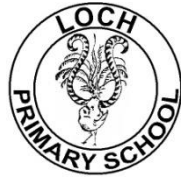


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PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE:

World Vision Day

Last Thursday, students in years 4, 5 & 6 thoroughly enjoyed their World Vision Day with Youth Leader Isabella Bellomo. Students participated in a simulation game to develop their understanding of village life and farming in a third world country. Many of the villages were decimated by disease and did not survive. Others were successful and were able to produce enough food for their entire village. Students have been very keen to participate in the 40 Hour Famine which is celebrating its 40th year in 2015. Our Student Representative Council will provide further details about the 40 Hour Famine.

Life Education Van

We were visited by Harold and the Life Education Van on Monday. The primary school program includes a number of programs with focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The modules help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills. Students are given the opportunity to develop strategies and practice skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.



Biggest Morning Tea

Our students have been very busy planning and getting ready for the Biggest Morning Tea on **Thursday 13th August**. We will be inviting parents and the community to join us in this fundraising event.



Students will be cooking and baking prior to this day.

Building Resilience in Schools Program

As a member of the South Gippsland Network, we have been successful in an application for funding to support our schools' work on developing resilience in young people. As a component of this project our students will



be invited to participate in a survey with "Resilient Youth Australia".

We will be working with Andrew Fuller who is a clinical psychologist. Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne. Andrew has been a principal consultant to the national drug prevention strategy REDI, the ABC on children's television shows, is an Ambassador for Mind Matters and is a member of the National Coalition Against Bullying.

Andrew describes resilience as "the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life - to rise above adversity and obstacles."

Attached to this week's newsletter is an article from Andrew Fuller; "Ten ways to promote the natural genius in your child."

Parent Opinion Survey

Many thanks to parents who received a Parent Opinion Survey last week and have already returned the completed form. We very much appreciate your efforts in providing us with valuable feedback. If you have not yet completed the survey please return before 31st July.

Thank you to Gary Sproson who has been busy repairing our external lights. We now have working lights to our car park and buildings.

Homestay required for Miss Li

Miss Li needs another host family for some of her time between now until the end of 2015. We are again asking families to consider being her host family for some of this time. If you are interested in hosting Miss Li please contact the office.

Tracey King
Principal

FROM THE CHALKFACE:

*Grades 5 & 6 Human Development Sessions
Thursday 30th July and Thursday 6th August.*
Apologies for the late paperwork attached for the Human Development Sessions that commence tomorrow. If you could please fill in the form and return it by tomorrow it would be fantastic.

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

The next P & F meeting will be on Thursday 13th August at 2.30 pm. Please come along and share your ideas.

Events coming this term are:
Pie Drive , Chocolate Drive, Book Fair,
Father's Day Stall and Raffle

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The next meeting will be on Monday 17th August.

WELL DONE AWARDS:

Mrs Massaro:

Harvey Kirk for fantastic writing, Phoenix Lawrence for fantastic writing and having a go at spelling difficult words.

Miss Mitchell:

Jasmin Forster for being a helpful and supportive class member, Bianca Monson for working hard at home and school to develop her reading.

Mrs. Davidge & Mr. Hunter:

Eydie Johnson for putting your best effort into your school work and for being willing to help others in or out of the classroom, Daniel Wilson for fantastic effort with your home reading and school work.

Pat Tyler for volunteering to write a sensational recount of the visit from Paralympian Maddie Hogan, Dallas Loughridge for fantastic leadership in helping umpire and run netball clinics.

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 30th July Human Development – Gr 5&6

Thursday 6th Aug Human Development – Gr 5&6

Thursday 13th August – Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 13th August – P & F Meeting – 2.30 pm

Friday 14th August – Curriculum Day

17th to 24th August – Bike Ed

26th – 28th August Grade 5 – Urban Camp

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2015

It's simple to participate.

Commencing Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015. Ask your friends and relatives to save their Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for Loch Primary School.

LOCH AVENUE OF HONOUR WORKING BEE

A generous grant from the State of Victoria through the Veterans Council of Victoria has enabled the long awaited Loch Village Avenue of Honour to become a reality.

We need your help to plant 20 London Plane trees and with the holes already dug we need you to bring your spade and rake.

When:

1pm Saturday 1st August

10am Sunday 2nd August

Venue: West end of Victoria Road Loch

Enquiries to Howard J Booth

President - Loch Community Development Association
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IT'S BINGO WITH BALLS

As seen on
*Australia's Got Talent,
Getaway, & A Current Affair*

Loch Kinder Fund Raiser

BYO Supper
Drinks at Bar Prices
WHERE Loch Public Hall
WHEN Aug 22 at 7.30 \$ 20.00

Enquiries to Louise 0408 039 069



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Korumburra Swimming Club Come and Try Night

Korumburra Swim Club is having a come and try night on Monday the 14th of September, 2015
6.00pm-6.45pm Year 5 and below, 6.45pm-730pm Year 6 and above at Korumburra Heated Pool.

If you enjoy swimming in a fun environment and would like to improve your fitness, "come along" and have a go!

Swimmers must be able to demonstrate that they are competent in two strokes and able to at least swim 25 metres if under 10 years of age and 50 metres if over 10 years of age.

If you would like more information please contact either Lesley Turton 0418 547 323 or Susan Blogg 0438 206 213 .