A word from Chanae…

What another fantastic term we have all had. Term 3 has seen our school team be active and participate in lots of exciting activities. Our Grade 5/6 students had an amazing time away at their Gelantipy Camp last week. The students all showed great team spirit and resilience. I was a very proud teacher to see all the students show a positive mindset and challenge themselves in the camps activities.

The Loch Sport Golf Club has provided us, yet again, with another successful golfing program. I have seen so much progress in all of our students as they continue to develop their skills, and I look forward to seeing everyone continue being resilient and having fun as they challenge their skills. A special mention to Henry, Elisabeth, Sebastian, Caleb and Zachary for their trophy’s that they received at yesterday’s end of term Golf celebrations.

It has been wonderful to see all of the students continue to embrace our team and acknowledge each other through our voting system, highlighting all of the positive contributions our students make to our school environment. I look forward to continuing this in Term 4. We are a great team who continue to move forward with a positive mindset.

Looking ahead…

Term 4 will be very exciting. We will farewell our Grade 6 students as they prepare to move on to Secondary College, the 3/4 students will be heading off later in the term for their Forest Lodge Camp, and we will begin our swimming program (just to name a few). It will be a ‘jam packed’ term that will provide our team with lots of fun and engaging activities. I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday and look after each other. I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4.
**September**
16th End of Term 3—2.15PM FINISH

Term 4 starts 3rd October finishes 20th December

**October**
3rd Term Four Starts
7th Life Education day at Wurruk
10th Outlaws Production by Sale College @ The Wedge
19th Bug Blitz at Loch Sport
26th Science Questacon at Wurruk PS

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**RSL Meals on Friday Night**
The deal for Friday night at the RSL from a full choice menu is pay $15.00 for a meal and a child under 14 will receive a free meal.

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**Extreme UV - Sun Smart Hat**

Term 4 is when we will start wearing of our sunsmart hats at school. In line with the changes to Sunsmart Victoria’s Policy, students need to wear a hat on any day where the UV Index is 3 or higher. All student will be given a new named Red Broad Brim hat to wear at school.

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**REQUEST FOR HISTORY OF OUR NATIONAL PARK.**
You can send to Luke or post to our Loch Sport History Group facebook Page.

Pictures of the Parks
Parks Victoria request any old pictures of the Lakes National Park and Gippsland Lakes Coastal park. If you have any photos of the Point Wilson, Emu Bight, the lookouts or any other locations it will help assist us with creating a timeline of change. These could provide information on assets we have lost and added, how much the vegetation has changed, and how the use of the park has changed through the decades.

It would also be great to share memories of working in or visiting the parks. You can either send copies via email, drop into the office and I can scan them, or call me and we can arrange a meeting.

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**2017 Enrolments**
We are now taking enrolments for next years preps if you need a form please let the school know and we can send one home with a sibling if requested.
Thank you for an exceptional term 3. Have a fantastic break and can’t wait to see you all back at Playgroup on Monday 10th October 10am-11:30am

School holiday ideas;

Contact details:
Cheryl: Phone 0498 532 930
Loch Sport PS 51 460457
Email: hallam272@gmail.com

1. Go camping in the garden or backyard, or even just in the living room. If you already have a tent, this doesn’t cost a thing. Serve up some hotdogs and tell stories until you fall asleep.

2. Have a movie day if you don’t want to head outside. This is perfect for a rainy day. Rent a few kids movies and stock up on popcorn.

3. Plant vegetables with the kids. You don’t even need a garden for this. Most of the fun comes from finding containers to recycle as pots, painting them, and planting the seeds. Choose something that grows fast and start on the first day of holidays, so the kids can see them grow each day.

4. Take a day at the beach. The only expense is the fuel and snacks while you’re out in the sun.
As you may be aware, Hard Waste collection is coming up in Loch Sport in November. People will have received detailed info on this in their rates notices and it is also on Council's webpage.

As a reminder, TV's and computers are not accepted as hard waste and will be rejected if placed on nature strips. This is because we are trying to prevent this type of E-Waste ending up in landfill and polluting the environment.

To ensure that people can responsibility dispose of these items Council has organised a bin at the Loch Sport Transfer Station where these items can be disposed of free of charge.

For convenience of use the bin will be on site within a week and will remain until the end of November.

Below is what is included as acceptable E-Waste that can be deposited free of charge at the Transfer Station:

- All televisions, such as CRTs, Plasma, LCD and Projection televisions
- Personal Computers
  - Laptops, notebooks, palmtops and tablets
  - Computer monitors
  - Parts for personal computers - for example internal hard drives, motherboards, cards, internal power supplies, CPUs, DVD and CD drives
- Computer peripherals - for example mice, keyboards, joysticks, game pads, scanners & web cameras
  - Printers - for example ink-jet, dot matrix, laser printers and multi-functional devices.

WHAT is not accepted:

- Products that are not covered by this free service include:
  - Mobile Phones
  - Game Consoles (such as Microsoft Xbox's or Sony Playstation's)
  - Video Recorders
  - DVD players
  - Radios / stereos
  - Power tools
  - Appliances / Microwaves
  - Products that have been exposed to radiation, biological or chemical hazard

For more information please see www.dropzone.org.au

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Manager of Natural Environment & Parks
Wellington Shire Council
Come along and join in the fun at your local library these school holidays!

**Spring into nature!**

- Stories
- Clay nature prints
- Leaf rubbing cards
- Create your own bug hotel!

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**Rosedale Library**  
**Stratford Library**  
**Yarram Library**  
**Sale Library**  
**Heyfield Library**  
**Maffra Library**

**Tuesday 20th September**  
**Wednesday 21st September**  
**Thursday 22nd September**  
**Tuesday 27th September**  
**Wednesday 28th September**  
**Thursday 29th September**

@ 2.30pm