

Newsletter Edition 3

8th March 2024

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be a Learner

School Update

The past 2 weeks have again brought challenges and I thank parents/carers for their support and understanding, as we negotiated unpredictable weather and the impacts on our area.

School Council News:

The election process for the 2024 School Council has been completed. As there were the same number of nominees as vacancies in both parent and staff categories, an election was not required. I am pleased to announce the membership of our school council:

Parent Members: Ray Jobling, Ben Soule

Staff Members: Dimity Cameron, Barb Horwood, Sandi Slocombe

Community Members: Graeme Ferguson, Paula Dent, Janet Aisbett, Karen Peacock

Minutes Taker: Robyn Rouse

I look forward to a productive year as we have exciting projects happening, such as beginning the construction of the new senior learning centre.

SSG meetings:

Teachers will be contacting families to organise SSG meetings in the next few days. Please arrange a time to come into school and meet with staff to discuss the learning and well being of your child and celebrate their successes.

Have a safe weekend
Sandi

Dates to remember

March 2024

- **Mon 11th**- Labour Day Holiday
- **Thu 21st**- Foodbank Fundraiser (details to follow)
- **Fri 22nd**- Pupil Free Day (Berry Street training)
- **Wed 26th**- School Council
- **Thu 28th**- Term 1 ends



Our school community is committed to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment for all.



Fundraising EVENT

Our school raised a final total of \$283.00 to support the local bushfire relief fundraiser. Great work everyone!

THANK YOU!



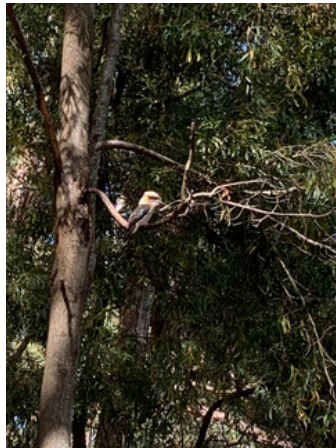
FOOD BANK

FOOD FIGHT

HAS LAUNCHED!

Don't forget our FoodBank fundraiser is coming up on the 21st March. Thanks to those people who have registered and started their fundraising journey.

POT PLANTS FOR THEIR GARDEN



BUDJA BUDJA

HALLS GAP 6TH MARCH
ROOMS 5 & 6



Wimmera Machinery Field Days



Tuesday 5th March rooms 5 & 6 headed up to Longerenong for the annual Wimmera Machinery Field Days. We had plenty of fun, seeing lots of farm machinery, live animal displays and collected our fair share of freebies.



Play based learning in focus:



Exploring



Building



Playing



Key Word sign:



Friend

Clasp non-dominant fist with dominant hand and rock formation, backward and forward slightly, twice.

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Be
Positive

Chaplain's Chatter

Last week, members of Junior School Council created a Positivity Box where students and staff can let us know about good things that happen for them during the week.

Today, Junior School Council enjoyed lunch at the New Hong Kong Restaurant. They ate mini spring rolls, beef, chicken, and fritters.

Thank-you to New Hong Kong for providing a delicious meal for the students!

Peace be with you all,

Christine

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

February



**Noah
Deisel
Jake
Ibi
Mr Bates
Mr Rutter
Mrs Webster
Miss Barnett
Mr Rudolph**



Community *News*

HALLS GAP

POOL *Party*

DJ ZACH ATTACK

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH
LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
1-3 PM**

FREE ENTRY FOR THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE

**NO PHOTOS PERMITTED
DRUG, ALCOHOL & VAPE FREE EVENT**

**WATCH AROUND WATER
YOUR CHILD YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

RAFFLE FOR THE COMMUNITY