DATES TO REMEMBER:
Feb 10th Fri - Ice Cream/Icy Pole Friday
Feb 13th Mon - School Assembly 9:10-9:30 (Grade 6)
Feb 14th Tues - School Council Meeting 5:00
Feb 15th Wed - Foundation Students do not attend school
Feb 16th Thu - School Banking
Feb 17th Fri - Parent Teacher Interviews 9:30-11:30
Feb 20th Mon - School Assembly 9:10-9:30 (Grade 5)
Feb 21st Tue - Grade 5/6 Camp - Kyneton
Feb 22nd Wed - Foundation Students do not attend school
Feb 23rd Thu - Grade 5/6 Camp - Kyneton
Feb 24th Fri - Grade 5/6 Camp - Kyneton
- Icy Pole/Ice Cream Friday

JANUARY / FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
Declan L  Milli BD  Dayna A  Alannah N
Madison H  Neal S  Adyson B  Victoria B
Mitchell D  Adam H  Aiden G  Alice H
Michael C  Tyler C  Lily F  Sebastian K
Ben FR  Peter M  Emma SC  Callum L
Coop B  Kaylah A  Milly B  Casey C
Mitchell J  Marlee S  Georgie P

ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER IS A HEADLICE FORM, BUS FORM AND CONSENT FORM

We are updating our files with all forms, therefore can you please ensure you complete and return these forms to the office ASAP.

These forms will cover your child for the duration they are at our school so will not need to be completed again.

Bus Form—please complete even if your child doesn’t use the school bus as this will cover them should they travel with a friend or go on a local excursion.

All children in each family can be put onto 1 form.

ICE CREAM / ICY POLE FRIDAY
Starts tomorrow—February 3rd
(only 1 per person)
Icy Poles—.50c each
Ice Cream (DixieCups) $1.00
Runs for all of Term 1 on a Friday
ATTENDANCE
OUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPROVING, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Our first School Assembly for 2017 will be conducted on Monday 13th February, in our Senior Building commencing at 9:10 and concluding at 9:30am. Our Grade 6 students will be introducing their Foundation Buddies to our school. The assembly will be an exciting and informative event and we encourage everyone to attend and meet our 2017 Foundation Students.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Wednesday 15th Feb and Thursday 16th Feb
Interviews will be conducted at our school on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February, commencing at 1:30pm and concluding at 5:30pm. It is extremely important that all parents take this opportunity for a Parent/Teacher Interview. Forms were attached to last week’s newsletter, If you require another copy, please collect one from the school office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Our first meeting of our School Council for the 2017 School Year will be conducted on Tuesday 14th February commencing at 5pm in our school staffroom.

TERM 1 PUPIL FREE DAYS
The following days are designated “Pupil Free” days in Term 1
1. Monday March 13th - Public Holiday
2. Tuesday March 14th - Curriculum Day

ATHLETIC SPORTS - Sports
Our School Sports has been confirmed for Friday 10th March. This is held at Bacchus Marsh Little Athletics (Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh). Children are to wear blue shorts and a white t-shirt/ polo top. Further information will follow closer to the date.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Junior School Council Reps will be announced on the 20th February at our school assembly.

HEAD LICE
We have had a case of Head Lice reported. Could parents please check their children’s hair and take appropriate action where required.

2018 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS
Due to the high level of interest of enquiry, our school is currently accepting enrolments for the 2018 School Year. Early enrolment GUARANTEES placement.
BOOKLIST 2017
A big thank you to all of those families who have paid their 2017 School Booklist. We are asking that all booklists be paid by the end of Term 1.

WEEKLY ADVERTISING
Our school is offering for sale, advertising space in our newsletter. The fee (for a business card size ad) is $30 per term or $100 per year. Please contact Karen in the office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS / BUS FORMS AND CONSENT FORMS
These forms will be sent home earlier next week for all students except for new and Foundation students. Can you please ensure you update and complete all necessary forms and return them to the school office asap.

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is up and running and started today. Helen Clarke from the Commonwealth Bank will be at our assembly on Monday 13th February with all information on School Banking. You will be able to sign up and ask any questions you may have.

NAMING PROPERTY
Please clearly name ALL of your child’s property (eg, clothing, school bag, lunch box, pencils, etc) as it identifies the owner of each item and makes returning lost items possible.

BALLAN AUTUMN FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 19TH MARCH
Once again our school will participate in the Ballan Autumn Festival on Sunday 19th March. The theme this year is “Pioneering Days of Ballan”. We will be focussing on Native Animals and animals that have been introduced by early settlers, ie: sheep, rabbits, etc. Further details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

EASTER RAFFLE
With only 10 weeks until Easter, our school is asking each and every family to donate ONE Easter Egg (more if you wish to) to our Easter Raffle. More egg means more lucky winners. Eggs can be left at our school office. (Maybe from next week when the weather cools down). The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly of Term 1.

PIE WARMERS
Just a reminder that children are to bring their own cutlery for their own Pie Warmer.

Melton Walk in Bin Hire & Demolition—competition:
Labour day—Win a free bin Easter—Draw for $100 Bunnings Voucher
Please head to our facebook page for more info & T&C’s
fb.me/meltonwalkinbinhireanddemolition
**FUNDRAISING**
Thank you to the parents who turned up for our first Fundraising Meeting and thank you to a few new parents who have jumped on-board. Listed below is our planned calendar for the year (not all dates are confirmed but it’s a good guideline).

Our first Fundraiser for the year is Movie Night to be held on Friday 3rd March in our Senior Building. This was a big hit last year so we have decided to do it again. The movie (top secret again) will start at 6:30pm. We will be offering dinner at 5:30pm. This will need to be preordered due to catering and will be served in the school staff room. Below is an order form for dinner. Movie tickets can be purchased at the office for $5.00 per ticket, per person. This includes the Movie, Prima and Ice Cream or Prima and Popcorn.

With monies raised this year we are looking to purchase more take home readers, approx. $2,000.00, a mobile Shade Structure—$1500.00, building a path to the Art Room/Music Room $ - $, purchase a new barbeque $1,500.00 and also some major maintenance works to be done throughout the school.

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MINOR GAMES

Minor Games will be running again this year and we will be commencing next Tuesday 14th February. The activity provided each Tuesday will be up to the discretion of the staff members who are running the session. Activities will run for the next seven Tuesdays commencing at 3:45pm and all children need to be collected by 4:45pm. The number of children participating in these sessions will need to be limited to 40. Please complete the permission slip below if you want your child in the program and return asap.

MINOR GAMES

The Minor Games program will commence next Tuesday 14th February. I give permission for the listed child(ren) to attend

Student(s) Name: _______________________________ Grade:__________

Parent Signature ________________________________

FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Myrniong Primary proudly presents ?????????? (top secret)

POPCORN
DIXIE CUPS
FRUIT BOXES
WATER
TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOC.
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

Friday March 3rd - Senior Building
5.30pm (Dinner if ordered ) 6:30pm Movie starts
Tickets $5 each (children under 2 free)
Includes - Drink & Popcorn or Drink & Dixie Cup

DINNER - MUST BE PRE-ORDERED (Below)
Party Pies & Sausage Rolls $1 each or 3 for $2
2 Dim Sims .50c each or 3 for $2
$2.00 Hot Dog

Tickets available at the School Office 5368 7232

MOVIE NIGHT - Friday 3rd March

FAMILY NAME: ___________________________ TOTAL _______

DINNER: Hot Dog $2: Number of Servings ________________

Dim Sims .50c or 3 for $2__________________________

Sausage Rolls / Party Pies $1 or 3 for $2____________