



Our Vision:

To educate the students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

SUPPORT

Recognising that we all have different learning needs and that we need to assist and help each other.

OPPORTUNITY

Providing every child a broad range of possibilities to achieve success.

UNITY

Working as a team with common beliefs and understandings.

RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable and trustworthy.

COMMUNITY

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EXCELLENCE

Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents,

Staffing

A provisional appointment has been made to our vacant position. I have not been able to make this public as Department of Education and Early Childhood recruitment processes needed to be followed. I would like to announce that Nicholas Wright has verbally accepted the position; this is subject to a 14 day appeals period for unsuccessful applicants. Nic is an experienced teacher having taught for 8 years and comes with outstanding references from previous employees. We will introduce him further in next weeks newsletter.

I would like to explain the recruitment process a little further to clear up some misconceptions. This position needed to be advertised as it was created due to a staff member retiring. When staff members are on any sort of short term leave the position can be filled without it being advertised.

I would like to thank Sue Kovacs who has filled in for most of this year covering the short term leave of staff. She has kindly agreed to accept short term contracts as situations changed throughout this year. Sue has put on hold her plans with family this year, to accept these positions. Sue retired a few years back, however she has remained a familiar face around the school since. I am sure we will see her around again soon.

Nic will be teaching in the 3-6 classroom for Term 4 and in the senior classroom in 2015. This decision will ensure stability for students in this class. Measures will be put in place to ensure a smooth transition for students. During week 1 of Term 4 parent teacher meetings will be held, as well as meetings with our student support services officer Tegan for those families who have been receiving ongoing support. Sue will ensure that detailed information regarding ongoing assessments and learning plans are in place.

Assembly Friday 3pm

Ellen Gorham will continue in the MARC Library role in Term 4. This is a mutual agreement between Ellen and myself.

Julian Collins was a full time teacher at our school for 26 years and taught and managed the MARC van. This position is equal to other teaching roles and any staff member may be asked to perform this role from year to year. Further information about Julian's retirement function is detailed further on in the newsletter.

If parents have further questions I am more than happy to make a time to discuss this.

Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN results

These were sent home last week and once again we are very pleased with our student achievements. We have for many years had a high proportion of students achieving in the top 20 % in the country and this year is no exception. 30% of tests completed scored in the top 20% in Australia. This is a great achievement.

Emergency Contacts

We ask families to make sure that their emergency contacts are up to date at school. As we are now coming into the dangerous fire season we need to ensure we have this information correct. Lisa will send home current lists for families to check over and change if required. Please make sure phone numbers are correct and that your emergency contact people are here in our local area.

Yr 3/4 Camp to Beechworth

Information has been sent home today to families detailing our Yr 3/4 camp to Beechworth from Wed 5th—Fri 7th November.

Japanese Speaking Competition

We wish Sienna all the best as she heads to Wangaratta this weekend to compete in this competition and thank Keiko for assisting Sienna in her preparations. More info next week.

Kim Franzke

Principal

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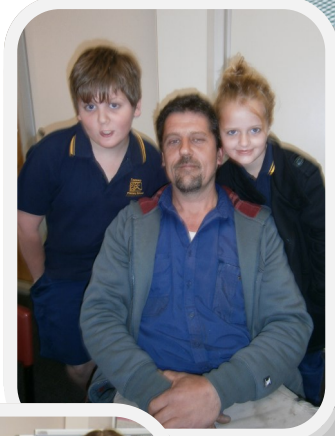
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FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			11	12	13/14
15	16 Library	17 Whole school Music Performance with Conrad & Story Reading. 1.30—2.30 Excursion to see Mt B PS Yr 6 Production	18	19 End of Term 3 Early dismissal at 2.30pm	20/21
6 OCT 1st Day of Term 4	7	8 Parent Teacher Meetings Yr 3-6 class	9	10 Julian Collins Send Off—Dederang Hotel Division Athletics Wodonga	11/12 Working Bee—BBQ provided.
13	14	15	16	17 Prep Transition 1 9.30 to 11.00	18/19
20 Year 6 Buddy Day Bogong	21	22 School Council 5.30pm	23	24	25/26

REMINDERS

Working Bee— Saturday 11th October. If you can make it, we would appreciate your help. List of jobs will be available if you would like to contribute to this in your own time.

Year 5/6 Camp—Permission Forms and full payment due back at school by Friday 10th October.

Year 3/4 Camp—Permission Forms and deposit due back to school by next Friday 19th September.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Kate Blanks 0425 743 426
Vice President	Katrina Vazzoler 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Yvette Hind, Graham Boote, Kelly Roffey, Kellie Rutherford, Jane Zagorski



JULIAN COLLINS RETIREMENT GET TOGETHER

Parents are invited to attend a get together at the Dederang Hotel on Friday 10th October at 7.30pm for Julian who is retiring from teaching at the start of Term 4.

