

# IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Friday 31st May</b>	School Athletics in Newborough. <b>CANCELLED.</b>
Monday 3rd June	Deposit due for children participating in Somers Camp.
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS Students must have their envelopes and MUST BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.</b>
Wednesday 5th June	Koorie Parent afternoon tea. 3.15-4.15pm in Art room.
Friday 7th June	Bessie Froid Netball.
<b>Monday 10th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. NO SCHOOL.</b>
Thursday 13th June	School Council meeting in staffroom at 5pm.
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	<b>Curriculum Day. No school for children.</b>
<b>Thursday 20th June</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews. 3.00pm-6.00pm</b>
Wednesday 26th June	Full payment due for Gr 5/6 Somers Camp.
Thursday 27th June	Gr 2 Dino Dig Incursion.
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>Last day of term two, children dismissed at 1pm.</b>
<b>Monday 15th July</b>	<b>First day of Term three.</b>
Tues-Wed 16th-24th July	Somers Camp for children participating.

## Principal's Report

### Athletic Sports Cancellation

The never ending saga of weather and outdoor activities continues. Given the likelihood of inclement weather the Athletic Sports which were scheduled for tomorrow have been cancelled. Murphy's Law will see the sun come out tomorrow!!!!

### Therapy Dogs

Evie and Floyd, our newest members of staff, recently graduated from Therapy Dog training school along with their handlers Miss McMillan and Miss Evenden following a five day program.

Therapy Dogs are shown to have many benefits which may include: increasing confidence, lowering anxiety, lowering anger, reducing stress, providing comfort and support, improving student wellbeing and generally supporting comfort and kindness. All this for a tin of Pal!!!!

### School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken next Tuesday. Children are required to be in school uniform for the photos.

### Division Winter Sports

Well done to our school football, soccer and netball teams on their participation at the recent division sports.

Congratulations not only to our girls' soccer team who won their way through to the next level of competition but to all teams.

### School Medication

#### Advice

With the onset of this wet and cold weather we are seeing a number of children coming to school with medication.

It is a requirement that a **SCHOOL MEDICATION ADVICE** form (available from the office) is completed detailing medication name, type, dose and time etc.

It is imperative that this sort of information is communicated to our staff to safeguard everyone.

Please don't just rely on a slip of paper as speaking to the people concerned is also a practical and courteous way of managing this situation. Thanks in anticipation of your support in this matter.

*Chris Joustra, Principal.*



# FATIMA

## OUR SPONSOR CHILD

Fatima lives in Malawi with her parents and brother and they speak Chichewa. Her birthday is on 29.12.2016.

Fatima attends nursery school. It takes approximately 45 minutes to reach school. Fatima has been healthy and not suffered from any serious illness.



### Life in Mulanje

- Fatima's family lives in a house made of brick with a turf roof and a earth floor.
- The family uses wood for cooking.
- The family's main source of water is a borehole, up to 30 minutes away.
- Toilet: the family uses a pit latrine.
- The nearest health facility is about 45 minutes away.



Massive thankyou to all those who helped support the RSPCA cupcake day on Wednesday 29th May by buying a cupcake.

Special thanks to all the teachers, parents and students that donated cupcakes on the day.

We raised a whopping \$567.00 which will all go to the RSPCA to support the prevention of cruelty against animals.

Thanks also the fundraising committee for organising and running the event.

### Introducing

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# Drawing Fun with Mitch Vane

Mitch Vane has had a long career as an illustrator and artist. Mitch is best known for her illustrations in the Little Lunch series, made into an ABC television series.

**TRARALGON LIBRARY**  
Wednesday 19 June

4pm to 5pm

In partnership with Reader's Emporium, Mitch will deliver a talk and drawing workshop for all age groups. She will discuss her insights into creating the Little Lunch series, along with how she came up with different characters and how she made them funny.

Participants will be given the opportunity to develop their own character.



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## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Biggest Morning Tea last week.



We raised  
**\$570.00** for the  
**Cancer Council.**

## BEANIES

We have a small supply of 'Junior' beanies available at the office for \$11. They are polar fleece and have the school logo. Thank you.



## REPTILES VISIT GRADE 4

As an introduction to our new unit on reptiles, the Grade 4 students were visited yesterday by Olivia and some of her friends from Love Me Like a Reptile.

Students had the opportunity to see, touch and hold a variety of reptiles to activate their curiosity.

