



Newsletter of Elmhurst Primary School

Wednesday 31st August, 2018

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TERM 3, 2018

7	Monday 27th August INTRUDER/ BOMB DRILL	Tuesday 28th August PLT meeting for teachers 4:30 – 6pm on maths. Avoca Information Centre	Wednesday 29th August	Thursday 30th August MARC - Landsborough	Friday 31st August Golf Amphi 9:20 - 11:00
8	Monday 3rd Sept Full Steam – Navarre Leading Literacy PD Ararat. Mrs Cheater away. CRT Ms Quinlan	Tuesday 4th Sept Black Ranges Athletics - Stawell	Wednesday 5th Sept Moderation night for teacher 4:30 -6pm Avoca.	Thursday 6th Sept Leading literacy PD Mrs Cheater . CRT Bella Goyardts	Friday 7th Sept
9	Monday 10th Sept	Tuesday 11th Sept Principal meeting Avoca. Mrs Cheater away	Wednesday 12th Sept 150 years BOOK Meeting 5pm	Thursday 13th Sept MARC – Landsborough	Friday 14th Sept
10	Monday 17th Sept Full Steam – Navarre Golf Tournament	Tuesday 18th Sept PLT meeting teachers Avoca information Centre 4:30 – 6pm SCHOOL COUNCIL 7PM	Wednesday 19th Sept SCHOOL PHOTOS	Thursday 20th Sept	Friday 21st Sept LAST DAY TERM 3

TERM 4, 2018

1	Monday 8th October Teachers RSTA VC meeting 4pm	Tuesday 9th October	Wednesday 10th October Leading Literacy PD Ararat Joan will be teaching	Thursday 11th October	Friday 12th October
2	Monday 15th October FULL STEAM AHEAD - Natte- Paste-up	Tuesday 16th October	Wednesday 17th October MILO CRICKET - Trawalla	Thursday 18th October	Friday 19th October Validation Day

GOLF CLINIC

Golf clinic today went very well. Although weather was a little unkind to us. It looks like possibly all our students will be chosen in the Stawell Golf Tournament in October. I will keep you informed,



FULL STEAM AHEAD - Monday 3rd September

Our next Full Steam Ahead will be this **Monday, 3rd September** Mrs Cheater will drive the students to Navarre. **Mrs Cheater will pick up students from their homes.** First pick up at 8:30ish, second pick up at 8:35ish. We will then proceed to Navarre via Landsborough. The three sessions will be STEM (science, technology, maths and engineering), Visual Arts (waterscape) and Music . It is a non-wearing hat term. No hot meals on STEAM days please. This will be our last clay session culminating in the students grouting around their prepared clay animals and tiles on their school boards.



SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday 19th September

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be this **Tuesday, 18th September** at 7pm here in the school staff room.

BLACK RANGES ATHLETICS - Stawell, Tuesday 4th September.

Mrs Cheater will be taking Ms Quinlan in her car and will only have room for 2 students. Cluster shirts will be handed out to students on the day. **Please let me know if parents are able to take students and return them home.**



SCHOOL REVIEW

Over the past few weeks, Mrs Cheater has been preparing administration tasks for our upcoming School Review. This happens over the life of our four year Strategic Plan. (2015 – 2018) From the Strategic Plan we form our yearly plan called the AIP (annual Implementation plan).

Our Cluster schools will attend a review planning Day with our Senior Advisor Mr Paul Nolan on Friday 24th August at the Avoca Information Centre. This will involve advice on completing a combined Pre-review Self Evaluation (PRSE) Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) requirements and Child Safe requirements.

On Monday October 15th a validation meeting of all 5 participating schools and panel members will again meet at the Avoca Information Centre. Each school will have Challenge partners. They are Kate McGinty (Central Highlands Area Education Improvement Leader and Mark McLay (Principal at Pleasant Street PS, Ballarat.)

On Friday October 19th, we have validation and fieldwork at our school. This involves staff, students, parents and panel members. I will get further information to you about this day as I am not sure what our Reviewer, Sally Winch, has in mind.

On Friday October 26th is Panel day where all principal and panel members meet again at the Avoca Information Centre.



SCHOOL CONCERT

So soon?? I hear you ask. I am on leave from the 23rd November until the 19th December. We must decide whether we will have our end of year get together before I go or when I return.

Suggested dates could be:-

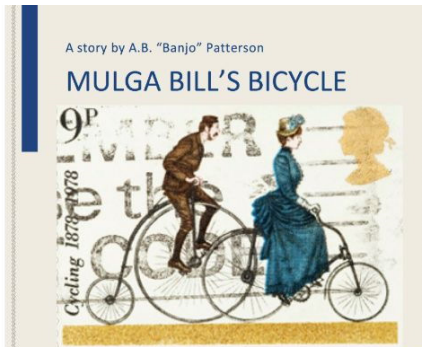
Wed 21st November or the previous Friday which is the 16th November.

Thursday 20th December, second last day of school or Friday 21st December, last day of school,

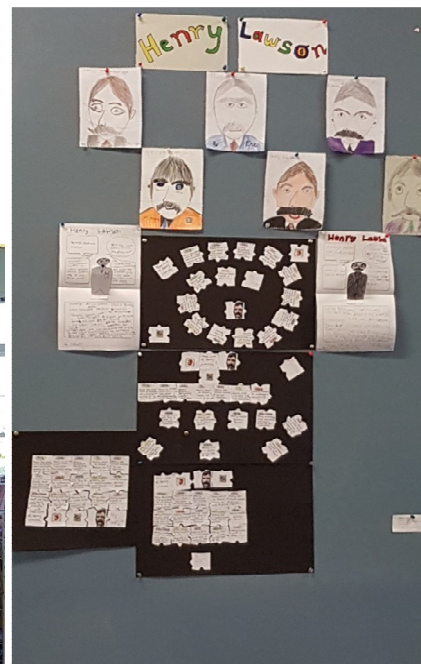
Please discuss this at home and let your School council representative know so they can bring it to school council on the 17th September.

MARC History Lessons – Term 3

The juniors have been focusing on the famous story by **Banjo Paterson** about Mulga Bill's Bicycle. They have enjoyed the rhyme and rhythm of the story and should have brought home a little book to share with parents that they wrote in conjunction with Banjo. We have also been looking at idioms, which are words or phrases that have a different meaning from what is being said, like "it cost an arm and a leg". Listen out for children practising these phrases in their conversations.



Seniors have been studying the story of The Drover's Wife by **Henry Lawson**. We have been doing character studies, and learning new vocabulary that students can use in their own writing and conversations. The students have also learnt a lot about Henry Lawson and made timelines of his achievements through his life. The younger students drew wonderful portraits of Henry Lawson, which are displayed in classrooms. These are samples from Waubra and Amphitheatre P.S.



Mrs Bawden

MARC History Teacher

Full Steam Ahead



Working on the grouting of our school Aboriginal storyboard on the last day of clay at Full Steam Ahead.



Golf clinic at Amphitheatre PS. All of our students paid particular attention and hit some excellent shots.

