Art Show
I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our School Community for the wonderful support that the school received last week for our 2nd Art Show. The Art Show and related activities raised approximately $3800 for the school. This money will go towards the updating of the Technology Room – a major project of School Council. We trust everyone enjoyed the exhibition and all the pieces of Art Work on display.
A huge thank you to all of the staff for their assistance in setting up and running the Art Show and to Mrs Esler for all her work in organising this event for the school. To Mrs Smith and Gillian Samuel for the art pieces that were major items in the raffle. Above all I’d like to thank the students for their wonderful pieces of art that they had produced throughout the year – making the display so wonderful.
A special mention also to Gillian Samuel and Laura White for displaying their Art work at our Art Show, adding another dimension to this year’s event.

Show Day
On Friday we conducted our second rebooted Show Day, including Side Shows and Talent Quest. Once again we were extremely lucky with the weather allowing the day to proceed without having to worry about the inclement weather.
It was fantastic to see so many families and friends in attendance supporting the children in this event and having a go at the various Side Shows. We had a vast array of Side Shows that were thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.
Congratulations to all our winners of the Side Shows and to all the students who participated in the Talent Quest which was a real highlight of the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER
AUGUST –

Wednesday 19th August
• District Athletics Grades 3- 6
• School Council Meeting – 7.30pm in Staffroom

Thursday 20th August
• Grade 6 Sex Education Program – Session 2

Tuesday 25th August
• Grade 5 and 6 Hoop Time

Thursday 27th August
• Grade 6 Sex Education Program – Session 3
• NO School Assembly – Share and Read VCOP in the Classrooms instead.
• Footy Day – Students come dressed in their Club Colours.
• Fathers’ Day Stall

SEPTEMBER –

Friday 4th September
• Foundation Grades – Open Afternoon for Dads. 2.45 pm to 3.30pm

Sunday 6th September
• Fathers’ Day

Thursday 17th September
• Whole School Sleep Over

REMINDERS:

Intensive Swimming Program commences Monday 31st August and runs until Friday 11th September.
NAPLAN – 2015

The School received the NAPLAN Results for Grades 3 and 5 students yesterday. The individual reports are now available from your child’s classroom teacher to be collected over the next week or so.
Please remember that these tests only provide a snap-shot of your child’s progress on a given day and need to be viewed in the context of previous reports and discussions you have had with your child’s teachers.
Once again, the students in general terms, have performed to the level obtained in previous years at or above State level in all areas tested by NAPLAN. Students should be proud of their achievements and the work they did in completing these tests.
If you wish to discuss your child’s reports with your child’s teacher please don’t hesitate to contact your teacher and arrange a time to do so.

Meal Deal this week is a Roast Chicken Roll and a Lamington for just $4.00

Also, bags must be clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade.

Birth Certificate & Immunisation Certificate
Some time ago letters were sent home to families that have not as yet provided the office with either their child/ren Birth Certificate and/or Immunisation Certificate.
We would apprecaite it if these could be returned to the office as soon as possible to ensure our student records are kept up to date. This also applies to our new Foundation students commencing school next year. Please see the office if you are unsure as to whether you have provided it already.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
KEEP ON COLLECTING!!

Thank you to all our families that have returned their Earn & Learn sticker sheets. It is not too late to return your sheets, even if they aren’t completed. We have until **Tuesday 8th September** when the promotion ends and Sticker Sheets can be either dropped into the Collection Box outside Safeway supermarkets or at School.

STOP PRESS!!!!
*Double Sticker Weekend!!!*

To help you collect even more, Woolworths are holding a big Double Sticker Weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday ONLY. Customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem.

CAMPS SPORTS and EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
We are still able to accept applications for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). If you hold a Centrelink card and you have not already applied please come to the office for an application form. Applications **MUST** be in by **Wednesday 16th September**.
Thumbs Up

• To everyone who supported the Art Show and Show Day events last week. Very much appreciated.
• To all the students who participated in the Talent Quest at Show Day – you all did a fantastic job and should be very proud of your efforts.
• To all the students for their efforts with their Side Shows – it was fantastic how you all worked together to ensure a great Show.
• To all families for your generous support in buying raffle tickets, pieces of art work or supporting the Side Show activities – greatly appreciated.
• To our Athletic Team who ventures to Casey Fields today to represent our school at the Lang Lang and District Sports Association – Athletic Meet. Go Cardi!!!
• To our four students in Grade 1 who have just completed the Reading Recovery Program. All students did an amazing job and should be proud of their achievements.

CAMP 2015

Camp Information, Consent and Medical forms have been sent home for all students who had previously handed in an expression of interest to attend this year’s camp at Coonawarra. If you haven’t received these forms please see Nicole Chidlow. It is important that if you no longer wish your child to participate in this event to let Nicole or the School know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list for camp this year even though the capacity of the Camp is 160 students. The return of these forms and payment of the deposit will confirm your child’s participation and involvement in Camp.

Please remember the deposit must be paid as soon as possible and full payment must be made prior to students participating in this activity, otherwise they won’t be able to attend Camp.

We realise camp is a long way off but we need to finalise lists of students participating to confirm bus bookings, camp activities and arrangements back at school during Camp Week.

For further information, please see Mrs Chidlow or Mr Armstrong.

LOST

One of our school families has lost a school bomber jumper in a size 10. It is marked “Eades” on the inside tag. If you find this jumper, please return it to the School Office.
Tennis Training

Tennis training will recommence on 2nd of September after school at 3.45 at the tennis courts. Anyone interested new or old is welcome. If you are interested but unable to come that night please ring and let Joy know on 5998 8220.

