



# 27 February 2019



CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
March	Thurs 7	Whole School Parent Meeting 6.30pm Start
	Mon 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Wed 13	CHIPS iBelong Day at Lysterfield Lake - Selected Students
	Fri 15	P&F Meeting - 2.30pm - Science Room
	Sun 31	Working Bee
April	Mon 1	CHIPS iBelong Day at Philip Island - Selected Students
	Fri 5	School Athletics Day
	Fri 5	Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm Finish



## Crazy Hair Day

On 15th March 2019 there will be a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please bring a Gold Coin Donation on the day. It will be a Free Dress Day and we can't wait to see everyone's Crazy Hair!!

On the same day Harriett Millis will be shaving off her hair at assembly for the Worlds Greatest Shave.



### Cold Weather Veggies

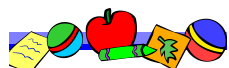
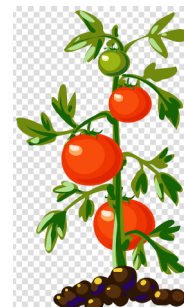
Check with a local seed seller to make the best choices for your area.

Arugula	Leaf Lettuce
Beets	Mizuna
Broccoli	Mustard
Brussels sprouts	Peas
Bush beans	Radishes
Carrots	Rutabaga
Cauliflower	Spinach
Chinese cabbage	Swiss Chard
Green Onions	Turnips
Kale	Tatsoi
Kohlrabi	Turnips

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## Gardening Cooking Club

Last week we were busy in the vegie garden weeding and pulling out old plants. Students loved eating the delicious cherry tomatoes too. This Thursday we will again be in the garden getting it ready for winter plantings, once the weather cools down. Everyone is welcome and we meet every Thursday at 1.45pm.



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# Principal's Points

## School Council Nominations:

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. I'm really pleased to say that we have a full School Council membership.

Congratulations to the following parents who were successful in their nominations to School Council:

Tim Blackley

Meredith Savage

Jenny Dunn

Tracey Cooke

Peter McEwan (12 month position)

We look forward to working in partnership for the benefit of our students.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm in the staffroom. This meeting will start with our AGM, then our School Council meeting will follow on.



## School Wide Positive Behaviour Support:

As part of our SWPBS approach at Bunyip Primary School, we acknowledge the expected behaviours with a token. At different times students will receive a token for being a Respectful Rabbit, a Responsible Rhino or a Resilient Raccoon. The students then bank their tokens each week and can choose to spend them at the shop. The shop will develop as we get feedback from students and the system will develop. Included in this week's newsletter is a photo of our first shopping session. There were many excited children. Thank you to Mr Kent and Miss Maxine for setting up the shop and banking system. There are also many other staff on the student well-being team who helped to make this happen.

Our students have also had a focus on learning about the value of Responsibility and what it looks like in all settings at school. 2/3D were happy to share their ResponsibiliTREES where they recorded what responsibilities they have.



## BUSH DANCE:

What a great family night we had on Friday night. Many families enjoyed a picnic, followed by the school Bush Dance. It was great to see our parents and grandparents joining in with the children and seeing what the children learnt at their workshops during the day. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.





### Grounds work:

We are very excited to see the pear tree area being replaced with AstroTurf. This is going to make an amazing learning space for our students. This work is the result of fundraising done by our Parents and Friends Association, so thank you.

### School Information Session:

We would like all of our families to have one adult from your family (more if you like) attend the school information session next Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> March, at 6.30pm. The session will run for approximately 1 hour. At the session we will be explaining how school procedures such as how we teach to the individual point of need, what we do for students who aren't meeting expectation, Behaviour Management – SWPBS, Auslan, Maths Masters, how we teach Reading, how you can help your child with reading, Leadership development for students, an overview of our Science, Library and Art programs and more.

If you have questions about your own child, we would ask that you write them down to ask your child's teacher later or make an appointment to discuss it with your child's teacher as this is not the intent of the information session.

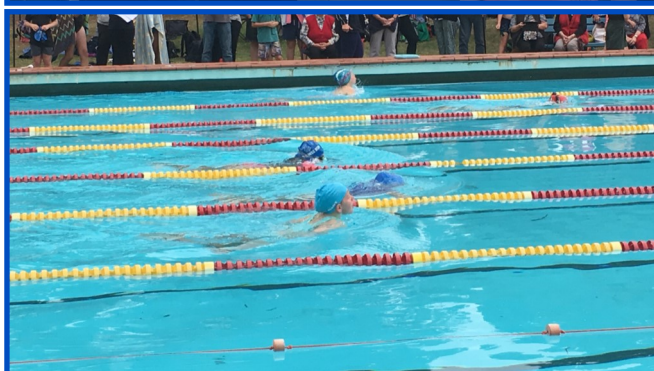
Jenny Dowsett  
Principal



Hi, I am Harriett Millis and I'm participating in the World's Greatest Shave. I'm shaving my hair on the 15th March 2019. I decided I wanted to do this because my Pa recently passed away from Blood Cancer and I realised that it's not just him that needs help. This is why I decided to raise money by shaving my hair. If you would like to donate to the World's Greatest Shave, Please place your donations in the money tin.

