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Rural School Sports
See you at Dudley Cornell Park on Friday at 9.00am or a bit earlier. Melissa will be bringing all
the hats to the sports and will collect them at the end of the day so none get lost and will be at
school for use on Monday.
Please remember water bottles and sunscreen.
Thank you for your support it certainly helps to make the day run smoothly. There will be a
different format to past years so please be patient with it. If you have any suggestions or issues on
the day please chat to me as we debrief about the day straight after the sports.
Thank you to those who offered to help at the sports; it would be great if we could have another
parent help Judy Haustorfer with the 10 year old age group. If you will be watching your child in this
group please lend a hand. It might be that you put them into a line and walk them to the next event,
write their scores on their card or just sit with them while they are waiting for their event and keeping
all kids in that age group in line. If you have any issues with students in your care let me know. (even
if they are from another school)

Parent Teacher Interviews
10 min interviews with parents will be held on Wednesday March 15th.

Kowree Swimming Sports
See you at Goroke at about 11.00am. Children should have their baths on ready to start at 11.25 on the
dot.

School Council Election
The election process has started. Our next School Council meeting is on next Thursday 16th March where
members are accepted onto School Council and office bearers positions are announced.

Ingrid Clarkson

Our kids matter.
KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.
Miss Blake

This week we are learning the letter 'p'. Students came up with lots of words that start with 'p'. Tomorrow we are having a dress up day. Students are to come to school dressed as something that starts with 'p'.

In Maths, students have been learning about shapes and this week we are focussing on addition and subtraction. The Preps have been working hard to learn how to count to 10 and recognise numbers to 10 as well.

In Integrated Studies, students watched a short story about the Frog Prince. Then they made a frog prince. We also learnt Mary had a little lamb as our nursery rhyme for the week. Students made lambs out of handprints.

All students had a great time on Monday in PE testing out the new basketball court. They continued to get ready for the Athletic Sports on Friday.

Mrs Buckman

A busy week ahead with swimming and athletic sports. I am sure a long weekend will be well appreciated.

In Literacy we will be learning how to write a narrative. Our spelling words all have a double 'p' and this week we will be writing lists of nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as writing interesting sentences.

In Mathematics we will be revising the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be learning how to use the jump strategy for addition and subtraction, measuring perimeter and recognising symmetry.

In Integrated Studies we will be working hard on our posters for the Natimuk Show.

This week in Music we will be playing simple tunes on the glockenspiel. 3-6’s will be reading music notation to do this.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Macey Maybery—for demonstrating great organisation and attitude to completing her work and for providing support to staff. Thank you.

Jade Muscat—for displaying great listening skills in order to complete tasks to the best of her ability. Well done!

Mrs Clarkson

The 5/6s worked extremely well in my absence yesterday. While in these year levels it is important for the children to know how to work independently as at times I am away or called out of the classroom. In Literacy we talked about how to summarise a piece of text by finding the main idea.

Each day in Maths the children develop their automatic recall of the times tables and do a quick quiz. Their knowledge of these times table helps to solve equations that involve fractions such as 3/4 of 24.

In Science the 3—6s moved onto looking at the properties of melted chocolate and a frozen zooper dooper vs a melted zooper dooper. Scientific language was introduced to now call them substances and understand that each substance is made of particles and how they move when in a solid or liquid state.

The P—2 children re-examined the properties of cooked spaghetti and had to build a tower using the cooked spaghetti and marshmallows. They soon realised that this was very difficult. Raw spaghetti was then introduced and after examining the properties of that building the tower was a lot easier. The children have also enjoyed eating their experiments when they are done.
BOOK CLUB

Return by Thursday
9th March please.

WANTED

I am currently in the process for making activity bags for our Fine Motor Friday program.

Just wondering if anyone has any of the following items that they no longer want or need. Any items will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks, Miss Blake

Ribbon
Different sized nuts and bolts (not rusted)
Old spice jars or shakers (holes in the lid)
Small tongs
Spirograph
Doll/barbie clothes
Lego
Clothes horse
Gift boxes
Locks and keys
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<td>Macey &amp; Cody Maybery</td>
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This week saw the tape come off the newly resurfaced play area, which looks great.

On Sunday 19th March we will catering for the N-CORE information event to be held at the Showground's Pavilion from 11am to 3pm. We will be calling for volunteers to help on the day as well as to donate menu items. Details to follow.

All money raised by the PA goes to the school usually in the form of much needed equipment and improvements, so your help is vital.

COMING UP NEXT!

