TERM 3
WEEK 5
14/08/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Lost Property

With the cooler weather here, our Lost Property collection is growing! Please ensure all school clothing is clearly named so we can quickly return lost jumpers and jackets to their owners. We still have many items that are unnamed or have the names of previous students, please make sure you clearly name all school clothing so we can return it to you.
Our Lost Property cupboard is located at the Meeting Room entrance on the left-hand side of the main school building. Please pop in and have a look if your child is missing anything.

Student Teachers

Last week, we welcomed back Miss Brown to Year 5/6 in Ms V's class. Now in her fourth year of teaching studies, it has been wonderful to see Monique's growth and development throughout the year.

This week, we also welcomed first-year student teachers Mr Murphy, Miss Mathews and Miss Hose, who will be working across our Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 classrooms for the next two weeks.

We are proud to support and mentor the next generation of teachers, helping them develop the knowledge, skills and evidence-based practices needed to provide the very best learning experiences. It is also a wonderful opportunity for our staff and students, who often learn just as much from our student teachers as they do from us!

Please say hello and make them feel welcome if you see them around the school.

Values Matter – Our Student Leaders Making a Difference

Our Student Ambassadors recently attended the Student Leaders Congress in Warrnambool, where they explored leadership and ways to make a positive difference in our school and community. This year, our Ambassadors were challenged to develop a project focused on improving student and community wellbeing. It was wonderful to see them revisit an idea first proposed by an Ambassador during last year's leadership applications. I love seeing student ideas come to life—they really can make a difference!

They have now launched 'Values Matter', an initiative designed to recognise students demonstrating our school values of Learning, Belonging and Respect. During yard time, Ambassadors and Leaders will award tokens to students who demonstrate these values, with each token worth three Class Dojo points.

At the end of term, the class with the highest adjusted score, based on class size, will win a prize of their choice. We are excited to see this student-led initiative come to life and watch our Ambassadors continue to grow as leaders. They will also have the opportunity to present their project at our Presentation Night in September.

Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey

It is that time of year again when families will receive a code to complete the Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey. We genuinely value your feedback and use the results each year to identify ways we can strengthen and improve our school.

Past feedback has directly contributed to initiatives such as

- Increased parent-teacher interviews to provide more opportunities for meaningful and structured conversations.
- Continued professional development for staff in the latest wellbeing and teaching and learning practices; with a focus on responsive teaching so that all teachers can support every learner.

- The introduction of student diaries for all students in Years 3–6 to support organisation and independence.
- Increased opportunities for parents to be involved in classroom reading, excursions, camps, clubs and other school activities. Our P&C has also shared information about the many ways families can volunteer and be involved.

We encourage as many families as possible to participate. Your feedback helps us celebrate what we are doing well and identify where we can improve. As always, you are also welcome to contact me directly with any ideas, suggestions or concerns.

Bushfire At-Risk Register Update

Following the Department of Education's latest analysis, Port Fairy Consolidated School is no longer classified as being in a high fire danger area. As a result, we have been removed from the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) and Category 4 List and are no longer required to undertake pre-emptive actions or close on days forecast as 'Catastrophic'.
We will continue to follow Department of Education advice and maintain appropriate emergency and bushfire preparedness procedures.

Ollie Around Our School

We are loving having Ollie onsite for around two days each week. Students have the opportunity to spend time with her individually, as well as welcoming her into classrooms.
It has been heartwarming to see students from all year levels reading to Ollie, sitting quietly with her, giving her a pat or simply chatting with her. She has quickly become a much-loved part of our school community, bringing joy and calm to our students.

Dates to Remember

Friday 21 August – Next lunch order

Monday 24 August – Book Week Dress-Up Day and Parade at 9:10am. Everyone is welcome!

Friday 28 August – Curriculum Day – no students onsite. TheirCare will be available.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone. As always, please reach out to your classroom teacher, the office or myself if you have any questions, concerns or simply want to have a chat.

We are always happy to hear from you.

Kate

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE

YEAR 3/4

We cannot believe we are already half way through Term 3!
The year is absolutely flying by.

LEARNING FOCUS



Literacy

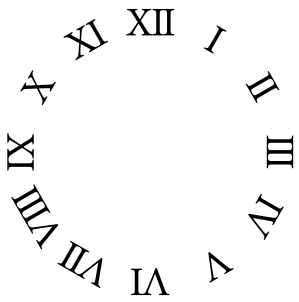


We have started the term with a core knowledge unit about Ancient Roman Civilizations. We have been learning how Rome grew from a small settlement into one of the most powerful civilisations of the ancient world. We have investigated the Roman Republic and Empire, Julius Caesar and Augustus, the Roman army, engineering and architecture and the lasting influence of Roman civilisation.