Thank you

Harriett Millis



Well Done  
to all our Swimmers  
last Friday!

## 5/6 Team

Mrs Howard, Mr Craig, Mrs Scott, Mrs Black and Miss Dore

Welcome back to our campers! Nine days is a long time to be away, but the experience of going to Somers on camp is very special!

Over the first part of the year we have been identifying the aspects of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience from our school behaviour matrix. We have looked at these three elements across all settings of the school. We have discussed how this looks, sounds and feels. Many students have experienced the thrill of receiving a token from one of their teachers for displaying these behaviours in a variety of settings and scenarios.



Students in the Senior Team receive two hours of time dedicated to the teaching of spelling concepts and strategies in groups that are targeted to each student's particular level and need. We are concentrating on segmenting words to identify the number of sounds in each word and then the way the sounds are represented. We present mini lessons each week and play games that consolidate the learning in each unit. The Soundwaves book work is completed during the Literacy hour in each classroom. We are encouraging all students to use this knowledge of segmenting and sounds to help them when spelling unfamiliar words. Last week the phoneme (sound) was 'k' as in kite and is represented by the graphemes (letters) k, c, q, ck, x, and ch.



## 3/4 Team

Miss von Schlippe, Miss Maxine,  
Mrs Wahl and Mr Pratt

### Quick Maths

1. Odd or Even?

2. How many hundreds, tens and ones?

8. Put it in a subtraction number sentence.

9. Round to nearest 10/100

3. Write in expanded form.  
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7. Put it in an addition number sentence.

10. Make a fact family with the number.

11. What are its factors?

4. Half it.

5. Double it.

6. Put it on a number line with 5 numbers

Hi, Charlie and Lachie here reporting on our last week.

We are loving reading the 'who' books in Library. Who was Michael Jackson has been our favourite. We are continuing to think deeply about our 'seeds' in writing and this week we used our 5 senses to brainstorm. Anyone can bring in a seed from home to help with their writing.

Our class loves basketball, if anyone has any

sport magazines or books they would like to donate to our classroom Library, we would love that. Each day we practise our quick maths, here is a picture of it so that you can practise at home.



## 2/3 Team

Miss Withers, Mrs Beilby,  
Mrs Robinson and Miss Doherty

Last week these are some of the things that were happening in 2/3:

**Reading:** We were making predictions. This means guessing what you think will happen before you read a book.

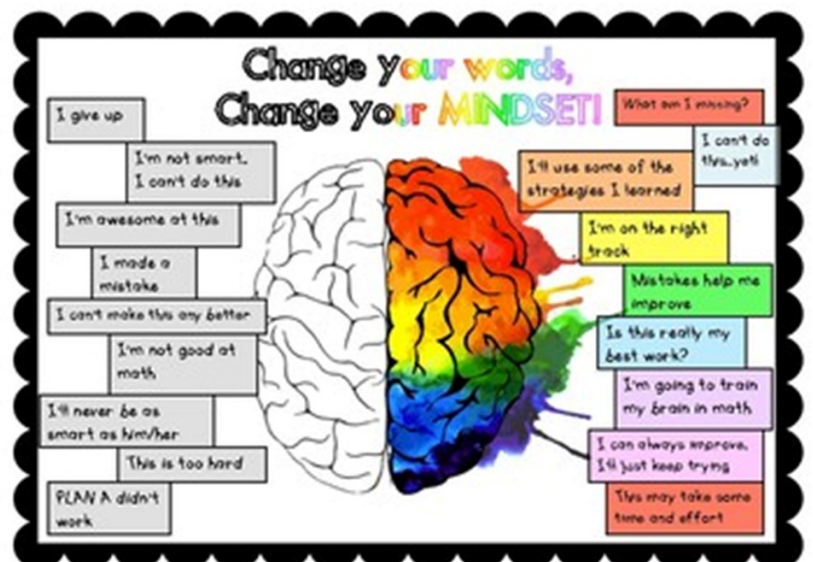
**Writing:** We looked at some writing 'seeds' and used the sentence starters I see, I feel, I know and I wonder to give us ideas for our writing. Anyone in 2/3 is welcome to bring in any kinds of seeds to help spark ideas for their writing.

**Maths:** We started working in our Place Value groups. We started putting together a glossary of maths terms that will help us throughout the year.