The cost is \$5.00 per head payable to Lisa prior to the event for supper and buy your own drinks.

Please RSVP numbers to Lisa by Monday 6th October either at school or by email. Ranton.lisa.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

If any parents would like to make a small donation towards Julian's retirement gift please speak with Lisa.

LETS SEND HIM OFF WITH A BANG!!!



Wednesday 17th September

All families and guests are welcome to join us on this day for part of all of the events.

9 - 10am Full rehearsal for **music concert**

10 - 11am All year 3-6 from both grades will be reading their own **children's stories**

11 - 11.30 Recess / Students prepare their own pizza if ordering one.

11.30 - 12.30 Music Performance all grades lead by Conrad our music teacher.

12.30 **Pizza lunch** and play

1.15 Bus leaves for Mt Beauty Community Centre to watch MtB PS Yr 6 Production.

2.30 return to school.



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What have we been doing with Liz!!!!!!!!!!!!

Literacy with Liz has been trying to focus on poems and rhymes.

The last time I saw Lucie she was feeding the goosie.

The last time I saw Nikye he was writing sky.

The last time I saw Rosie she was being nosy.

I like playing with Emily Family.

The last time I saw Sam he was eating ham.

Mali was playing in the mud.

Last I saw Lily she was getting silly.

Last time I saw Samara she was patting a Koala.

When I saw Jake he was with a snake.

Last time I saw Evelyn she was a mandarin.

Last time I saw Alec he wrote a story about a tray.

I saw Andres playing inside a biscuit.



PIZZA MEAL DEAL DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER : 2014



Wednesday we are holding a Pizza meal deal day as part of our music concert and Students Story Book Launch where students will be making Pizza's at the school and then enjoying them for lunch. Parents attending the concert are welcome to order a pizza for lunch too.

Pizza's will cost \$10 each (9in pizza)

Below is an order form that will need to be completed and returned to the school Monday 15th September.
Final numbers will be given to Flour+Water on Tuesday.

Proceeds from this event will go toward the upcoming school camps to Queenscliff and Beechworth.

ORDER FORM

Name : _____

<u>Pizza's :</u>	Quantity:	Cost
Marguerita :	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Gluten Free :	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Hawaiian :	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Meat Lovers :	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Vegetarian :	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
TOTAL COST (enclosed)		\$ _____



Community News

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS 2014-15

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 2nd November at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be at 10am for the following 5 Sundays, then a break over summer, resuming in March for another 5 lessons.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077



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Tawonga Kinder

3 and 4 Year old Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for 2015

Enrolments are strongly encouraged by 19th September

For enrolment information or to organise a tour call:

Community Early Years Childcare - 02 6056 4399

3 and 4 year old programs run together on Mondays and Wednesdays

3 year old program - 9am-1pm (8 hours a week)

4 year old program - 8.30 – 4pm (15 hours a week)

Numbers are limited to 20

JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION

THURSDAY NIGHT

Girls and Boys—Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18

Starts Thursday October 16. Concludes 4th December.

No games over school holidays.

Mixed Teams, uniform and Fixtures provided.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT: HELEN MATHEW ON
0419399737.

MOUNT BEAUTY BRUMBIES BASKETBALL

UPPER KIEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Upper Kiewa Valley Community Association will be held on **Thursday, 11th September, 2014 at 7.30pm** in the Auditorium @information centre, Kiewa Valley Highway, Mount Beauty.

There are several vacancies on the committee and current and new members are urged to nominate. If you want to have input into what is happening in your community, nominate yourself or another community member.

Squaring The Wheel'

at the Mount Beauty Community Centre on Friday 19th September, at 7pm.

This theatre/circus/comedy is perfectly suited to families with children of all ages, and we strongly encourage all local families to attend.

A special family price is offered: Adult \$25, Youth \$5 and Children U/12 FREE!!

Devised and performed by Jens Altheimer, this family show is inhabited by quirky contraptions, circus skills, puppetry, magic, wacky mechanisms and unexpected music, in a theatrical stage extravaganza with a comical and physical language!!

Pre-purchase tickets are available at the Mount Beauty Newsagency, or at the door (if not sold out prior).

This show is a great way to celebrate the end of school term, so come along for a fun filled evening.

Presentation Day

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PRESENTATION EVENTS FOR THE FOOTBALL AND NETBALL PLAYERS FOR THE 2014 SEASON

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Dederang Memorial Hall

Sunday 14th September starting at 12 Midday

BBQ, Nibbles and cuppa available

If you are able to bring a slice, or cake to share that would be greatly appreciated

Soft drinks for sale

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Dederang Pub

Saturday 13TH September 2014 starting at 6:30PM