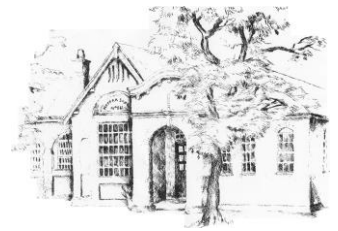


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2014 CALENDAR



October

- Monday 20th Meals On Wheels – Narelle Petterson with Mitchell and Riley.
- Swimming Program at Kemp Aquatics
1.00pm – Prep C; 1.30pm – Prep T;
2.00pm – Grade 1/2B; 2.30pm – Grade 1/2A.
- Active After School Program for Prep - 2 from 3.25pm to 4.45pm.
- Twilight Soccer – Round 3.
- Tuesday 21st Meals On Wheels – Nella Kuizenga with Blake and Jyle.
- School Council Meeting at 7.00pm.
- Wednesday 22nd Meals On Wheels – Helen Lacey with Katrina and Tanika.
- Active After School Program for Years 3-6 from 3.25pm to 4.45pm.
- Swimming at Kemp Aquatics – 2.30pm – Grade 1/2S.
- Thursday 23rd Meals On Wheels – Viv Johnstone with Isabelle and Lauren.
- Fun Food Day – Pre-ordered Cheeseburger and Hot Dogs.
- Twilight Netball.
- Friday 24th Meals On Wheels – Michelle Booker with John and Mac.
- Monday 27th Parents and Friends Club meeting at 9.15am in staffroom.
- Wednesday 29th 2015 Prep Visit from 9.30am – 11.00am.

- Friday 31st Cake Stall in Johnston Street Caravan.
- November**
- Tuesday 4th Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
- Wednesday 5th Year 5/6 Coonawarra Farm Resort Camp Departs
- Thursday 6th Year 3/ 4 Phillip Island Camp Departs
- Friday 7th Year 5/ 6 and Year 3/ 4 Campers return.
- Friday 14th Student Council Carnival Day
- December**
- Tuesday 9th Orientation day at Maffra SC
- Thursday 11th Year 6 Graduation from 6.30pm
- Friday 12th Student Reports Distributed
- Friday 19th Last Day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2015 Preps

Having caught up with our new preps and many of their parents on Tuesday we are becoming increasingly excited about the possibilities for our prep program next year. We have decided to further reduce the size of these class numbers in 2015 by running **THREE STRAIGHT PREP CLASSES**. As well as the very experienced and talented staff we now have in the prep area with Sandra Taylor, Cate Clapham and Kerry Jones we also plan to add a new graduate teacher to the team. Please ensure that your 2015 preps attend the coming transition days as follows:

- Wednesday 29th October from 9.30am to 11.00am
 Thursday 13th November from 10.30am to 12.30pm
 Thursday 4th December from 2.30pm to 3.25pm

Individual school tours are still available for any family considering enrolling children for a start at Maffra Primary School in 2015.



Meals on Wheels

Thank you to the volunteers who will be delivering meals around Maffra as part of the Meals on Wheels program. The names of participants are listed in the Calendar section of this newsletter. If you would like to assist in the future you can leave your name with co-ordinator, Carmel McMillan. The children are picked up from the school at 11.45 am and meals picked up from the hospital at 12.00pm. Drivers must have a current Working With Children Check.

Building Blocks to a Better Future

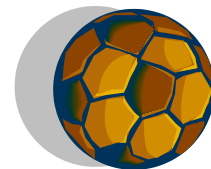
Congratulations to the Spinner family, who raised over \$7000 for the Dialysis Unit at the Sale Hospital, with a Lego display in the Maffra Memorial Hall during the vacation. Students, Harri and Lily, together with their parents, grandparents and a few friends set up an amazing display of Lego through the years, and this was enjoyed by many visitors over three days. A big thank you from all of us!



Twilight Sport

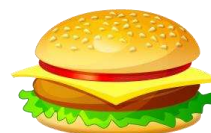
After a soccer washout on Monday, things should be back to normal next week. Please note that the game will be as shown on the fixture for Round 3. The Round 2 game that was washed out will be played on the catch-up day which is scheduled for December 1st.

Coach Jenny, has the netball girls all fired up ready for another great contest in Sale tonight.



Fun Food Day

Students and staff are looking forward to a lunch treat on Thursday, with cheeseburgers and hot dogs on the menu. Food must be pre-ordered, so please return order forms and payment to school by Monday. If you miss the deadline please provide lunch as usual for your child.



Camp Payments

Most families have now paid in full for the camps to Phillip Island and Coonawarra. Final payments are required by Friday 24th October, 2014, which is only one week away.



Southern Rural Water Thankyou

A big THANK YOU to Southern Rural Water for allowing the Prep Team to be able to purchase some much needed new equipment through a \$250 grant. We greatly appreciate this assistance from one of our community groups.

High Fliers

Congratulations to the three participants in the Gippsland Regional Athletics Championships. They all represented our school and district very well. With some personal best efforts we are proud of their achievements:

Charlotte Keiffer finished 7th with a jump of 1.13m in her high jump event.

Sam Herzog finished 5th with a jump of 3.56m in his long jump event.

