SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday this week we had the first meeting of our new School Council. At the meeting Helen Worthington was re-elected as our President and Danni Craig as the vice president. Congratulations. Our other parent councillors are Kellie Petersen and Erin Hewitt. Darlene Baker is our staff representative and also our secretary.

The dedication of our councillors is greatly appreciated and each councillor has an important role in the development of our school. We still have a vacancy on council and we welcome further assistance.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Easter is fast approaching and our annual Easter Raffle is on again. Tickets will be distributed this week and are only $1.00 each. Please help the school by selling as many tickets as possible.

For many years, Mr and Mrs Maguire have donated a hamper to our school. The Maguires are the grandparents of Michael, Elizabeth, Christine and Amy Worthington. The school greatly appreciates this ongoing support.

You too can help by donating to our hamper. Donations can be left at the front office.

CD PLAYER

It was decided at school council that we will use the proceeds from the Christmas Raffle and the Big Breakfast to purchase a new CD player. Those at the Christmas concert will know we desperately need one.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

On the last day of term we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade. There will be lots of prizes. Bonnets can be made at home or the children can wear the Bonnets that they make at school. Dress up and join us on a fun end of term. There is a mystery guest visiting the school on this day.

LAST DAY OF TERM

On the last day of term the school will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

SPEED AROUND SCHOOL

A friendly reminder. The area surrounding the school is a 40km zone at the beginning and end of the school day. The police have patrolled our school zone and will not hesitate in imposing a fine. More importantly the safety of our students is at risk. Please drive safely around our school.

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER

This year we will be selling ‘Hot Cross Buns’. An order form will be sent home shortly.

HEADLICE

Please check your children. This is becoming an ongoing concern. We must work together. Every child needs to be checked regularly. If every family did a check every weekend we should quickly overcome this situation.

GREAT WORK IN THE CLASSROOM

The children in Mrs Bakers’ class have been doing some excellent work on the Ipad. They have been writing books and completing counting tasks. In Mr Fryers’ class the children have been designing straw planes and completing some procedural writing.

FLIGHT

Things what you need to build it

- Straws
- One piece of cardboard
- Sticky tape
- Scissors

How to make it

1. Tie some sticky tape on the front of the straw.
2. Fold the card board then cut out an oblong shape.
3. Stick the straw that has the sticky tape on to the bottom of the oblong shape.
4. Tie second straw at the top of the oblong shape.

By Brody
FLIGHT
Materials I used to make a cool straw paper plane
• A normal drinking straw
• Some card paper
• Scissors
• Sticky tape

Method
• Get your straw and sticky tape and card paper
• Next get you card paper cut out your design of tail and when it is in place stick it down with sticky tape evenly so it is balanced
• Then do the same thing but cut out your design of your wings tip fold your paper so when you cut it out both sides are symmetrical then place the wings on evenly then stick them down on the straw
• Now at the front put some sticky tape on the top so that balances.
• Then it’s time for a test run throw it in the air slightly up and gently
• If it doesn’t fly how you want to then it isn’t balanced

My experience
• The first time I flew it hit the ground
• The next time it flew a little better because I balanced it a bit better
• The next time it was cool it did a few flips and landed upside down
• Then I stuck some sticky tape on each wing to make it balance when it fly’s.
• The last time I put more card paper on it so it flew fantastic the first time but the next it went splat, boom, so it still have to work on it but it was fun

By Gemma

This is me ready to fly my plane  fun!!!!

PORT JACKSONS WINGS
This is a plane that only looks quite plain, but it flies like a boat on the sea. It looks like a pair with some of the core running bare, but it glides gracefully look at me!

With cardboard wings and tinted little things, and one single straw as its body, it don't look like much, but it does back flips and such, and this is the secret of the story, the wings are in front of the tail you see but unlike a boat floating on the sea, you have to throw it backwards so it can glide gracefully!

By Michael

WHOLE TOWN GARAGE SALE,
Riddells Creek. 16th March, 8-2pm.
Pick up map from the Neighbourhood House from 8am.
59 Main Rd, Riddells Creek. Something for all ages!!
Spaces still available in the grounds on the house.
For more details call 5428 7836.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
The DPCD’s Office for the Community Sector recently developed the Not For Profit Compliance Support Centre: www.nfpcompliance.vic.gov.au

The NFP Compliance portal is extremely helpful for non-profit organisations and community groups, saving considerable time spent searching for compliance information.

The site provides a single entry point for all regulatory and licensing requirements, whether administered by Local, State or Federal Government.

Some children have not yet returned the note. It is important that notes are returned no later than this Friday.