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PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE:

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 13th August

Students will be busy baking next Wednesday in preparation for our Biggest Morning Tea. Working in their cooperative groups, our students have been investigating recipes and planning for their cooking sessions. Students are very excited and have spent considerable time and effort getting ready. Parents and the community are invited to join us for morning tea and to contribute a gold coin assisting students with their fundraising efforts.



Urban Camp

Year 5 students are eagerly counting down the days until their Urban Camp. Attached to this week's newsletter is the medical form which needs to be completed and returned by the 19th August. Parents will also find further details regarding camp and a 'what to bring' list.



Parent Surveys:

These surveys are very useful for us as a school to consider the areas we can improve upon and to ensure we continue to provide quality learning experiences for our students. The opinions and ideas of parent are valuable to us and we are always interested in talking with parents and receiving feedback. **If you are yet to return your parent survey please do so by Thursday (tomorrow) morning.**

Sporting Schools

Our sports are up and running with a large number of students who have signed up for netball and gymnastics. To assist us with organisation and to ensure the safety of all of our students, students who have signed up must attend the scheduled sessions unless a signed note is received from parents stating otherwise. Students are unable to 'hang out' at school unsupervised if they decide they do not wish to participate in a scheduled sporting schools session. All students will be marked on the roll and supervised during the sporting session by the coach and Helen Crawford.

Educational Support Staff

Last Friday, Anne, Lyn and I attended a workshop at the Regional Office in Moe. We were selected to participate in a new pilot program for Educational Support staff. We will be sharing this pilot program with other ES staff in our Alliance schools this term. Our ES staff are integral to the effective running of the school and are always busy working with students and completing the administration and management tasks of the school. The workshop was an opportunity to identify areas of professional development and to recognise the wonderful work our ES staff do.

Thank you to Lyndal Standish who stepped in and led our first session of netball with expert skills and enthusiasm. Our students were very lucky to be able to enjoy a special session of netball with Lyndal. Maddy Lumby will continue as netball coach for the remainder of our sporting schools sessions.

Thank you to Craig Bourke for assisting with some maintenance tasks around the school. Craig has been busy removing blackberries in the Secret Garden and cleaning our brick pathway to reduce how slippery it has become. We very much appreciate his efforts.

Tracey King
Principal

Riddles of the week

What two things can you never eat for breakfast?
When is 99 more than 100?
What tastes better than it smells?
What has a neck but no head?
Everyone has it and no one can lose it?
Answers will be posted in compass. Log on and the answers will be listed in the newsfeed.

Cosy Kitchen

Fried Food days are this Thursday 6th and Friday 7th August.

Building Resilience in Schools Program

Anyone who didn't get the article by Andrew Fuller Ten ways to promote the natural genius in your child last week, please let us know and we will provide a copy.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Next meeting will be on Monday 17th August.

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

Next P & F meeting is on Thursday 13th August at 2.30 pm.

DIARY DATES:

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

WELL DONE AWARDS:

Mrs Massaro:

James Barry for showing persistence when maths gets difficult, Joshua McGregor for being organised and promptly coming to the floor and ready to listen.

Miss Mitchell:

Rory Nettle for a fantastic investigation about Spinosaurus, Charli Allen for a great job on her first two reports.

Mrs. Davidge & Mr. Hunter:

Finlay Crawford for fantastic effort completing your first spy mission and smuggling it into school, Owen Jones for effort into Urban Development, doing correct calculations and having it looking great. Ebony Beecroft for showing that a 'can do' attitude in decimals brings great results, Tara Wilson for always being thoughtful and caring towards others.



ORANG-UTANS



Orang-utans are endangered and are going to be extinct if people don't STOP ruining their islands. They're cutting down the trees and planting palm trees to make palm oil. We don't have to produce palm oil this way we can produce it other ways. People care about animals and not only are orang-utans getting killed elephants, tigers and all other animals are getting killed because of those people. If we don't stand up for orang-utans they're going to get killed more and more and more and eventually are going to be extinct.

By Charli Allen

If everyone could please bring a gold coin donation and please hand it in to me the money is going to the Orang-utan Foundation to help the orang-utans. Thank you



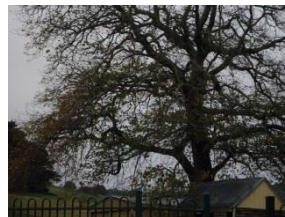
The Grade 4,5 & 6 "I Spy" missions have been coming in thick and fast in many secret ways!

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.

Ocean Wright has been investigating the weather here at Loch Primary School.



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

www.BOGANBINGO.com

PUMPKIN ORDER

Name:

I would like to order 3 4 5 kg of pumpkin
(Please circle size) : \$1.00 per kg.

Money attached