Soccer teams

This week both teams travel away. It is a bit tricky for us as we will need transport. Wallangarra 1 will travel to Severnlea and will need parent transport and Wallangarra 2 will travel to Greenland by bus. They will need just one car to assist as they cannot all fit on the bus. Our usual parent who travels with them cannot go this week. Please let me know tomorrow if you can assist with transport.

Visitors

This week we have had 2 teachers visit the school to see what it is like to be a Band 5 teaching principal. Emma was from Morayfield with about 700 students and Peter was from Greenvale with 31 students. They are getting a taste of how busy it is and the many varied tasks there are to maintain a well organised school. Although this is really only a snapshot of what goes on in a Band 5 school, it gives them a better idea of the enormity of it and the different challenges you may face every day. Tomorrow we will have 2 more teachers visiting us.

Father’s Day

Please find attached a form to fill in if you can attend the Fathers day breakfast on Friday 2 September. Please return by next Friday the 26th August.

Prep Information Session

Thanks to all the parents who came along this morning for the prep information session for their children who will be enrolling next year. There will be prep orientation mornings in Term 4 where your child will be able to come to school to get them used to the school environment, staff and other students. Date for this will be advised in Term 4.

Regards
Scott Koch

Thought for the week

Goals help you channel your energy into action
**News from the classroom**

3/4/5

We have been busily practising the eisteddfod songs. They children are sounding better all the time. Please remind the children to read every night and please sign it when they have read.

Cheers, Lauren 😊

**Prep1/2**

- Next Tuesday is the eisteddfod for my class.
- For those parents who are not providing transport, could you please drop your booster seat into the school on Tuesday morning (if of course their child still uses one).
- For those parents **WHO are providing** transport please be at school by 9.45am.
- The second session for Tuesday finishes at 10.30am. We will be the fifth group on so we need to be in Tenterfield by 10.20am.
- All children will need to wear their polo shirt and a pair of tracksuit pants for their poems. Please make sure there are no holes in the knees. Also they need to wear white joggers so we all have the colours. Girls need to have their hair tied back off their faces. We will supply maroon ribbon for the girls who have their hair tied back in a pony tail.
- We will be having lunch there so children will need their lunch and **ONLY water to drink**. No cordial or poppers please.
- After lunch the prepies will perform and then we will return to school.

**Sustainable week- Week 10**

- On Monday the 16th September we will commence our Sustainability week with a bike safety talk by the local police. They will check their bikes and helmets to make sure they are in a safe condition. Students will also get their first chance to practise their bike riding skills.
- Each afternoon of that week we will have bike riding and then on the Friday at 11am we will have a bike ride around Wallangarra. Parents are invited to join us.
- I will need the services of a parent who has a trailer or a ute to follow our riders on their trip just in case any of the children have any difficulties on the ride.
- When we return to school we will all have a healthy lunch. Parents are invited to come along to have lunch with us. Please let me know if you want to come along for catering purposes.
- I will also be looking for cooks to assist us during the week, so if you are keen please come and see me.

Joanne Willoughby

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**School Camp**

All camp fees must be paid for by the end of Week 9. If you have not paid the full amount, I am afraid your child cannot attend. Thanks to the parents who have paid this amount in full. If we don’t get all the money paid, I may have to cancel the camp. We would still have to pay the accommodation if I cancel camp, as they would have been able to book another group in at the time we have booked.

Scott Koch
Principal

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**Coles and Woolworth Vouchers**

Please send along any Coles vouchers you get at the checkout as well as the dockets you get from Woolies. These will be collated and sent away to gain sporting equipment and resources for the school. Of course the more dockets we collect the more we will receive. To date we have collected 234 points from Woolies dockets and 1823 from Coles vouchers.

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**Tuckshop Roster for Term 3**

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**Public Notices**

**Spring Collection**

St Vincent de Paul in Tenterfield will be open this Saturday 20 August from 10am -12am for an early spring sale. There are lots of great spring garments for sale at reasonable prices. Some new and some pre loved.