



Chewton

Friday Nov 21st

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Resilience – Respect – Community – Integrity – Achievement

Nov Mon 24th	Sink or Swim: Whole School. Life Savers Victoria. This is a talk, not a swim.	Dec Mon 1st	Pupil Free: Planning for 2015
Tues 25th	P-2 Bide Ed: 9:00- 10:00. Bikes and trikes. Please see Nicole for details . Transtion K-P	Tues 2nd	Transition K-P
Wed 26th	Bug Blitz: Grade 3-4: (note out today)	Wed 3rd	Some 5-6 Problem solving at CSC.
Sat 28th	State Election: School is a venue. Helper required for BBQ and Solar Display. 7:30am-2:00pm	Frid 5th	Open Art 2:30- 3:30
		Sat 6th	Wesley Hill Market Stall: Helpers from 6:30am
		Tues 9th	Transtion day: K-P and Castlemaine SC
		Fri 12th	5-6: Table Tennis 8:00am- 11:00am Open Art. 2:30- 3:30 Reports go home
		Wed-Thur 10th-11th	Student Led Conferences. Details Soon.
		Thur 18th	Family end of year celebrations and Whole School sleep over
		Frid 19th	Last day of term.

Hello all,

This week I had the pleasure of taking some grade 3-4 students to a maths problem solving morning at St Mary's Primary School. This is an annual event where we take the opportunity so work with other schools in the district on a range of maths questions. This is one of the many times that our children meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

In a few weeks it will be the grade 5-6 students turn for a similar activity at CSCollege.

Next week the entire grade 3-4 group will be working with the grade 3-4 class from Castlemaine Primary at Chinaman's Point with the now annual 'Bug Blitz' adventure. This relationship between our schools was the backbone of our 'Still Waters' production. Jennifer Pryce is a key organizer of this event and I am looking forward to a great day. Report writing is well under way with most assessments now complete. Once again I encourage you to contact your class teacher before the end of term if you have any concerns or celebrations you would like to share.

We have two open sessions coming up before the end of term. Margo will be opening the art room in the last hour of Friday the 5th Dec. Families are invited to dabble in some print making and view students work on display.

Classes will be open on 10-11th Dec Children will be making appointments over these days for parents to view their work and share some of this term learning. Look out for your invitation.

With the State Election and market day stall in the next couple of weeks, please try and lend a hand even for an hour. There is a roster at the end of this newsletter.

Transition for preps starts next week. With nine new faces it is shaping up to be a great year in 2015.

Julie

Students of the week:

3-6: Tav for consistent positive attitude.

P-2: Emma for working on her red blet in maths.

Thanks To:

Caroline and Belinda: For offering to organize the sausages for next week's Election Fundraiser.

Helpers still required. See roster below

Jennifer: For her many hours on our emergency management plan.

John: For helping the 3-6 class with editing their films.

Recycle Your Batteries Here

The bin is on the wall just inside Sally's office.

Working Bee:

We need someone to collect 1 /2 cubic mt of top soil for the welfare-team flower garden.

People Solar Update:

Election day sausage sizzle 28th Nov

Market stall Dec 6th



<http://www.thepeoplesolar.com/chewton-primary-school/>

We have reached 40% of our target.
Please continue to support our efforts.

'tiqbiz' For Communication.

The news is catching on slowly and we now have almost all parents signed up. Please remember if you don't have a smart phone you can still download the app onto your PC. See me if you have any issues. There are now links to our newsletter and daily events.



Kinder to Prep Transition Dates

Tuesday 25th Nov:2:00-3:30

Tuesday 2nd Dec:2:00-3:30

Tuesday 9th Dec 1:00-3:30. Teddy Bear's Picnic
Extra day or times by arrangement

2015 Term Dates:

Please try to plan family holidays in these break times.

Term 1: Teachers start Jan 28th. Children start

Thurs Jan 29th (Including Preps) - 27th March

Term 2: 13th April- 26th June

Term 3: 13th July- 18th September

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HAVE YOUR SAY: Click below to get to our online planning document or fill in your ideas from the office brainstorm list

[HAVE YOUR SAY](#) or if this link doesn't work because you are looking at a paper version copy the address into your browser or ask Nicole to email you the link.

<https://docs.google.com/a/chewtonps.vic.edu.au/document/d/12uSa1RhWb4iAxy7At2Fz9nv7GC0XpplG0N2XuPZrJAY/edit?usp=sharing>



On Wednesday some of our student attended the annual maths morning at St Mary's Primay School. They were joined by other budding Mathamaticians from distric schools. Monte, Dash and Nathan are pictured here with one of St Mary's student leaders who did an excellent job running each of the tasks.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY
22nd NOVEMBER**
CHEWTON SENIOR CITS
(Carpark off Smiths Street)

Entry: \$10 pp

Bookings essential

Ph: 0407 889 390

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm
for prompt start at 7pm

Lots of prizes, including
Season Pool Passes

**Drinks at Bar Prices
B.Y.O. Nibbles**

BE QUICK - ONLY 80 SEATS



Bike Education:

The preps -2 will have their turn in Tuesday the 25th Nov and 2nd Dec at 9am. Parents helpers needed.
Grade 5-6 will be cycling to table tennis in Castlemaine on Friday the 12th of Dec.
All student will have a cycle fun day in the gardens in the last week of term with the 3-6 class cycling back.

Christmas Crafts



I am very reluctant to talk about Christmas before the 1st Dec however we have a group of keen parents who are busy making some simple decorations to sell at both the Election Stall and Market Day.
If you would like to join in the fun, they have a making time in the Art/Music room next Monday:

- **Decoration Making: 3:30-4:45 Monday**



Library Stocktake

Belinda and Kate have been working very hard in our library all year. Please help them out by returning all SCHOOL and MOBILE library books over the next few weeks.

ROSTER FOR ELECTION DAY BBQ SAT 29TH NOV

Please let me know if you can fill these spots.

7:00- 9:00am: Julie and Rob

8:00am- 10:00am: Jennifer and Caroline

10:00am-12:00pm: Kate B and ?

12:00pm- 2:00pm: ? and ?

ROSTER MARKET DAY SAT 6TH DEC

6:30am- 8:30am:

8:30- 10:00am:

10:00am- 11:30am: Melissa V.

11:30am-1:00pm :

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

The funding for this program will cease at the end of the year. The last session will be **MONDAY 8th Dec** I will be completing an application under the new funding arrangements called 'Sporting Schools' however if we are successful, programs will not start until **TERM 3**. How this program will work is still unclear as I am currently waiting for more information.

In the meantime, I am attempting to access the Schools After School program for our students. This would be a user pay system with the children from our school being picked up at Chewton and transported to where this is located in 2015. Please email me if this is a something that you would consider. **I need the days you would like.**

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