Throughout the unit, we have built our historical knowledge and vocabulary while developing skills in reading, discussion and writing. We have also explored how Ancient Rome continues to influence our world today, including our government, laws, language, buildings and infrastructure.

As we are close to finishing our unit on Ancient Rome our next topic in Literacy will be a brief book study of My Place before moving onto a core knowledge unit about the solar system for the last 2 weeks of this term.







YEARS 3/4 CONT.



Numeracy

In Maths, students have continued to work on their fact fluency through EMP and Facts on Fire, developing greater confidence and speed when recalling basic number facts. Strong fact fluency supports students to solve more complex problems efficiently and with accuracy.
This term we have begun learning to solve formal multiplication problems, both improper and mixed number fractions, we have explored 3D shapes, mass, learned about formal subtraction while renaming across zeros, addition of 3 add ends, as well as looking at elapsed time.





HIGHLIGHTS

This week we welcomed Miss Ariana Matthews and Mr Tiger Murphy to our classrooms. Miss Matthews and Mr Murphy are working with us for 2 weeks as they complete their last set of first year teaching rounds.
Planning for camp in Term 4 is well underway. A huge thank you to the 10 parents who have volunteered to come along and join in the fun. Due to the overwhelming response we will be pulling names out of a hat to make this a fair process. We will be in touch with all those parents who expressed an interest early next week.





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They're Back .....



Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

What *you* need to know

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice.

You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at school. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for **10,000 years!**

What *can you* do?

I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please visit **www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au** and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

The school also has additional information available regarding treatment and controlling head lice. Please don't hesitate to contact the office to obtain this information, or refer to the link in the newsletter.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started, via the attached ***Action Taken Form.***
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started.

We are aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and are committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards

Kate Anderson

Principal



Working together for the wellbeing of our students

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Friday 4th September, 5/6 Moyne Basketball- Arc Warrnambool
Monday 14th September, 5/6 Basketball Finals- Arc Warrnambool (If qualify)

PE NEWS

We finished our Gymnastics unit last week, what amazing little gymnasts they have all become. The F-2's were especially lucky to have their final gymnastics session morph into, "Floor is Lava", complete with magic hats and "Queen Volcano" to keep a watchful eye on anyone that fell into the lava pit!!!
We are all things basketball now, so hopefully you will see the balancing and tumbling at home turn into bouncing and passing!

Congratulations to all our junior Hoop timers who played last Friday. Wow, there were some great players and lots of fun!! I really appreciate those parents and relatives that were able to spare the time to come and watch and support our crew. A huge thanks to the Fresh Fruit Friday team too, they cut us up heaps of delicious oranges to quench our thirst!

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator





SAKGP

MENU

Kitchen Garden – Asian Flavours
Recipes: Garden greens stir fry, spring rolls , coconut sticky rice pudding.





IN THE KITCHEN

Our Kitchen Garden has been filled with wonderful Asian flavours this week! Students have been busy preparing a delicious menu of vegetable spring rolls (and chicken), garden green noodles and coconut sticky rice with banana.

Students have enjoyed learning the art of rolling spring rolls, creating their own dipping sauces, preparing the noodles for a fresh stir-fry and making the coconut sticky rice pudding. It has been wonderful to see students working together, sharing jobs and supporting each other throughout the cooking process.

A special highlight has been using fresh bok choy from our garden, grown by our wonderful Grade 1/2 students. We have also been focusing on fresh coriander and discovering how the flavours of ginger can provide such a wonderful flavour boost to our food.
There has been fabulous teamwork and great collaboration across our Kitchen Garden sessions. Seeing students enjoy fresh food that they have helped grow, harvest and prepare is such a wonderful treat each week!







Green Stir-Fry Noodles

Makes: 25 tastingportions

A fresh and colourful noodle dish packed with garden greens and fragrant herbs.

Ingredients

- 2 × 375 g packets fresh hokkien noodles (or 500 g dried egg noodles, cooked)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, grated
- 2 bunches bok choy, sliced
- 1 bunches broccolini, cut into 3–4 cm pieces
- 300 g snow peas, trimmed and sliced diagonally
- 1 cup fresh coriander, roughly chopped

Sauce

- ⅓ cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil (optional)
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon cornflour (optional, for a slightly thicker sauce)

Method

1. Prepare the noodles according to the packet directions. Drain and set aside.
2. In a small jug, whisk together the soy sauce, honey, sesame oil, water and cornflour (if using).
3. Heat the vegetable oil in a large wok or frying pan over medium-high heat.
4. Add the garlic and ginger and stir-fry for about 1 minute until fragrant.
5. Add the broccolini and cook for 2–3 minutes.
6. Stir in the snow peas and cook for a further 2 minutes.
7. Add the bok choy and cook until just wilted but still bright green.
8. Add the cooked noodles and pour over the sauce. Toss gently until everything is evenly coated and heated through.
9. Fold through the fresh coriander just before serving.

