From the Principal

CONGRATULATIONS to our BASS COAST YOUNG LEADERS

On Tuesday night, Vu I-M. and Lola M-W. were awarded the Bass Coast Young Leaders Award. This award recognizes the importance of leadership and responsibility in the community. Congratulations and Well Done to both Vu and Lola.

Parent Teacher Discussions

The Parent Teacher discussions have now been re-scheduled for Wednesday 16th March. Please note that all appointments need to be re-booked. Our staff look forward to meeting with you to discuss the best learning program for your child. As always, the classroom teacher is best placed to discuss the needs of your child as they spend the majority of their school time with them. If you wish to discuss the needs of your child earlier than this time, please make an appointment with your teacher.

Please note that if you encourage you to make appointments with either Wendy Bradley (Acting AIP) or myself should you wish to discuss your concerns further. These appointments need to be made through the office to ensure that we have time available to meet with you.

Parents and Friends Easter Raffle

Parents and Friends will be holding their Annual Easter Raffle to be drawn at Assembly on Wednesday 23rd March. Tickets for the raffle will be going out in next weeks newsletter. Any donations for the hampers are greatly appreciated.

‘Kids on Track’

registration process and are looking for a team of parents to join them to help out on March 12th. Parents and Friends of Track are looking for parents to get involved to help out on March 12th. Parents and Friends of Track are looking for parents to get involved.

Making ‘Good Decisions’

This week I have been focusing discussions with classes about how we can make “good decisions”. My challenge for our children this week is to stop and think about these three simple questions. 1. Is it SAFE? 2. Is it FAIR? 3. Is it KIND? Only after they can answer YES to all three questions should they then consider taking action. This might be a useful link to talk to your children about how they are making decisions at home. It is also wonderful to point out to your children when they are making choices that are Fair, Safe and Kind.

Principal

Leonie Anstey

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SCHOOL PHOTOS  TUESDAY 3RD MAY

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Wonthaggi Primary School News

25th February, 2016

FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 26th

• Grade 3/4 Beach Safety Day

• Minor Fashion Parade - 9:15am

MONDAY 29th

• CSEF Application close - see page 3 for further details.

MONDAY 29th - THURS 3rd MARCH

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 2nd

• School Council Sub-Committee Meetings

THURSDAY 3rd

• School Council Sub-Committee Meetings

• - Curriculum and Policy - 4:15pm.

• - Major Events - 2:30pm.  - Buildings and Grounds - 3:45pm.  - Finance - 4:15pm.

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Wonthaggi United Soccer Club

Season 2016

Players of all ages wanted!

Join Now - Seniors, Reserves, and Juniors U13 and over are always on the lookout for new members.

For more information please contact the club via email or phone.

WE WANT YOU!!

Wonthaggi District Netball Association

WINTER SEASON 2016

SATURDAY SEASON Commences: SATURDAY APRIL 9th

Registration Fee: $200 for Juniors & Seniors

Ages 10 to 17: 2 weeks trial sessions for grades 1 and 2, please contact the club to register

June 11 & 12th: Grade 3, 13th & 14th: Grade 4

RULES

1. Tryouts are open to all players

2. Registration Fee: $200 for Juniors & Seniors

3. 2 weeks trial sessions for grades 1 and 2, please contact the club to register

4. Games are played on Saturday mornings at 9:15am

5. Coaches are paid

6. Parents must supervise their children at all times

7. NSW Netball Officiating Course

8. Juniors and Seniors Training

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GO MINERS!!!
**Wonthaggi Primary School News**

**MAJOR EVENTS**
The Major Events team are joining with ‘Kids on Track’ to help with their registration process. We are looking for a team of parents to join us to help out on March 12th [Sunday] from 6:30am to 9:30am. If you are able to help out, please contact the office to leave your name for us to follow up.

If you would like to enter the event visit this webpage for more details, http://www.kkot.org/news/

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**
Our combined Meeting and (AGM) Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th March at 2:30pm in the Staff Room. Please bring a plate to enjoy with everyone for afternoon tea. We will be voting on the following positions; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. We are always looking for new members to become involved in this wonderful group.

**What is Parents and Friends?** We are the Easter/Christmas raffle, Mothers/Father’s Day Stalls, Sports BBQ’s and much more! Parents and Friends is a friendly group that works alongside the school to raise funds for much needed items to enhance the whole school experience. We all meet once a month on WEDNESDAYS at 2:30pm in staff room for afternoon tea, meeting and a chat. If you like helping, meeting new people/friends and want to be more involved in the school, we want you to come and join the fun. We look forward to seeing more new faces.

**S2 Sports Day Wristbands**
Wristband fund raiser is still going! The kids love wearing them and love supporting their team. Get in early before they sell out. You can purchase these from the office for $2 in your child’s house colour. Yellow = Somerset, Blue = McCracken and Red = Abercrombie. Don’t forget that House Swimming Sports will be held on Friday 18th March.

**Annual Easter Raffle**
We will be holding our Annual Easter Raffle to be drawn at Assembly on Wednesday 23rd March. Tickets for the raffle will be going out in next weeks newsletter. Any donations for the hampers are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the office or your class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Parents and Friends

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

12A Poppie M. - Always following the rules at school.
12C Olivia R. - Being patient and supportive of other learners in our grade.
12D Jackson S. - Enthusiastic reading and a keen writer.
3AA Tynan W. - Working well with others.
3BB Lucas P. - His kindness and caring nature.
5AA Toby E. - Awesome effort with his RnR and nightly reading.
5BB Shaun B. - Your enthusiastic attitude towards problem solving.
5CC Matrix C. - For persevering and always trying his best.

**Conveyancing Allowance Program (CAP)**
The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus. Please contact the office for more information.

**MUSIC NEWS**
This week we have been continuing our focus on learning about notes and chords and playing them on various instruments. Students work together to produce a unique class sound. We added chords and notes to one of last year’s songs ‘Rules.’

Another song we have been learning, ‘The Humpty Dumpty Rap,’ includes keeping the beat vocally, with brave volunteers ‘rapping’ a nursery rhyme in between verses. This formed our song of the week at assembly! Big thanks to student groups who sang/spoke their chosen rhymes, a wonderful effort. We’d be happy to find any adult rappers who might perform next week!

Ruth Chambers
Music Teacher

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**
A new date has been set for Parent Teacher Interviews. A booking form has been sent home.

Please note that a NEW APPOINTMENT must be made. If you did not receive the note here is the booking information.

Go to http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Use the booking code X9PEU

**BOOKINGS CLOSE on Tuesday 15th March, 2016.**