understand travel will be by bus. I authorise the teacher in charge where it is impracticable to communicate with me to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be needed necessary.

Please list any special food allergies/dietary requirements  
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No. of adults able to attend the excursion .....

Signed: ..... Date: ...../.../15  
(Parent/Guardian)

Mobile or Emergency Number: .....