Serve warm as a delicious side dish or light meal.

Chicken Spring Rolls

Makes: 35–40 spring rolls

Ingredients

- 500 g chicken mince
- 1 packet (100 g) fine vermicelli noodles
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil (optional)
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger (optional)
- 1 packet spring roll wrappers
- Vegetable oil for shallow or deep frying

Method

1. Soak the vermicelli noodles in hot water for 5 minutes. Drain well and cut into short lengths with kitchen scissors.
2. Heat a little oil in a large frying pan and cook the onion until soft.
3. Add the garlic (and ginger if using) and cook for 1 minute.
4. Add the chicken mince and cook until browned and cooked through.
5. Stir in the soy sauce, bean sprouts and vermicelli noodles. Cook for another 2–3 minutes, then allow the filling to cool.
6. Place a spoonful of filling onto a spring roll wrapper. Fold in the sides and roll tightly, sealing the edge with a little water.
7. Fry in hot oil until golden brown and crispy, or brush lightly with oil and bake at **200°C** for 20–25 minutes, turning halfway.
8. Serve with sweet chilli sauce or soy sauce.

Vegetarian Bok Choy Spring Rolls

Makes: 35–40 spring rolls

Ingredients

- 1 bunch bok choy, finely chopped (stem and leaves)
- 1 packet (100 g) fine vermicelli noodles
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil (optional)
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger (optional)
- 1 packet spring roll wrappers
- Vegetable oil for frying or baking

Method

1. Soak the vermicelli noodles in hot water for 5 minutes. Drain well and cut into short lengths.
2. Heat a little oil in a frying pan and cook the onion until soft.
3. Add the garlic and ginger and cook for 1 minute.
4. Add the bok choy and cook until just wilted.
5. Stir in the bean sprouts, soy sauce and vermicelli noodles. Cook for 2 minutes, then cool slightly.
6. Fill and roll the spring roll wrappers, sealing the edges with water.
7. Fry until crisp and golden, or bake at **200°C** for 20–25 minutes.
8. Serve warm with sweet chilli or soy dipping sauce.

Coconut, Banana & Honey Sticky Rice Pudding

Makes:25 tasting portions

A creamy, naturally sweet dessert inspired by traditional Asian sticky rice puddings.

Ingredients

- 4 cups glutinous (sticky) rice
- 5 cups water
- 2 × 400 mL cans coconut cream
- 1 cup milk (optional, for a creamier texture)
- 5 ripe bananas, sliced
- ⅓–½ cup honey (adjust to taste)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- Pinch of salt

To Serve (Optional)

- Toasted coconut flakes
- Extra sliced banana
- Fresh mint leaves

Method

1. Place the rice and water into a rice cooker and cook until tender. If needed, allow it to sit for 10 minutes after cooking.
2. Preheat the oven to **170°C**.
3. Transfer the cooked rice to a large roasting dish.
4. Stir in the coconut cream, milk (if using), honey, vanilla and a pinch of salt until well combined.
5. Gently fold through the sliced bananas.
6. Sprinkle with a little cinnamon if using.
7. Bake for **25–30 minutes**, until the pudding is hot and lightly golden around the edges.
8. Allow to stand for 5–10 minutes before serving.

Serve warm in small bowls or cups, topped with toasted coconut, extra banana slices and a drizzle of honey if desired.

Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented on Friday 21/8/26 in the school hall at 3:00pm.

00A - Aullie A & Mollie-Rose L

Aullie, for your amazing growth in writing. You have worked so hard to become a confident writer, and it has been wonderful to see how much you have grown. Your handwriting is always so neat and beautiful, and you take your time to produce such wonderful work. I am so impressed with the way you have been using our conjunctions 'and' and 'because' to make your sentences even better. Keep up the fantastic work, Aullie!

Mollie-Rose, for your resilience and positive spirit. You show such wonderful resilience each day, quickly finding your beautiful smile and getting ready to learn.You happily join in with all of our classroom activities and always give things a go, even when they feel tricky. You have a beautiful way of making others feel happy and welcome, and you are always ready to lend a helping hand to your friends.

1/2A - Natasha V

Natasha, for always trying your best! You are such a hard worker and always show the school values. You have made so much wonderful growth in both literacy and numeracy, and I am so proud of how hard you have worked. Keep it up, Natasha!

