**PRINCIPAL’S PIECE**

**Welcome Back**

I hope everyone had a great holiday. We are now looking forward to a term packed with learning, fun and a variety of activities.

We enjoyed Planet Rhythm yesterday where students learnt about percussion and had the chance to play numerous instruments. Thanks to John for helping us make those instruments come alive!

Grade 5 and 6 students will be off on camp this time next week. The middle section leave for Healseville a week later. I am sure everyone involved will have a great time learning to get along and having fun in a safe and new environment.

**Keeping our school community safe and rejuvenating the grounds**

You may have noticed the tree removal that took place over the holidays from our oval. Be assured that this was necessary to minimize the risk of falling branches. We will continue to manage the trees according to our garden plan under development by our arborist. School Council will continue to keep you updated on the plan.

We are seeking help to arrange the cutting and splitting of our huge logs that have been left. Does anyone have access to the appropriate equipment? Do you know someone who could help out? Are you interested in buying some of the wood? We would like to use the funds to further develop the plan. Ring me on 5824 1684 for more details.

**Mother Goose Program**

Mother Goose is a program of singing and sharing that is planned to support young families with pre-school aged children. Please see me if you are interested in taking part in the training. It’s a two day course and will be run in Mooroopna on 1st and 2nd December this year.

**Farewell Freddie**

At the end of last term we farewelled Federica who has been teaching our students Italian. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

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**The Fete**

The fete is fast approaching- in fact it’s only a month away. Make sure that you have the date in your diary Friday 4th November from 5pm. Have you registered your ability to help out? Please see me as soon as possible!

Remember that the fete provides children and adults alike with much fun and many great activities. There will be food stalls and meals available for one and all. The art show and entertainment are always a hit, as are the side shows and tasty treats. The list goes on. And don’t forget that the School Cook Book should be available to purchase. A great gift idea for Christmas! Don’t forget to invite your family and friends along to the fete!!

**Footy Colours Day**

It was great to see everyone showing their sporty side on the last day of term. We had a great array of colours and codes. Well done to JSC for running the day and raising over $300 for the Leukemia Foundation.

**Pupil Free Days**

There will be two Pupil Free Days held in Term 4. The dates have been confirmed by School Council. They will be on Wednesday 9th November and Monday 21st November.

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**Susanne Gill, Principal.**

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**We’re all proud of you Abi!!**

‘Many people donate money to charity. Some people even donate to the community but I did something even bigger! I donated 38cm of my hair to Wigs For Kids. The experience was amazing, knowing that any child that does not have any hair will get a wig from me! Only being 11 and doing something this big has made me feel like a little hero!’ Abigail Miller
SICKBAY DUTY

This Week:  Jacqui Walker
Next Week:  Kathryn Raleigh

Please collect laundry from the office on Friday afternoon

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER

Sponsored by

This Week - Friday 7th October

Joelene Bowles & Andrea Campbell

Next Week 2 - Friday 14th October

Jacqui Walker, Kim Mann and Marnie Rigby

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CHECK THE PARENT ROSTER AND IF UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE LET THE OFFICE STAFF KNOW SO THAT WE CAN ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT HELPER.

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SCHOOL FETE

BOOK & JEWELLERY STALL

Would you like to donate any novels that you have already read and no longer need? Please bring them into the school office for us to sell at the fete.

Do you have some jewellery that you don’t wear anymore or is just the wrong colour? There is sure to be somebody else who will love it.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE 18 OCTOBER

Tatura PS School Fete 2016

1/2A Olden Day Candy Stall– DONATIONS NEEDED

Tatura Primary School families and friends,

This year, for the school fete, 1/2A will be running an Olden Day Candy Stall selling lollies from the ‘olden days’.

In order to make lots of money for our school, we are seeking small donations from students. Next time you are out shopping keep your eye out for lollies from long ago (up to the 80s/90s!). Any families who feel comfortable donating a bag/packet, it would really help get our stall going.

Suggestions of olden day lollies include, but are not limited to: boiled lollies, hum bugs, milk bottles, sherbet bombs, toffee, sherbet lemons, whizz fizz, peanut brittle, redskins, fads, jaffas, gobstoppers, freckles, clinkers, fantales, milkos, musk sticks, bananas, fudge, liquorice all sorts…

And any others you can think of!