Book Week

In week 7 we will be celebrating Book Week, a time where we acknowledge all great authors and illustrators, especially those that have made it to the short lists for the different categories for awards. On Monday August 24th and Tuesday August 25th storyteller time will be held in the Grade 3 classrooms for half an hour where students can come and listen to some of the picture books that have made it to the short list for Picture Book of the Year.

There will be no assembly on Thursday August 27th

Instead of our regular Assembly, we invite all parents at 3:10pm to come into their child’s classroom and celebrate Book Week by listening to the stories their child has written this year during our Big Write.

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Fathers Day Stall

This year our Fathers’ Day stall will be held next Thursday 27th August.

Students will be able to access gifts that will be on sale during class time and they will come pre-wrapped with clear cellophane. We have a huge selection of gifts to choose from and all gifts will be priced at $5 each.

Can parents please pay $5 to the office as soon as possible to ensure shopping runs smoothly and every child has a gift for their Father or Grandparent.
WOOLWORTHS DOMINO STARS
We have had some Domino Stars Activities donated to us by Woolworths Arena. If you had collected the Domino Stars and would like either a Maze, Bridge, Staircase or Spinner, please see Virginia or Sue in the office.

While stocks last!!

BOOK CLUB NEWS
The latest Book Club brochures have been received and distributed to students today. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 28th August together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

TRANSITION DAY
We had 47 new Foundation students come and play yesterday at their second Transition session. The children enjoyed lots of activities in the Foundation classrooms and thanks to Deb and Lisa and our Grade 5 students, Will, Alicia, Riordan and Memphis for their assistance. The children are becoming familiar with the school environment, learning to say goodbye to Mum or Dad and experiencing how much fun school is! We look forward to seeing all of our 2016 Foundation students again on Tuesday the 10th November from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. Well done 2016 Foundation!
ART SHOW & SHOW DAY PHOTOS
Show Day!

In the corner of my eye, I could see colourful paintings in the BER building. So Shauna, Mum and I strolled in so we could buy my artwork and look at others.

Mum was very proud of my horse string art and my water-painting, so we bought them both and I put the little gold stickers on it. We left at around 4:30pm so we could be home by the time dad gets home.

The next day was super exciting because we were doing our side shows! Mia, Sasha, Ebony, and I were grabbing tables and chairs, and taking them to the corner of the playground ready to set up.

Our side show was ‘Minute to win it’! We had 3 mini games which were: M&M pick up, roll the marble, and bounce the ping-pong ball. We were very popular and won an award.

Later on that day was the Talent Quest! Sasha, Montana, Cassie, Catelin and I performed a gymnastics dance, sadly Mia and Ebony dropped out so they didn’t do it.

With our gymnastics dance, we got an award for the most polished performance, so each of us earnt a medal and a certificate for us to share, Catelin, Cassie, Montana, Sasha and I were super happy! My favourite performance of all was the ‘Thriller’ one.

Overall I had a wonderful day and I was proud because I earnt a medal.
SHOW DAY

By MIA

I was lining up outside the BER building with Mum and Jay so we could look at the artwork. The first thing I saw when I walked in was the vibrant quilt that Mrs Smith made.

I walked towards my artwork so I could show Jay. Firstly I showed him my water-painting which was a fox and then I showed him my string-art which was also of a horse.

The next day was really exciting because it was SHOW DAY! Rhiannon, Ebony, Sasha, and I were busy grabbing tables and chairs for our side-show. We needed exactly 2 tables and 3 chairs. We had 8 people in our group; they were: Ebony, Rhiannon, C, Sasha, S, Ruby, S, Elise, B, Ella, M, Summer, H, and I.

Our side-show was called 'Minute to Win it'. We had 3 different games, they were: M & M pick-up, roll the marble, and bounce the ping pong ball. We were very popular and we won an award.

Later after lunch was the Talent Quest. Rhiannon, Sasha, Catelin, Montana, and Cassie did a performance, but Ebony and I dropped out. The girls luckily won a medal. My favourite performance was the 'Thriller 8'.

Overall, I had a really fun day. I wish I could do it again next year.
Show Day!

Exciting, fun, marvelous, exhausting... all words to describe show day! With the art show, the side shows, and the talent quest! A whole day of enjoyment!

On Thursday (13th of August) was the art show! I had two pieces on sale (like all the grade 5/6 students), a string art and a watercolour (which only a few of us did with Mrs. Armstrong). Everyone else did an African sunset picture.

Then came the side shows on Friday the 14th. My side show was the "Treasure Hunt." I was with Kate (6E), Lilly H (6T), Rachel (6C), Mikayla (FM), and Charlotte (FM). The aim of the game was to dig up a toy from the sandpit in the fastest amount of time... and no matter what you win a prize—because it's really hard, so hard we still haven't found 3 of the 7 things buried! And we won champion side show!

One of my favourite stalls was the apple bobbing, I don't know why, but I really enjoyed it.

After the side shows were over and all packed up we had a talent quest and I was one of the acts! We (Amber, Hayley, Thomas, Noah and Zoe) did a commercial on "Slap Books!" And we won the most entertaining prize!

I really enjoyed show day, and hope that I can get the day off next year to go!

By Bayli
Coastal Villages
ART GROUP

Coastal Kaleidoscope

Art Exhibition at Warneet
Plus Young Artists Exhibit (9 to 17 year olds)

Sat & Sun 17-18 October 2015  10:00am - 5:00pm
Entry $2 Adults; Kids free

Community Hall, Warneet Motor Yacht Club, Rutherford Pde, Warneet
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- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students,
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue.
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

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On Saturday evening: Attend a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Hall
On Sunday visit Sydney Seymour Cottage World Children’s Day activities
On Sunday enjoy a family picnic day at the old school site
And while you are in town look out for special deals in our cafes and restaurants

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