1/2B - Indi B & Dollar N

Indi, for the excellent connection you made during some 1:1 reading with me. You sounded out a challenging word and then remembered that the spelling /ai/ makes the <ay> sound in the middle of a word. It's great to see you holding on to what you have been taught in class and applying it to your reading. Well done, Indi!

Dollar, for providing our classroom with lots of laughter. You have transitioned into our school perfectly, and you are trying your best in everything that we do. Your big smile and friendly 'good morning' makes those around feel very happy. Well done, Dollar.

3/4A - Teddy M & Van G

Teddy, for your effort and perseverance during learning. Your focus and commitment during Literacy and Numeracy are impressive. You confidently share your ideas, answer questions and explain your thinking, showing a growing understanding of the concepts you are learning. Well done, Teddy!

Van, for your effort and focus during Literacy. During our unit on Ancient Rome, you have shared thoughtful ideas and contributed confidently to discussions, demonstrating a growing understanding of the topic. Your enthusiasm and willingness to participate in learning are wonderful to see. Well done, Van!

3/4B - Fre F & Sam R & Jaxson H

Fre, for the kind and calm way you approach all areas of school life. Fre, we admire the way you are always so thoughtful and considerate in your words and actions, your gentle and caring nature shines through. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model to all of us.

Sam, for your dedication and determination in your cross country running. You should be incredibly proud of your achievement at the State Cross Country, keep up the amazing running!

Jaxson, for your hard work in handwriting. You have made huge improvements in your stamina and determination in this area of your learning. Keep up the great work Jaxson!

5/6A - Ivy H

Ivy, you are showing great resilience. We are seeing you grow in confidence each week. This was highlighted at our previous Assembly where you displayed wonderful courage and composure during your solo speech for Green Team.

5/6B - Jade P

Jade, for showing improved attention and focus during maths lessons and making excellent progress in your understanding and confidence. Your persistence and willingness to learn are helping your results improve. Well done!

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Dress up as your favourite book character and join the celebration!

2026 BOOK WEEK Parade!





STORIES TAKE US PLACES!

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2026

PARADE 9.15AM
IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD







CELEBRATE BOOKS | SHARE STORIES | HAVE FUN | EVERYONE WELCOME!

COIN SNAKE CHALLENGE!

WEEK 6!

Our Junior School Council (JSC) is running a whole-school fundraiser to support our school sponsor child,

HISHONIKA

FROM SRI LANKA



Together, we can make a difference!

HOW IT WORKS:

Bring in as many coins as you can during Week 6.

Every coin counts!

At the end of Week 6, each class will lay out their coins to make a **COIN SNAKE!** The class with the **LONGEST** coin snake wins a **CLASS REWARD!**



ALL MONEY RAISED will be donated to **HISHONIKA** through World Vision to help support her and her community.

World Vision

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LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COIN SNAKE THE LONGEST!

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

P&F Parents & Friends Association

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We are seeking expressions of interest for upcoming P&C events...

A SPECIAL PERSONS EVENT
in Term 3
(a Friday in August)

AN ELECTION FUNDRAISER
for the state election on
Saturday 28 November 2026.

Please pop your name down if you are interested in being a lead volunteer or part of a working group and Fiona Castley will be in touch to help get your group together.

The P&C has information and support from previous events to assist. It's a great opportunity to have a go at organising a simple event for the school community and dip your toe in to the wide variety of opportunities on offer. Further volunteer signup sheets will be sent out closer to the event days for on the day support.

Feel free to contact Fiona Castley or send an email to **pfcsp&f@gmail.com** if you would like more information or a discussion before signup.

Ready to get involved?

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

https://volunteersignup.org/HWHCC

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP





The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open in **Gallery One** on the following dates...

3:30pm | Tuesday 18th August

3:30pm | Wednesday 2nd Sept



Thank you for supporting our school community!

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EVERYONE WELCOME

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

8:15AM TO 8:45AM



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- ★ Create the best environment for your child's development
- ★ Know how to address child behaviours
- ★ Promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
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- ★ Enjoy family lifemore

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Join us as we take registrations live with a free BBQ, out and back run/jog/walk & raffle prizes.

- 30 min out & back run/jog/walk
- Exclusive discounts on 2027 entries
- Win 2027 event entry & merch
- Free breakfast BBQ

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST | 8:40AM - 10:30AM

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Friday, September 4th.

1hr49 mins Animaladventure / family / comedy / mystery
PG (mildthemes/threat/violence / coarselanguage)

Tickets: - portfairyfilmsociety.com at thedoor / QR to website

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KOROIT& DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENT

WINTER

Lights & Delights

August 15 - 5pm



Tractor Light Display - Hot food and Drinks - Live Music

Kids Activities - Noodledoof Pop-up Bar

Silent Art Auction - Market stalls

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Gold coin donation for entry

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