Primary’s News

Congratulations to our athletes who competed at the Heyfield and District Schools Aths competition this week. From all reports our students tried really hard, supported each other and had some great results. A number of these students will have made it through to the division level which takes place on Tuesday 6 September.

Thanks also to Denis Huffer for his expertise and skills in our training sessions in the lead up to the aths sports both at school and beyond.

Thanks to everyone who helped create such a fun week for our students last week. The costumes for the book parade were great and we thank those students who got into the swing of the Man From Ironbark and became impromptu actors on the day. It was great having Darren McCubbin with us to read the famous story and to get us in the mood.

Our bookfair has been very successful with enough books sold to allow each classroom to make a selection of $100 worth of books and $100 for books for the library. We hope you found some great books at some good prices. We have booked our fair for the same time next year.

Thanks for the feedback about the science night. It was great to catch up with our dads and to see dads and kids experimenting and creating on the night.

Fathers Day Raffle

Please return your raffle books and money by Wednesday 31 August.
Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 1 September.

Reminder Thursday 1st September school hats are required for all outdoor activities in line with our sun smart policy.
Tournament of minds!!!
It was the 20th of August when we did the real deal. Keira, Elise, Riley D, Lilliijanah, Kaitlin, Jessie and Lauren went to Churchill Federation University for Tournament of the Minds. We had a selection of challenges that we could pick from and we chose the social sciences one called ‘peas in a pod’. It was a really good experience and we learnt heaps. We had to make some sort of pod with a pair of identical objects, it was hard we trained for 4 weeks we think we did a great job and tried our best!!

By Kaitlin

Bike Challenge
The students in the Bike Challenge Squad are training hard with their skills and are looking forward to competing in the Wellington Bike Challenge on Friday 9th September. We will have two teams competing which is wonderful, as well as a couple of emergency riders.

HDSSA Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to our team of 29 athletes who competed in the HDSSA athletics carnival last Wednesday. They all put in amazing performances and showed great sportsmanship and encouragement. We currently have a team of 10 athletes who will now be heading to the next level of competition. Well done to Kobi, Madi, Alyssa, Laura, Craig, Jayden, Hailey, Blair, Harry, and Mangi. This is an awesome effort and we wish them all the best for the competition on Tuesday 6th September. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support their child(ren) and a very special thank you to Denis Huffer for all his wonderful teaching and encouragement.

Reminder
Grade 5\6 & 3\4 camp deposits were due Friday 5th August.
1st instalment was due Friday 19 August.
2nd instalment is due Friday 2 September.

School Doorbell
Please use the doorbell on Mondays after 9:00am as the office is unattended.

School Photos
Photos available to order are on display in the school foyer. Cost $17.00 each
- Student leadership
- Whole school
- Grade 6 Graduation

Sent home today:
- Prep-2 Aquarium Excursion Permission & Medical notes
- Prep-1 Swimming permission form
- Grade 2-3 Swimming permission form
- Jump & Climb expression on interest form
- Footy Tuckshop order forms
School Athletics

Our school athletics carnival was held last week and we saw some wonderful talent being showcased. We had our field events at our school and then we conducted our running events at the Stratford Football oval. Special thanks to Neil Tatterson for marking out the running lanes and the hurdle lines. All students performed admirably and it was a 30 strong team that was selected to represent our school at the HDSSA athletics carnival. Congratulations to Touchstone (green) who was the winning house on the day.
**Book Week Activities**

**The Man from Ironbark**

Mayor Cr. Darren McCubbin visited our school and acted out the Australian bush poem by Banjo Paterson.

The poem relates the experiences of a native man from the Bush, who reacts badly to a practical joke sprung on him by a mischievous barber from Sydney. While making his displeasure known.

Thanks to Lillijanah for stepping up to perform and also to Mrs Meredith and of course Mayor Darren McCubbin.

**Performances at Assembly**