Lyn’s lines

What a glorious spring day for the Melbourne Cup yesterday, I hope you all were successful in your work and family sweeps. The weather has certainly encouraged our students to walk/ride to school in the month of November. We had many families meet at the Bittern Station to walk to school on November 1st following up with fruit and yoghurt when we arrived back at school. To celebrate our walking efforts we will again meet at the station on Friday the 29th November at 8.30 for our last official walk day! Hopefully we will have a mobile coffee van for parents to finish the walk followed by a chat and a cappuccino; put the date on the now busy calendar.

As usual this time of year is really busy as we wind down another successful year. We have had several visits from the kinder students who are eager to come to school as they start their educational journey. The senior students are also looking forward to their secondary school orientation day on Tuesday December 10th which is a state wide date for all secondary schools. The senior students will celebrate their primary school years with a more formal graduation on Monday the 16th of December. Again we have had many students selected for extension programs at Dromana Secondary College, Mt Erin Secondary College and Westernport Secondary College, Congratulations to all of those students again this provides us with evidence that Bittern PS is preparing our senior students extremely well for their secondary experience.

Spring Food Festival
Huge thanks to Kim Schneider and her fantastic crew that have spent a lot of time and energy organisation our spring food festival. Thanks to all the class teachers who also organised a grade event and ran a stall on the night. The fundraising committee are already planning the next festival, looking at what worked well and what could be improved. Many families enjoyed the fun evening, face painting, lucky jars & hot roast beef rolls to name a few. We raised $3500 for our efforts. Congratulations to all!!!

Our excellent sporting program continues this term with the rugby gala day on Thursday and the bike education program that will culminate in a twilight bike event riding to the Westernport foreshore. Congratulations to Brodie Moncrieff, Bailey Thompson, Nick Watson, Logan Jenkins and Cody Bowman for successfully representing our school in the zone athletic sports. Monday November the 11th is a curriculum free day for the students. The reason we didn’t attach the day to Cup Day is due to the fact that teachers have a wonderful opportunity to spend individual assessment time with some students in preparation for December reports. On the curriculum day planning for 2014 will be a focus, preparation of grade lists, making a calendar of events, assigning teachers to classes, all to ensure that we have a smooth start to 2014.

Just a reminder, as we are moving into a higher UV time of the year please make sure students have a regulation hat, this gives them the opportunity to join in summer games with their friends.

Students have been enjoying the variety of clubs that have been operating during lunch time this term. It’s great for those students who find that lunchtime can be a long break in the yard.

Before and After School Care is progressing as planned with the paper work currently being put together. I know a lot of families are looking forward to having this service in place at Bittern Primary School.

BITTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOPPING TOUR
Saturday 9th November.
Cost - $30 approximately - (depending on numbers attending).
More information to follow.
Further Details:
Contact Jane Piotrowski on 0417591890.
Help our school win an iPad: Take a 3 minute online survey
Libraries across Mornington Peninsula want to know more about what you think, such as: Why do you use the library? Why not? Like DVDs? Free WiFi? How about opening hours? Want nights? Sundays? Please take a 3 minute online survey so that our school can win an iPad mini. The more surveys we submit, the greater chance we have of adding an iPad to a classroom.

TAKE THE SURVEY HERE: www.surveymonkey.com/s/OurLibraryYourSay

Poppy Appeal RSL
Remembrance Day 11/11/11
Monday November 11th
We are now selling at the office:-
Poppy badges for $2.00 and $5.00
Wrist bands for $3.00
Pens for $5.00

BELEZA UNIFORM SALE
VIP Sale – up to 20% off - two days only Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November.
Some conditions apply. Please see in store for more details.
No further discounts apply. Membership discount inclusive. No laybys.

HOT DOGS!!
Hot dogs will be available this Friday, at a cost of $2.50.
If you would like your child/ren to purchase a hot dog, please complete the order form and return it to school this Friday, together with the correct money.

PLEASE NOTE – THE CANTEEN IS NOT OPEN ON HOT DOG DAY

HOT DOG ORDER FORM
I would like to order _____ hot dogs @$2.50
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Please find enclosed $__________________

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Navy Club
Peninsula Young Veterans Wellbeing Centre – Trivia Night at the Navy Club (36 Barrets Rd, Langwarrin South) on 16th November @ 7.30pm. $20 per head. Tables of 10.
For more information contact Kris Sexton on 0403663303 or Anthony McKenzie on 0431913520
Celebrating International Day of People with a Disability 2013

DINNER DANCE

Don’t miss the social event of the year!
Friday 29th November 5.30pm – 10pm
Rosebud Italian Club, 8 Newlington Ave
Rosebud West (Melways 178:87)

Ticket sales from 14th October to 14th November
To book contact Dee Davey on 5950 0103 or ddavey@karingal.org.au

Tickets $25 (Subsidised by MetroAccess/Mornington Peninsula Shire)
INCLUDES NIBBLES ON ARRIVAL, FIRST DRINK FREE, 2 COURSE MEAL AND DOOR PRIZES!
Cheques must be made out to Mornington Peninsula Shire

“Break barriers, open doors: for an inclusive society for all”

Authorised by Jenny Maccaferri, Coordinator SPCC Mornington Peninsula Shire, 31 Marine Pit Road

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