Mikeely Hone finished in 11th place in her 800m event in a time of 3:15.78

Competing against the best in all of Gippsland these are great results. Well done!

Chet Dervish

Enjoying Lunchtime Activities



Gippsland Art Gallery 'BIG DRAW'
Saturday October 18th from 10am.

A Free Community Event. For further information, contact the gallery on 51423372.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUNDAY OCTOBER

19TH 10am to 3pm
@Longford
Primary School



AMUSEMENTS

Kids Amusements including Bungee Run, Jumping Castle, Inflatable Combat Challenge, and more

LIVE MUSIC

SHOW BAGS

PHOTO BOOTH

STALLS

HOT FOOD & COLD DRINKS

FAIRYFLOSS & POPCORN

DEVONSHIRE TEAS

MAIN AUCTION

STARTS AT 10AM

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

AUCTION STARTS AT 10:30AM

AUCTION ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON

SATURDAY 18TH 1PM TO 5PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON

SATURDAY

FORKLIFT AVAILABLE FOR HEAVY ITEMS



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Buyers ID required. EFTPOS available for payments
NO PROHIBITIVE OR DANGEROUS ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED
Bank account details required if EFT payment for auction items is preferred
For enquiries please call 51497210 during school hours.

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for their great achievements, behaviour and attitude over the last week.

- Brodie Bice** – being an excellent listener.
- Henry Noble** – a fantastic holiday diary. Well done Henry!
- Roman Bristow** – doing 'grown-up' writing in Prep!
- Haylie Weegberg** – amazing reading!
- Akira Harbour** – 'stepping up' and working in a group for rocket designing / making.
- Emily Jansen** – always reading with great expression!
- Arki Vardy** – always doing fantastic work!
- Issacc Brown** – great story writing!
- Ella Smit** – the most beautiful project work! Well done Ella!
- Bianca Maiden** – showing great improvement with her number facts!
- Kaitlin Rodgers** – fantastic 3D drawing in maths.
- Jasmin Toomey** – a perfect month of 8 out of 8 Friday test scores.
- Tallon Dyce** – a perfect month of 8 out of 8 Friday spelling scores.
- Dimity Hague** – fifth month of a perfect 8 out of 8 Friday spelling results.



Mathletics

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved certificates in 'Mathletics' this week.

- Gold:**, Matthew Herzog, Katrina Leslie, Felicity Nicolaci,
- Silver:** Saphire Bassie, Henry Noble,
- Bronze:** Felicity Nicolaci, Katrina Leslie,

MAFFRA SHOW PRESENTS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

International food (souvlaki, paella, curries, Mexican, sushi) and local wineries

Traditional Hangi by local Maori group

Music including: Flamenco Fiesta dance group at 12-3
 In Good Company Greek dancing display

Origami making International costume display

Free children's international show bag from 12.

And of course all your Maffra show favourites:

Coco the clown horses rides animal nursery
 pet parade Maffra mile motorbike stunt riding smash
 up derby woodchop Fireworks dog high jump



CAKE STALL - Helen Lacey

The Parents and Friends Club is hoping that you will, once more, dust off your baking trays, measuring cups and washing lines (not sure about that last one) and provide the school with lots of lovely baked treats (or similar) for us to sell at the caravan near the Post Office on Friday October 31. (That's 2 weeks away – or approximately the time it takes me to complete any recipe that requires “only 15 minute preparation time”). You can look forward to plates with the necessary paperwork coming home on the Monday before the stall. Our families have responded generously in the past and we hope that that continues...if only to stop *me* from doing so.

We have a small team of helpers for the stall on the Friday morning and we would love to see you drop in there to help out for a while and/or to buy some goodies. And thanks goes to Vanessa Noble who has arranged another fantastic yo-yo biscuit raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the school office soon.

Maffra Primary School Parents and Friends Fundraiser

Fun Food Day to be held on Thursday October 23rd, 2014

Hot Dog	\$2.50	Quantity _____	Price \$ _____
Sauce	Yes / No		
Cheeseburger	\$3.00	Quantity _____	Price \$ _____
Sauce	Yes / No		
Fruit Box Drink	\$1.00	Quantity _____	Price \$ _____
			Total \$ _____

Name _____ Room Number _____

Cheeseburger (meat pattie – includes mince-meat, onion, egg)

Separate Order Form for each child. Thank you! Please Note: Gluten Free Option Available – Contact Office
 Order and Payment Must be Returned by Monday October 20th, 2014.

Maffra Primary School
'Celebrate' DVD Order Form

Enjoy 'Celebrate' over and over again with the DVD of the show.

We had our 24th Production professionally recorded by Cameron Irvine of 'Video Celebrations'. The perfect Christmas gift!

The cost is \$25 per DVD. If you would like to place an order for a DVD, then please fill in the form below and return it to the school office with the money by **Friday October 24th, 2014**. Please note that NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted.

Maffra Primary School
'Celebrate' DVD Order Form

I would like to order the specially recorded DVD of 'Celebrate' at \$25 per DVD.



Child's Name:

Room Number:

Number of copies:

Total enclosed: