



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Welcome back!

We hope that you had a terrific break and are raring to go this term!

This term is always an exciting term as it culminates in the School Concert. The school concert has been a great tradition of our school and provides the students with an opportunity to perform in front of a large audience and to learn singing, dancing and drama and be involved in prop and costume making. It's also a great collaboration of teachers, parents, community members and students. This year's concert is called **'The Lion King Jnr'** and we look forward to watching it all come together.

## Modular Building

The builders have been hard at work laying the foundations/footings for the arrival of the modular building at the end of this month. The old covered ways that link the Old Main Building to the 5/6 Unit have been removed and in the process of being built. The school will no doubt be flooded with contractors over the rest of the term as these buildings and their works take shape.

## Old Main Building Refurbishment

The contractor for this work has been appointed. We met with them in the holidays and it looks like this work will commence in Week 3, with the final date of completion being around the first week of Term 4. This work will see 3 classrooms converted into 2, making our classrooms larger and more flexible working spaces.

## Thanks to Nicole Bibby

We would like to acknowledge the work of our outgoing School Council President and Parents Club President, Nicole Bibby. She has been a massive supporter of the school and driver of fundraising and her work and achievements should not go unnoticed. Thank you Nicole for all that you've done to support the school! We wish you and your family all the best with the next part of your journey.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 24th July - Thursday 2nd August - Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 1st August - Pie Drive Orders and payments due

Friday 31st August - School Performance Tours - "You Can Do It Too"

Tuesday 4th September - Monday 10th September - Life Ed

Wednesday 19th - Thursday 20th September - School Concert - 'The Lion King Jnr'

## **Garden/Pets Working Bee**

Over the holidays Ms. Kaufmann and Mr. Semmens organised an impromptu Garden/Pet Area Working Bee. This was well attended by a number of our current and past students and we would like to publicly acknowledge the time they gave up to spruce up the garden and the pet enclosures. We also had some new additions arrive over the holidays.



## **Parent Opinion Survey**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

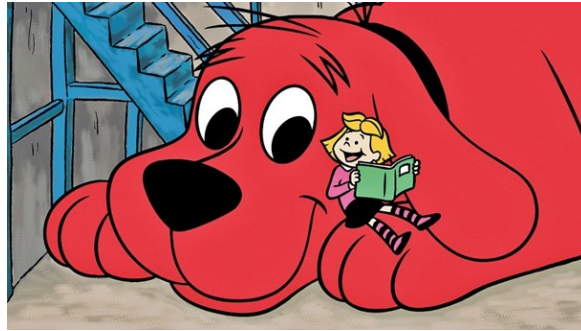
Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

## **Book Fair**

Next week is the Scholastic Book Fair which is a great opportunity to purchase books at a great price. It will run from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, before and after school in the hall.



Book Fair will be at L.R.P.S from 24<sup>th</sup> July until 2<sup>nd</sup> August. This year it will be held in the hall. It is open for sales before and after school with cash and EFTPOS accepted forms of payment.

With every purchase of a book, students will be given one entry into the draw for a prize box. There will be one prize box per unit which will consist of a book, poster and stationery!

Clifford will be visiting after school on the 1<sup>st</sup> August for a free photo opportunity!

### Beanies for sale

Are your children complaining about the cold mornings?

Perhaps they need a warm school beanie. We have some available at the office for the amazing price of \$5.



### SCHOOL CAMPS

Both of our Camps are a term away and fall on the same dates. (Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>). This year the Grade 3/4's will be attending Forest Lodge whilst the Grade 5/6's are at Waratah Bay in South Gippsland. Information about these camps will be sent home this term to give you enough time to plan for this. At this stage, it looks likely that the cost of the camps will be as follows:

Forest Lodge – Approximately \$ 250

Waratah Bay – Approximately \$ 290

To support and assist **students to participate** and **access** such activities, we can offer a **payment schedule/plan**. Such a plan involves the paying of instalments of the cost of the event over a period of time, therefore lessening the blow caused by paying a large amount of money in one hit.

If you are interested in arranging a payment plan please contact the office for an appointment.

Please note that if this option is undertaken, but not fulfilled (eg. the agreement is not adhered to), then such an agreement will not be offered in the future.



You Can Do It Too



## Calendar of Events

TERM 3	TERM 4
<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Tuesday 24th July - Thursday 2nd August.</p> <p>In the Hall before and after school.</p> <p>Guest appearance by Clifford on Wednesday 1st August.</p> <p>Free photos with Clifford.</p>	<p>School Council</p> <p>Student Free Day</p> <p>Monday 5th Nov</p>
<p>School Performance Tours presents</p> <p>'You Can Do It Too'</p> <p>Approx. cost \$8</p> <p>Friday 31st August</p>	<p>Melbourne Cup Day</p> <p>Tuesday 6th Nov</p> <p>Public Holiday</p>
<p>Life Ed</p> <p>Tuesday 4th September -</p> <p>Monday 10th Sep</p> <p>No cost</p>	<p>Grade 3/4 Camp</p> <p>Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov</p>
<p>School Concert</p> <p>'The Lion King Jr'</p> <p>Wednesday 19th &amp; Thursday 20th September</p>	<p>Grade 5/6 Camp</p> <p>Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov</p>
<p>Last day of Term 3</p> <p>Friday 21st September</p>	<p>Prep-2 Swimming</p> <p>Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 14th Dec \$80</p>
	<p>Last day of Term 4</p> <p>Friday 21st December</p>

Don't forget to like us on Facebook.



**PIE DRIVE**  
**FUNDRAISER**

Liddiard Road Primary School Parent Club is once again running a pie drive as a fundraiser for our school.

You should have received your order forms by now ( if not more are available from the office). These order forms need to be returned to the school office with full payment by Wednesday 1st August.

Orders will then need to be collected by an adult from the school hall on Monday 13th August between 2.30pm & 3.15pm.

Thanks for your support

Parent Club



**RUBBISH FREE YARD - HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!**



In our attempts to have a rubbish free school yard and reduce the amount of non-recyclable trash we're producing at school, we are embarking on a new system of rubbish management at school. From next Monday onwards there'll be **NO BINS** placed out in the school yard. The children will be eating their morning snack and lunch in their classroom and use the red bins which will be placed inside the school buildings to put any rubbish **BEFORE** going outside .

No food in any type of wrapping or packaging will be taken out into the yard. You can assist us and your children reach our goal of a rubbish free school yard by carefully thinking about what you give them as snacks and lunch. Using reusable containers is one way of reducing waste as well as being a cheaper option than small individual packaged foods.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in order to help us reach our goal of a rubbish free school yard.



