



GRAPEVINE NEWS

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SCHOOL VALUES: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*

School news

Hi everyone,

It has been a while since I have had the role of writing the newsletter. As you all are aware I ruptured my Achilles tendon while working with the students and have had to have some time off to heal. I'm healing slowly and today was able to leave my CAM boot in the car and wear two shoes to school; I am feeling very grown up. For those wanting a blow-by-blow account of the incident Chanae tells an interesting (yet somewhat derogatory) account.

I must also stop here and acknowledge Chanae, Meaghan, Mary and the rest of the team for stepping up and doing a great job of keeping the school moving ahead to a very high standard. Due to the surgery, I had to drop off the radar and they all took up extra duties to maintain the high standards of education and safety in the school. Thanks again team.

The Magic Flute

The students went to the Wedge yesterday to see the opera "The Magic Flute" and according to the students this morning, they really enjoyed it. There was even a little opera on the way home in the bus.

Parent Survey

I urge parents to complete the Education Department's Parent Survey. The change to electronic format is supposed to make it more stream lined but at this stage we haven't had any respondents. We will try and grab you in the carpark, but if we miss you please come in and grab an envelope with the unique code for Loch Sport Primary School. We can also set you up at school with a laptop if you need access to the internet.

Tricia

Last week was Tricia's last day, we are so sorry to see her go and lose all of her colour, expertise and compassion. She was a great asset to the school and a mentor/sounding board to both Chanae and myself. She will be missed. The students made her thank you cards which were very personalised and heart felt. I am very proud to be a part of such a caring community.

Cluster Collaboration

The staff and students of the Sale Rural Cluster have been working on moving our collaboration away from just sporting events to more of a Learning Community. The sports and games are a great part of celebrating each other and working as teams but we realised that we needed more. The last few Cluster Days have incorporated both learning opportunities as well as time for fun and adventure. We have a number of activities coming up this term including an Indigenous themed day at Wurruk and a science day in Seaspray.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolies have started their Earn and Learn promotion for 2017. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable resources for the school with minimal stress. We have a beautifully decorated box at Sale Woolworths where customers can deposit their stickers directly or we have one in the office foyer here at school or Nicole has put a box in her Tasty Tucker café for other members of the community.

I'd ask parents and friends to be bold in asking for others to collect for Loch Sport Primary School or even when in store asking for a few more or listening out when people say they are not collecting and claiming them. Every sticker helps towards building up school resources and learning opportunities for our students.



Working with Children Check:

As of 1st August there has been Legislative Amendments to the act from 2005: It is a requirement for a working with children card to be presented to the school for you to take part in activities held at or by the school that has children present. We have attached the information on the Amendments to the Act: To obtain a WWC please logon to their website and follow the instructions whether for a volunteer or employee. **IF** you have a current card and have not presented it to the school we are happy to take a copy to keep on file at the school.

Damian Lappin

Upcoming dates: August

Wednesday 23rd—Wurruk Primary school for Rural Schools day. **Depart school at 8.50am**

Monday 28th Science day at Seaspray Primary School with all Rural Schools—**Depart 8.50AM**

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AUGUST



16th Principal Forum
23rd Alliance Day @ Wurruk
24th & 25th Mary Conference
28th Science at Seaspray
30th Gymnastics at Maffra

SEPTEMBER

1st Rural School Athletics-Sale
6th Gymnastics-Maffra
7th Responsible Pet Ownership
6-8th-Years 5/6 camp Melbourne
12th Principal Meeting
13th Gymnastics— Maffra
20th Gymnastics- Maffra
22nd End of Term