Catering Sunday 19th March - N-CORE
Lions Club Show BBQ Stall (Nathamuk Show) - Saturday 25th March (3 helpers needed from 12:00-2 pm)

Easter Lucky Draw - Friday 31st March
Peter Sudholz’s clearing sale to be catered by us - 28th April = details to follow

NEEDED!

3 Volunteers for the Natimuk Show Lions BBQ stall
From 12:00 to 2pm

Thank you for your helping hands!

Thank you to the parents that assisted at the Pancake morning tea. It was as always a popular event.

Meeting

Next Parents Association Meeting to be held Tuesday 28th March at the National Hotel at 7:30pm
Childrens’ Sewing Program

Interested in learning to sew?
Come along and learn

Ages: Grade 3 to 6
Date: Sunday 26th March 2017
Time: 1 to 4 pm
Where: Day Centre, WHCG
       O’Brien’s Lane, Horsham

Kits Provided:
children will receive 2 Kits
Containing all requirements.

Cost: $20 per child
      with afternoon tea supplied.

This program is run by a team of experienced volunteer sewers
Cost of sessions will go directly to
Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary

For more information and to register.
Contact Lea Crammond, Phone 5382 1964
Email: crammond1@bigpond.com

Hurry! Numbers are limited
Diversity Day: A Celebration of Cultural Diversity
Saturday 18th March | 1:30-5:30pm | Horsham Town Hall
Diversity Day will be a day of FREE entertainment and food, including:
- Dance with Diversity
- Scarf Stories
- Taste of the World Buffet
- Kids’ Activities & Workshops
- Craft Market
All activities are FREE but tickets are limited. Please book your tickets at horshamtownhall.com.au or collect from Horsham Town Hall Box Office, HRCC Civic Centre, Horsham Visitor Information Centre & Horsham Library.

Taste of Harmony Shared Luncheon
Monday 20th March | 11:30-1:30pm
Bring a Plate to share. All welcome.
Orange is the theme of the day! No booking required.

Celebrating 30 years
of Landcare & National Harmony Day with Bruce Pascoe
Tuesday 21st March 2017 | 5:50-8:35pm | Horsham Town Hall
A cultural experience inspired by the discovery of a traditional Aboriginal Earth Oven in the region and Bruce Pascoe’s best-selling book, Dark Emu. The main presentation by Bruce Pascoe, will be followed by a Q&A session. Book your FREE tickets at horshamtownhall.com.au or collect them from Horsham Town Hall Box Office.

Migrant Hospital Tours | Horsham Hospital
Thursday 23rd March | 1-2pm (Reception)
A guided tour of the hospital with a chance for questions, including ED, radiology, pathology, Allied Health, wards (Incl. maternity) Wyuna. No booking required.

HIWA & GIP Diversity Friendship Lunch
Sunday 26th March | 11:30am-5pm | Grains Innovation Park (GIP)
Horsham Islamic Welfare Association (HIWA) and GIP Diversity Inc. are hosting a family-friendly Friendship Lunch to enhance friendship and harmony in our wider Wimmera community. All participants will enjoy a FREE Continental lunch and Mediterranean desserts at 12:30pm.
For reservations please contact Dr Mollah on: 0427 331 088
Mahabubur.Mollah@ecodev.vic.gov.au
DIVERSITY DAY
Horsham Town Hall
Saturday 18th March 2017 | 1:30-5:30pm

A Celebration of Cultural Diversity In the Wimmera

Diversity Day will be a family-friendly day of free entertainment and food celebrating the cultural richness of the Wimmera. Diversity Day will include:

Scarf Stories: Why is the Hijab in the headlines?
Special guest, Dr Tooba Mollah, will be discussing the Hijab as an example of cultural expression. Dr Mollah pioneered wearing the Hijab in Horsham in 2007 and will be looking at the personal story behind the head scarf.

Dance with Diversity
This familiar favourite will showcase the cultural diversity of the region through dance. A collection of local dancers will be performing a variety of traditional dance routines alongside a professional dancer from Melbourne.

Activities & Workshops
Hours of creative fun will follow performances, with henna tattooing, ‘scarf selfies’, art activities, origami and more to amuse big and little people alike!

Craft Market
A unique variety of local produce and craft will be on sale from 3:30-5:30pm.

Taste of the World Buffet
A rare opportunity to sample a variety of authentic international cuisine will be served after the performance programme.

All activities are FREE but tickets are limited. Collect your tickets from Horsham Town Hall Box Office, HRCC Civic Centre, Horsham Visitor Information Centre & Horsham Library.
Tickets also available from: Dimboola, Edenhope, Goroake, Stawell, and Warracknabeal libraries.

Book your free tickets online at horshamtownhall.com.au