### CALENDAR

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### Weekly Class Awards

- **Year Prep/1**
  - Ruby Westbury: Ruby you have done an outstanding job learning to read all of your golden words so quickly. Keep up the good work!
  - Lucas Boothey: Lucas I have been impressed with how well you have learnt all of the sounds and actions in our soundwaves chant and that you always do it with such enthusiasm. Awesome effort!

- **Year 2/3**
  - Jake Murphy: For being a dedicated student and for writing an excellent narrative. Well done!
  - Lucas Gange: For outstanding spelling results and for improving his concentration in class. Good job!

- **Year 4/5/6**
  - Jack Cumming: Thank you for sharing your information on dice to the whole class. You have had a fantastic week this week and should be extremely proud of all the things you have accomplished.
  - Kiah Smith: You are a great helper in the classroom. You are willing to help others and the teachers when needed. Keep it up!

### PRINCIPAL’S PRATTLE

**PONTIAC WINS FOUR IN A ROW!** Congratulations go to Pontiac on winning our Swimming Sports last Friday. Although not quite as warm as we had hoped, the kids had a great day down at the swimming pool with all our students competing furiously over a variety of events. As [per] usual each event was hotly contested and it wasn’t until the last couple of events that Pontiac was able to just get past Sequoia to win their fourth title in a row.

Congratulations to all our competitors and a very big well done to our House Captains who did an absolutely marvellous job organising their teams. Things went like clockwork. Thank you to all our parent helpers and to all the parents who came down to support their children and their team. It was a very enjoyable day. The last event of the day was extremely close with the staff just pipping the parents in the staff, parents and students relay. Good luck next year, everyone.

**Last Swimming Session:** As we have only used nine of our ten swimming sessions to date we have decided to hold the last swimming session late in the fourth term as a fun free-activity pool day. The date will be determined by the weather, but we would like to have it in last or the second last week if possible.

**Yinnar & District Whole School Athletics Day:** This event is coming up on us very quickly. It will be held on Friday 11th of March at the Yinnar Recreation Reserve. Our children will be travelling to and from the venue in a L.V bus. The cost for the day is $8.00; this covers the bus and the hiring of the facility, etc.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL:

School Council nominations are now open. We have a few vacant seats and would love to have some new parent members join us.

If you are interested in assisting your child’s school, please give me a ring at school or come in and have a chat about what is involved in becoming a school council rep. We have two scheduled meetings per term and we hope to have these on a Wednesday night this year.

### Notes sent home this week:

- **Y&D Aths permission** Due Tue 8th March
- **Student information** Due Fri 11th March

### Munchies:

No munchies due to Yinnar & District Sports
MAGAZINES
The school is looking for any unwanted magazines to use for cutting out. If anyone has any that they are willing to donate, could they please send them to the school?

Thank you.

Changes to Y & D Champions Day:
At the recently held meeting of delegates for the Yinnar & District School Sports Association it was decided that the Yinnar and District School Sports Association (YDSSA) Athletics Day would be combined with Y & D Champions’ Day.

This year’s Y&DSSA Athletics Day (March 11) will also be combined with our Champions’ Day. In the past, selected Champions (10 years and above) from each school competed at a separate event in Newborough later on in the year. However, this year selected ‘Champions’ from each school will compete in a separate event, where they will individually compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons (which will be presented back at school). The Champions’ events will operate alongside the district athletics competition at the same time and location; however, Champions will compete on their own shot-put field, for example.

Advantages of combining Y&DSSA Athletics Day and Champions’ Day.
Champions don’t miss an extra day of school to compete at Newborough.
Champions compete in front of their entire year level.
There is a reduction in transportation costs to schools and parents.
To strike the right balance between student participation and competition, ribbons will only be presented to students once back at school. However, after we’ve reviewed the day, we may decide to present ribbons at the 2017 event.

On behalf of the Yinnar & District Sports Association,
Grant Nicholas.

School Photos: Thanks everyone for sending your child/ren to school looking sensational last Friday. (They look pretty good most days.) The photos went very well and we now just have to wait for their return.

After School Sports: The After School bowling sessions have started off very well with the kids enjoying the activities set out by our coach Mr. Andrew Peavey. Please don’t forget that they will be running for the next three weeks and our last session for both groups will be down at the Thorpdale Bowling Green (Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th of March), I will send out a reminder note for this closer to the date.

Junior School Council: Unfortunately, the JSC were unable to get the information out about the Pink Ribbon Day that was scheduled for Thursday 4th, so they will be rescheduling the Pink Ribbon Day for another date. They apologise for any inconvenience.

Icy Poles: The JSC will be selling icy poles during lunch times. The cost for an icy pole is 50 cents.

Future Events:
The Labour Day long weekend is just around the corner. It is on Monday 14th of March.
We have our Parent/Teacher& Student interviews on Thursday 17th of March. We will be sending information about this next week.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Keely McCabe: You have received this award because of the wonderful attitude you have to everything you do at school. You are always willing to have a go and you look for the positive in everything that happens around you. Well done, Keely.
Billy Jennings: You have received this award because of the positive approach you take to all your school work. Keep up the great work and well done, Billy!
Ruby Westbury: You have received this award because of the super way that you have been getting on with all your school work. Well done, Ruby!

Kids in the Kitchen
School Holiday Activity Program
Booking is open for the Easter school holiday cooking classes!

Classes available these school holidays include creating burgers, making lollies and a MasterChef Cook Off and a MasterChef Bake Off.

To book, or for more information, visit the Jacican Food Studio website or call 56682475.

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Jacican Food Studio - 32 Giles Street, Mirboo North

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