



Chewton
Primary School 1054



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Newsletter Friday June 16th 2017

Hello all,

From all accounts I hear that our very first school house event was a great success. I was back in the dentist chair so sadly I missed it.

Thanks to the parents who came along to support our teams and to the 'Sporting Student Leaders' on the day. The student leaders are currently writing and evaluation of the day with some recommendations for change following their student survey results.

Our next school house event will be book week activities next Friday.

At our curriculum day on Tuesday staff spent some time working on reports however 3 hours of our day was spend on the annual CPR and asthma updates. We are very fortunate to have Carol Waddington as our trainer. I have heard this presentation over 20 times during my teaching career and you would think I could give the session myself however, each time it is delivered there are slight but significant changes.

The key message this year from CPR was to make sure the airways are clear before commencing CPR. With asthma, it was the importance of using a spacer when giving a reliever medication. I strongly advice all parents to find more information re asthma management from the many free resources available online. <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/> There are several companies that give CRP training or contact Castlemaine Community Health to find when the session is being run.

Please come along and support our working bee on Sunday. We hold just few of these events each year are ask very little of parents in terms of fundraising events. Rob and Daydd have been working on the plans and mostly supervising the work. A busy last 2 weeks of term so I should get to see all of you at one of our many family events.

Julie

Calendar

Sunday 18th: Working Bee: See details below

Mon 19th: Start of our book week:

Wed 21st: Reading breakfast party

Thurs 22nd: Book sale: Details next week

School Council

Friday 23rd

Dress as your favourite book Character. Reports go home

Monday 26th: Interviews

Tuesday 27th : Interviews

Tues 27th: Student literary/ violin soiree: Details to come

Wed 28th: 3-6 bike ride. Details have gone home

Frid 30th: Last day of term **2:30 finish :Whole school cook out**

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July 17th: Welcome back to a 10 week term

24th July 24th Earth Ed: Grade 2-3

Wed July 26th Meet and Greet- 4:50-4:45: Topic What do the Child Safe Standards mean for our school?

(or any other topic you would like to bring up)

Aug 14-17th: Science week activities. More info to come.

Frid Aug 18th: Curriculum day No school



Creative awards:

This term we have a focus on being the most creative person that you can be.

P-1: Nathan for his creative use of ochre in art

1-2-3: Gussie for her creative piece of writing. 'The Sounder Summary'

3-4: Alba for her creative use of musical instruments

4-5-6: Marley for her creative piece of writing. 'The Sounder Summary'

Thanks to:

Charlie: For collecting the building materials for the working bee on Sunday. (read below)

Chris, Daydd and John: For their continued help with

Emma, Bar and Rhonda: For transporting children to and from the division soccer tournament at Epson last Friday

Caroline Scott: for the amazing job she has done on presenting the findings from our school Values Survey. This information will be shared very soon or you can read some of the comments on the school notice boards.

School Camp Dates:

GRADE 3-4: Aug 23rd-25th: Swan Hill. Estimated cost \$240 (I hope to have full cost details soon)

GRADE 2: Oct 26th-27th: Boomerang Holiday Range Daylesford \$90

GRADE 5-6: July 26th -28th Anglesea \$255 (actual cost is \$277 however school will subsidize.)

Somers Camp: Will be offered to some grade 5-6 students (we only get limited numbers)
24th Oct to the 1st Nov: \$250

Breakfast Club: Monday and Wed this term as we have choir on Thursday mornings next term : New Roster has been sent with this weeks newsletter.

Pyper was a star helper on Wednesday last week

Next week: Monday : ? Wednesday: Heather and ? for our breakfast party

Working Bee: Sunday 18th June 10:30-12:30. To build a retaining wall.

- Jobs: digging holes: Shovels required
- Drills for bolting

Boomerang Bags

- Our next sewing session from 11 on Tuesdays. All welcome

Review day 2:

Yes, we do need to feed the school review team again next week. Please see Racheal Butterworth or send me an email if you are able to help with some basic catering.

Parent teacher interviews: (reports out on Friday 23rd)

These will be held on the final Monday and Tuesday of term. Please sign your name on the timesheet outside each classroom or email your teacher to request a time. Renee from 2:00 Tuesday . Nicole, Scott and Emma on Monday and Tuesday but starting times vary. Some families have already made times to talk to teachers in the past couple of weeks and so may not need to schedule an additional interview time. If you would like to see our specialists: John ICT or Kate art, please let me or the teacher directly know so we can arrange a time

Book week: Next week.

Wednesday from 8:30: Reading breakfast. See notice from Heather for more detail.

Thursday: bring a book and swap a book. Our second hand book exchange. Please help your child to find a book to swap. **9:30- 10:30**

Stonemans Book Sale:2:15- 4:00 Stonemans Book Room is a big supporter of our book wee. The children have emailed Wendy with a list of title they think will work on the day. Please come along and buy a book. You can send money with children. I will take small groups to the sale during maker hour and books will be available to purchase till 4:00. The book sale will be in the small office out the back

Friday: Book character parade at 9:00. No guns please. Swords in character can be used but will need to be in bags after the parade. From 9am our student welfare leaders will be running 4 different multi age book events that the children will rotate around. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Headlice : Checks were done on last week. Thanks to the families who followed this up. Remember one treatment is never enough. There is are some helpful flyers on the passage table.

Tetra Paks: Request for the art room from Kate

In art class we have a project which we are hoping to complete next term. This is a recycled, large scale origami group project.

I'm looking for people to bring in their used and washed Tetra Paks. For example UHT, coconut milk, almond milk, rice milk etc

Please leave them on a table in the art room for me to collect! Thanks!

Last Day of Term Cook Out : Bush cooking clothes

This is a family friendly event where we light BBQ's in the bushland behind the school. Student leaders will have a team of multi age children to organise into building their fire and supervising the cooking. This is a BYO everything event. We will have a couple of spare loaves of gluten bread and the tomato sauce. If you are not arriving as a family children can store BBQ items in the fridge. Please name all food in the staff fridge. **Make sure items are quick to cook.** We make our way through the back fence at 1:00 and plan to be ready to cook by 1:30 so we are done for a 2:30 dismissal. Please come along and support this event. It has been a real highlight in the past.

In the event of unexpected heavy rain, I will organised some helpers to cook under the BBQ area. If a day of high rainfall is forecast, we will postpone the day.

NOTICES TO BE RETURNED PLEASE:

Camp deposits: Grade 3-6 (please see your class teacher if you have not received details)

Local bike ride: Grade 3-6 Wed 28th

CHEWTON PS **READING AT HOME BLITZ**



Once again what a great response!

So many children rose to the challenge of producing their personal best at reading at home and bettering their time scored in our previous blitz.

Certificates of congratulations are being awarded this week. As well **breakfast club next Wednesday 21st June** is a special one celebrating the great home reading being achieved by Chewton children and parents. So this breakfast is for parents as well! Please drop by for pancakes, fruit salad, coffee and a chat.

Once again, we can't emphasise enough the importance and benefits of children reading at home. We want to do all in our power to make reading at home a habit from prep through to grade 6. If there is anything we can do to help you as parents get your kids into reading please let us know. Likewise, if there are any 'blockers' that we can do something about let us know.

Reading **with** young 'learner' readers is essential. They learn to read by reading and so benefit from lots and lots of practice. 'Learner books' go home daily and the expectation is that they will be practiced daily at home.

Coming for breakie next Wednesday will be a good time to ask any questions about reading, as will parent/teacher interviews the following week.

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