Principal news

Another fortnight gone already. We have been setting up all sorts of routines to make our classes run a little smoother. Today we again talked about our take home books and reading pouches. We are expecting that each child reads every night and brings their reading pouch to school every day.

We have started talking about needs and wants and what our body needs to be healthy and learn and grow to its potential. We will be talking about food, sleep, exercise as well as other social and emotional needs that we have.

Our school council ballot forms have gone home today with clear instructions on how to fill out the voting forms as we have more nominations than vacancies. It is bit of a process so if you get stuck just come in and see us and we'll work it out together.

We have our swimming carnival coming up in a couple of weeks and we have started thinking what events we would like to have a go at. Last year we won the cluster swimming sports because everybody had a go and got points for the Loch Sport Team.

Damian Lappin

CSEF FORM

Forms were sent home with last newsletter and we would like to thank those who have been prompt in sending them back. Don’t forget if you are on a Health care card that was current at the beginning of the year you can complete and return the form so that it can be processed as this money will help with your child’s cost for Camps, Sport and Excursions during the year. If you need another one please let the school know and one can be sent home.

School Council Ballot

You have a note and form for ballot attached to this newsletter. Please make sure that it is returned by next Thursday for your vote to count.
Activities in and around the school

Students are also enjoying Golf and Tennis
**School Polo Shirt**

We have available our polo shirt for sale.
The cost is $20 each
Please see Meaghan or Mary if you require another one which needs to be paid for at time of purchase.

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**Emergency Management Plan - CODE RED - FIRE AWARENESS**

Loch Sport Primary School has been declared by Education Department (DET) as a **CODE RED** school.

DET will announce when the school will be **CODE RED**.
This announcement could be with as little as 12 hours notice.
The school will be closed on **CODE RED** days.

No Student or staff can attend the school on a **CODE RED** day

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**Term One - February**

Monday 27th Rural Schools Swimming Sports

March

13th LABOUR DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED

17th Ride to School

31st END TERM ONE

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**February**

3rd Caleb M
6th Jesse R
26th Zachary H

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**Extreme UV - Sun Smart Hat**

Term 1 is when we 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 students have been given a new Red Broad Brim hat to wear at school.
LifeSkills for Women is a 12 week program designed for women at any time of their life, and offers support as they move through normal life events and changes.

Topics include stress management, communication, negotiation, assertiveness, anger management & self-esteem.

Where: Sale Neighbourhood House | 21 Leslie Street, Sale
When: Friday mornings beginning
24 February to 26 May 2017 (not during school holidays)
Time: 9.45am - 12.45pm
Cost: No Cost
Registration is essential - closes Wednesday 22nd February 2017

For enquiries and registration contact Jan Tracey at Gippsland Women’s Health on 5143 1600 or jan.tracey@gwhealth.asn.au

Gippsland Women’s Health acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.
RELAY FOR LIFE
POP UP MARKET

Saturday 11th March 9am to 1pm
Canal Reserve Sale
FREE ENTRY
► Food Vans ► Market Stalls ► Live Music
► Show Bags ► Show and Shine ► Bric a Brac
► Face Painting ► Cake Stalls ► Jumping Castle
► Bargains Galore ► Kids Entertainment

Bring the whole family for a great morning of finding bargains and entertainment. With the money raised going towards RELAY FOR LIFE and research against cancer. Stall holders wanted please contact Helen Holliday at helgayoung@hotmail.com.
Family Fun Day
March 5th 2017
Show & Shine
Supported by the Good Times Motoring Club of Yarram Inc.

10am-2pm - Competition & Prizes
Open to Cars, Bikes, Tractors & Trucks
Prizes awarded on the day
Presentations of awards @ 2pm
FREE ENTRY but must register
*can enter on the day (no later than 9.30am)

What's Happening on the Day...

9am – 3.30pm Practice Matches
Both Netball and Football
Various Grade levels
Watch the Wildcats unleash their fury during a special
Pre-Season Practice Match, both football & netball.

10am – 3pm – Free Kids Entertainment
Including face painting, jumping castle, zorb balls, art & craft,
petting zoo, mechanical bull, plaster of paris and colouring competition.

10am – 2pm – Show & Shine on the Hill
2pm - Presentation of Show & Shine Awards
3pm – Major Raffle Draw, Spinning Wheel
& Colouring Competition awards

This event is supported by the Wellington Shire.

For information or 'Show n' Shine registration form please contact Becky Morton
518/71104, ramorton1987@gmail.com
Car entries FREE but must register. Can enter on the day