### This week:

- The sound of the week is 'e' like in egg, students will have spelling words with this sound in them, we encourage children to be practising them before their buddy test on Friday. They also have 5 of the words they spelled wrong in their test of most commonly used words.
  - We are learning about resilience and bouncing back. Bouncing back is becoming happy or successful again after something bad has happened to you.
- We are also going to be talking and learning about growth mindset. Try using some of these alternatives to help your child with developing a growth mindset.

Thank you so much for all your support



## District Swimming Sports

On Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 16 students travelled to Kooweerup Outdoor Pool for the District Swimming Sports. Mr Craig and Mrs Smith helped us on the day to make sure we did not miss our event. We all had a fantastic time and some were even lucky enough to go through to the next round. Well done to everyone who got ribbons on the day and for trying

their best. Thanks to all the parents who helped on the day and to Mrs Smith and Mr Craig for taking us. Congratulations to Genevieve Dennis for coming first in Backstroke and getting through to Division. Well done!

By Heath Mollison







*Stretchy Snake*

**S**-t-r-e-t-ch out the word •

Stretch out all the sounds and word parts. Don't forget to keep an eye out for diagraphs and trigraphs.

## Prep/1 Team

Mrs Guy, Mr Kent, Mrs Rundle and Ms Preston

As you can see from the photos, we all had a lot of fun on Friday learning how to dance to bush music. Thank you to the families who came to the Bush Dance on Friday night; we had so much fun dancing the night away! This week in our rooms we are learning about the sound c, k as in Crazy Kites. These two letters make the same sound so we are learning them together. We are also looking closely at the reading strategy Stretchy Snake which reminds your child to give the letters of a word sounds and then run those sounds together. Picture please In Maths we are learning about how to order numbers. Preps are working with the numbers 1-20 and the Grade 1's are working with the numbers 1-100. They are learning to do this from any number.



## Parents and Friends

Thankyou to everyone attended and who helped out at the BBQ at the Bush Dance last Friday night. Thanks to your support, we were able to manage just over \$500.00 towards our school.

Works will begin this week on installing synthetic turf on the gravel area under the trees in the quadrangle. We hope that this area will be enjoyed by all the students and for many years ahead.

The old fort playground will be removed at the working bee on Sunday 31st March. A new playground will be constructed in its place. The design was voted on by Junior School Council and is sure to please and excite all students!!

These projects have been made possible with the help of past P&F fundraisers and grants.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BUNYIP AG. SHOW POSTER COMPETITION.

Bunyip Ag Society is running a Poster Competition  
for all children and teenagers.

The subject can be any one or more of the following agricultural animals: Horses, Goats, Sheep ,Cattle, Chickens, Alpacas and / or dogs from the All Breeds Championship Show

Age groups are – 4 years and under.  
5 – 7 years  
8 – 10 years  
11 – 12 years  
Teens 13 onwards.

Designs to be on A4 size paper with Contact name, Age, and phone number on the back.

These can be left at the Bendigo Bank. Each entry will be given a free pass to the Bunyip Ag Show , to be held on Sunday 24th March 2019. Prizes to be awarded for 1st \$50, 2nd \$30 and 3rd \$20 in each age group

Winning Posters will be displayed in the Bendigo Bank Bunyip. The winners will be notified by phone.

The closing date for the competition is 1st March 2019.

Want to try something new?

Want to try something fun?

Come and play Badminton?

**We can cater for all ages and abilities!**

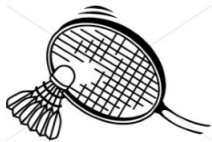
Contact your local club for more information

Drouin - 0418 440 097

Ellinbank - 0418 531 445

Labertouche - 0438 582 921

Warragul - 0438 302 167



# YEAR 7 2020

## INFORMATION DAY & EVENINGS

## ACCELERATED PATHWAYS PROGRAM (APP) INFORMATION EVENING

**Tuesday 19th March at 7pm**

Grade 6 students with academic aptitude and a passion for learning are invited to apply!

## INFORMATION DAY FOR ALL GRADE 6 STUDENTS

**Thursday 2nd May 9.20am to 3.00pm**

**EVENING FOR PARENTS AND  
GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS  
Thursday 2nd May 7.00pm**

Tour the College in small groups to see classrooms & facilities & presentations about our learning programs.  
Speak with teachers, students & other parents.

**Contact:** Dr Jessica Dunn—  
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or visit our website: [www.drouin.vic.edu.au](http://www.drouin.vic.edu.au)



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# Mobile March



**During March be as active as you can!**

- Walk, ride, scoot or skate to school
- Remember to wear your helmet
- Meet friends and actively come to school

Make sure your school is in the running for the **most active school** in Cardinia Shire to win the



**The winning school will be announced in Term 2.**

## Streets Ahead

For more information contact Council's Healthy Children's Facilitator on 1300 787 624 or email [k.beveridge@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:k.beveridge@cardinia.vic.gov.au)

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