FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PUPIL FREE DAYS
A reminder that Monday and Tuesday are Pupil Free days; students are not required at school.

YEAR 3/4 MAJOR EXCURSION
Year 3/4 students will be travelling to Bendigo for their excursion on the 26th of November. We will be participating in activities at the Central Deborah Gold Mine and the Science Discovery Centre. We are aiming to build your child’s independence and to help develop this we have selected activities that do not require extra helpers. As such parents will not be required. The cost of this excursion will be $50. Students will be departing at 8:00am and returning at approximately 4:45pm.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Student leaders will be attending the Remembrance Day Service at the Mooroopna Cenotaph on 11th November. Due to this being a local excursion no permission notes will be required. Students will be leaving school at 10:00am and returning at approximately 11:30am.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES
Student leaders will be selling Poppy Badges for $1.00 each. Students will begin selling these on Friday.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Westside P.A.C on Wednesday the 17th December at 6pm. Following the ceremony a Graduation Dinner will take place. More details are to come in the next few weeks.

HEAD LICE
Unfortunately there have been a number of cases of head lice reported this week. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. We realise that treatment can be expensive but if all parents act promptly we can minimise the impact head lice can have across the school.

TRANSITION DATES
Transition dates for the 2015 Preps are as follows:
- Wednesday 19th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
- Tuesday 25th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
- Wednesday 3rd December 9.30am—11.00am
The State-wide Orientation Day is Tuesday 9th December. 2015 Preps will attend school on that day from 9.30am—11.00am.

HEALTHY EATING
Thank you to all parents and students for your support of our Healthy Eating Program. Some parents have asked for clarification of what students are not to bring. Please do not send chips, lollies and chocolate except on a ‘Treat Day’ where students may choose to bring these items along with their normal lunch. Cans of soft drink are not permitted. For safety reasons glass bottles are not permitted at school at any time.
‘Treat Days’ will be:
- The last Friday of each month.
- Class parties and/or reward days. These are usually held in the last week of term. Class teachers will notify parents of the dates.
- Other special occasions, as notified.
It would be appreciated if you could be aware of, and limit, the quantity of treats and also packaging your child brings to school.

Steve Rogers
**BILLY’S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS**

**Congratulations to the award winners for the last week:**

**Year 5/6**
- Leo Holden for demonstrating marvellous work habits during class.
- Dana Sly for being a fantastic worker during class time.
- Cody Worm for an improvement in spelling and writing.
- Will Law for working really hard in Maths groups.

**Year 3/4**
- Jessica Attwood for using connectives and adverbs in her recount writing.
- Blake Hutchinson for writing independently on his recount task.
- Joshua Berry for completing his recount writing independently and using adjectives.

**Year 2**
- Havin Arslan for her amazing writing in class and for always trying her best.
- Kiara Lammon for her fantastic work in mathematics especially when working with money.

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<th>Cooper McConkey for continuing to persist with spelling unknown words.</th>
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<td>Margrethe Calinao for writing with confidence in her journal.</td>
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**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT ROUND ROBIN SINGLES**

**Date:** Sunday 16th November 2014

**Venue:** Mooroopna Hardcourts/Grass courts

**Time:** Register 8.30am for 9am start

**Entry Fee:** $10.00 per entry **Please pay on the day**

Cheques to be made payable to Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club

**Entries to Mark Mills:** email mkmills11@gmail.com

Phone 0429 307 373

**Closing Date:** Thursday 13th November 2014

**Enquires:** Mark Mills

**Condition of Entry**
Juniors must be required age as at December 31, 2014.

Canteen on site
Trophies Provided
Regulation tennis attire and shoes to be worn at all times

Remember to drop in and take a look at our Bee Amazed Board currently featuring beautiful Wildflower Art by our 3/4 students.