



# GRAPEVINE NEWS

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

## Principal news

### Swimming

Our swimming day was a great success. The students, of course, were a credit to their families and the school. Students joined in with the swimming and were then able to join into the other planned activities. The new format meant that there was a lot less sitting around and waiting for other events. The students coped really well with the change of format and were flexible with joining different groups and working with others. To top it all off we managed to come 3rd overall with Lachlan C moving on to represent the cluster at the Wellington Division competition, competing in backstroke and the relay team. We are hoping to stream line the day next year so more students will participate in the swimming as well as the other events.

### Clean up Australia Day

Last Friday our students went to the surf beach to do a clean up and were pleasantly surprised to find that there was not a lot of rubbish about so we moved to the Lake to continue our cleanup.

### School Council

We are happy to announce that Gemma Cranwell, Nicole Stephens and Lyndal Moon are your parent reps on School Council. DET Reps are Damian Lappin and Mary Jones. Elections for officer bearers will take place on 24th March at our AGM at 11.30am which is followed by a School Council Meeting

### Child safety - Working With Children

Due to changes with Child Safety regulations that came into force this year, parents are reminded that we need a copy of your Working with Children for you to be able to assist at school or be on School Council

You can apply at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) and if you put in the school name in application we are sent a copy to have on file.

If you have a current WWC could the school please have a copy for the file.

If you need to access the internet to apply please see Damian or Chanae and they will be happy for you to use a computer at school.

### National Day against Bullying and Violence

On Friday March 17th our students will be going to Wurruk Primary School for a National Day against Bullying and Violence. It will be a great opportunity for our students to mix with other students from the Rural Cluster and learn about protecting themselves, sticking up for others and managing ourselves. Wurruk PS have organized guest speakers, performers and group activities to engage the students in this important topic. A permission note will come home this Friday so keep an eye out for it.

## Welcome:

We had a new Casual Relief Teacher at school this week; Mitch Bennett worked really well with the students on Wednesday and will be back on Friday while I am at a meeting. Some of the students had already met Mitch as he has worked at Nambrok for a couple of years. Mitch is looking forward to the golf on Friday!

***Damian Lappin***

## TERM ONE



### March

**13th LABOUR DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**17th Wurruk Primary School**  
**24th School Council AGM and Meeting 11.30am**  
**31st END TERM ONE**



### March

**25th Ethan B**

## Emergency Management Plan - CODE RED - FIRE AWARENESS

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



**EMERGENCY**

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

## 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.