



Building strong foundations for life.

Newsletter

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RESPECT – Build and maintain respectful relationships with students, staff and the school community.

HONESTY – Be a responsible and trustworthy school community member.

CARING – Be accepting, helpful and cooperative of others to create a safe and supportive learning environment.

WILLING TO LEARN – Have high expectations for academic learning, have positive involvement in all school activities and willingly take on challenges.

TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019

Family BBQ—Friday, 8th February @ 5-30pm

Wallan Market BBQ—Saturday, 9th February

Ecolinc Excursion— Thursday, 7th March

Labour Day Public Holiday—Monday, 11th March

End of term 1—Friday, 5th April—Casual dress school finishes @ 2.30 pm.

'We may be small but we have it all!'

WELCOME BBQ

Don't forget our family welcome BBQ this Friday at 5-30pm.

Sausages & hamburgers will be supplied. We ask families in the junior class to bring along a salad to share and families in the senior class to bring along a dessert to share. (If you have students in both classes please just choose either).

CARPARK REQUEST

When picking up and dropping off your child, we ask parents/carers to please reverse into the car spaces. This is for safety reasons. Thanks

A NEW EDITION TO OUR STAFF

We have finally sourced a teacher to run our performing Arts program at school. Our aim is to provide students with a well-rounded education and we are very excited to offer yet another specialist area for our students. Participating in performing-arts programs helps students develop a stronger sense of individualism, self-reflection and self-esteem. Performing Arts engages the creative side of the brain and also provides an ideal balance in students subjects of study.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for 2 x 1 year Parent vacancies and 2 x 2 year Parent vacancies on our school council open on Monday 12th February. We would like to call for nominations for these positions. If you are interested in nominating for a position on council, please collect a nomination form from the office (11th onwards) and return by 4pm Monday 18th February.

A list of candidates will be posted on Wednesday 20th February.

SMOKING AND SWEARING

Just a reminder that you should be at least four metres away from the school gate before lighting up a cigarette. We also ask that everyone is mindful of their language whilst our students are in hearing distance. Thanks for your cooperation.

Enjoy the week everyone—Carol

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

To be eligible for this allowance, students must -

- attend their **nearest** government or non-government school/campus .
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the **nearest** school/campus .

For any queries, please speak to Jeanette Kalinski.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

If you believe you are eligible for the above, please request a form from Jeanette (Mon/Wed), complete and return by Wed 13th February.

Claimants from this school in 2018 do not have to complete new forms for this year.

REMINDER -WALLAN MARKET BBQ FUNDRAISER

If you are able to assist this Saturday, 8th February please let Carol or Dani know as soon as possible.

ECOLINC EXCURSION

Consent forms for the excursion will be sent home tomorrow.

BOOK CLUBS

We offer two types of Book Club - **The Scholastic Book Club** has 8 editions (2 per term) a year. This year we request orders to be placed online via the Scholastic website LOOP ordering system. Our school receives credit to purchase books and teaching resources depending on monthly orders. Issue 1 brochure has been distributed with the closing date being **18th February**.

The other is **Redgum Book Club**, 4 editions (1 per term). All ordering for this Club is via their website. Issue 1 has also been distributed with the closing date of **25th February**.

Please read the brochures carefully. If you have any further queries please speak to Jeanette. Thank you.



Boys & Girls
Ages 5-10

Friday nights
6.00 - 7.30pm

Begins Friday 8th February
Programme will run for 8 weeks

Don't forget your hat and drink bottle
Please wear closed toe shoes

Majors
BASEBALL CLUB INC.



Cnr Mollison & Pinniger Streets, Broadford
Contact: Nick Attard - 0400 480 013



Darraweit Guim & Wider Community

Where: At the Orthodox Church

When: Saturdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm
(During School Terms)

For Families with children 0 - 5 years of age & Siblings Welcome

\$4 per family
All Welcome

fun, games,
stories, songs,
painting, crafts
& lots of play
indoors/outdoors

- Identity
- Community
- Wellbeing
- Learning
- Communication

Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework

Contact: Heather 0447 340 440 (Registered Teacher, Victorian Institute of Teaching)