The year seems to be rushing to an end. The next few weeks are extraordinarily busy. This is the time of year when schools are involved in assessments and orientation programs.

Currently we are gathering information to support report writing during the first weeks of December. For grades three to six this means “On-Demand Testing”. Tests are formulated by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Students complete these online and an instant assessment places them at a level that we use, in conjunction with observation, completed work etc. to insert an “achievement level” into reports. This happens in all schools! It would be great if children could be at school and on time each day so that these assessments may be completed.

The School Council Meeting planned for Monday the 28th was postponed due to the unavailability of members.

Please read the following information carefully:

- Monday 28th – Marg at Worksafe training Course.
- Tuesday Oct 25th – Cricket Clinic. Visit from Project Managers regarding our grant (approx. $58,000) for further works to take place in January 2014.
- Tuesday November 5th Melbourne Cup Day – School Closed
- Thursday Nov 7th – Owen at Performance and Development Training.
- Tuesday November 12 – Cricket Competition at Shepparton
- Thursday November 14th SAILING at Shepparton for Grades 5 and 6 - CANCELLED
- Nov 14th and 15th – Owen at Shepparton Network Principal Conference at MULWALA

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• Nov 21st – Cathy on LSL until end of term 4.
• Nov 27th – Marg at Training day in Benalla.
• Nov 29th – Owen at Collegiate Group Meeting

As you can see we have a lot of commitments.

⇒ Megan and/or Bree will have teaching duties on the days Owen is absent.

PRESENTATION NIGHT/SANTA.

Thursday December 19th:

At the Ballantyne Centre, Tatura commencing 7.30 pm. More information later.

It has been a great 2013 to date. There have been a number of very important changes with the new government and schools are adjusting accordingly.

We are heartened by our Survey Data. Thank-you to all parents for your support.

We are pleased with the performance of our children. Our priority is to create an Environment that supports “Life-Long Learning”. I think we are achieving our goals.

More soon

Regards

Owen

HEADLICE

We have had reported cases of headlice. Please check your child’s hair and treat where necessary. It is important that parents check their children’s hair regularly to help us keep on top of this problem.

PERSUASIVE WRITING BY NED

We shouldn’t bring soft toys to School. They can get wet if you drop them in the tap when you’re washing your hands. If you get them broken then your Mum and Dad might get angry. When you play with them on the oval you might drop them over the fence.

DON’T bring soft toys to School!