Please drop any donations into Miss Kirkman in Room 14.

Thank you, Miss Leesa Kirkman
Candlebark Camp

The 3/4 camp is in week three this term, and is very fast approaching. Students have been given an itemised list of what to bring—please make sure your child’s things are carefully labelled with their name, so we can avoid problems. Also, given the recent ongoing wet weather, we really recommend all students bring a waterproof jacket.

All students will need to be at school at 7:40am on the morning of Wednesday 19th October—the bus will leave at 8:00am—we need this time to organise food and drinks containers and to pack luggage on the bus; so PLEASE DON’T BE LATE!

We are very excited about camp and soon will be organising who goes in which cabins. We will make sure your child has at least one friend of their choice in their cabin. If your child is anxious about camp or if they are just enthusiastic, you may like to visit the Candlebark Farm website www.candlebarkfarm.com.au/. Have fun :)

Homework and Class Talks...We are also very excited about our theme this term...the Solar System. Students will be expected to spend a number of weeks researching at home on this topic in order to complete their class talk which again will be either a PowerPoint Presentation or a poster. Also later in the term students will need to practise their chosen concert song at home. It is for these reasons that we will not be setting the usual homework of spelling words and reading that was given in the first three terms. Of course we still encourage all students to enjoy reading for their own benefit. :)

Planet Rhythm—What a fantastic interactive and musical performance all students were lucky enough to enjoy today!
## MOOROOPNA BLUE LIGHT HALLOWEEN PARTY

14TH OCTOBER  
$8 ENTRY 7 TO 14 YEAR OLDS  
6.30-9.30PM  
SENIORS HALL  
MORRELL STREET, MOOROOPNA  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT  
MOOROOPNA POLICE STATION  5825 4131

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## Cooma Future Stars

Where: Cooma Cricket Ground, Ky-Cooma Rd. Cooma  
Time: Thursday 5-6pm  
Starts: 27th October  
Registration  
Age: 5—10 years old  
$65 Kit included  
Phone Kate: 0487 302 711

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## Berry Street Kinship Carer Support Group and Advice

Kinship Care is the care provided by relatives or a member of a child’s social network when a child cannot live with their parents.  
We would like to invite all Kinship carers to come along and take advantage of our Advice and Information open sessions and support group while enjoying some morning tea and meeting other new people.  

Currently Groups meet weekly during the school term  
9 Pine Road, Shepparton:  Wednesdays 10:00AM -12:00PM  
52 Station Street, Seymour:  Thursdays 10:30AM -12:30PM

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## Junior soccer talent invited to trial for GV Suns

From Wednesday 12 October the GV Suns soccer club will hold trials for its 2017 U 12 junior squads and Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) U8, 9, 10, and 11 age groups. The trials will run across three consecutive Wednesday nights (12, 19 and 26 October) at John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton.  

Under 12 and SAP trials  
Dates: 12, 19 and 26 October  
Time: Registration from 5 pm, trials from 5:30 – 6:30pm  

For more information please go to the  

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## Kids eat FREE* MONDAY NIGHTS

* 1 free kids meal for every full priced meal purchased

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## Feed the family for less @ TATURA HOTEL
The wider Shepparton community will once again come together for a fun filled day at Powercor Tour de Depot. This family-friendly, bike riding event aims to bring locals of all ages together to have fun and get active. All registration fees and funds raised go to community charity, *Very Special Kids*.

You can either enter online now or come down and register for the ride at Victoria Park Lake on *Saturday 22 October from 10:00am – 4:00pm*, or on the day at Victoria Park Lake from *7:00am – 12:00pm*.

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Positive Parenting Telephone Service

FREECALL 1800 880 660

Our ten week program aims to assist you to:

- Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Set rules & limits
- Teach new skills
- Developing behaviour strategies

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**ALCOHOL & DRUG INFORMATION SESSION FOR FAMILIES**

Wednesday 19th October 6:30pm

Venue: Parklake Hotel, 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Admission Free—Call 5823 3200 for information
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