Dear Families,

Our school has made an impressive start to term 4. There has been a really positive vibe with everyone keen to catch up after the holiday break. We are all a buzz with the excitement of rehearsals with Mr Vague, for our whole school musical (to be performed at 7pm on Thursday 30th November at the Orbost Secondary College Hall).

Year 2 and 3 students are excitedly looking forward to their camp at Marlo next week.

Bike Ed Championships at Morwell Last Wednesday
Well done to our team that gained 7th place (mid-field) at this event and a big thankyou to Miss Geddes and Wendy for their work with Bike Ed training and taking our team to Morwell.

All the Best to Antje Kempff
Antje will be competing at the Regional Athletics Championships on Wednesday and we wish her all the very best.

School Council Meeting – 5:15pm Tomorrow
All members of our school community are most welcome to attend.

Arena Workshop This Friday
Twenty students selected from Miss Geddes class will work with Arena investigating ideas of taking flight and juxtaposed against that idea and things students ‘wish’ we’d known when they were younger. Students will work with artists to develop short pieces that may take the form of stories, lists, monologues, conversations about what they wished they were able to do, what they regret doing or beliefs they held. Students will also investigate ideas of what they believe the future will hold for them. Pieces will be located in areas around the school and filmed with a drone. Students will work in small groups to write, perform, direct and film the pieces. Arena will work with drone footage to curate a short performance (including some special effects!). The day will culminate with a performance for the whole school community in which students pieces will be streamed live from around the school, shot with the use of the drone.

A Huge Thankyou to Jane Cummings
We thank Jane for her magnificent work replacing Miss Geddes in the Year 5/6 classroom while Miss Geddes was replacing me as principal. We really appreciate Jane’s flexibility to undertake any role as a replacement teacher in our school and look forward to her continuing her work to be a much valued member of our staff team.

East Gippsland Water Week Competition
Congratulations to Lachie Robinson for being a Regional Winner of the National Water Week Competition. Lachie was presented with his prize by Zoe from East Gippsland Water.

The school also received a $200 voucher which was accepted by our school captains Milly and Karl.

Regards
Stephen
SUNSMART
Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times. (sunsmart.com.au)

SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY
For 1ST & 4th TERM.
If students are not wearing a hat then they are to play under the covered area for the day. Hats are available from the school office or Donchi’s Please have your child’s name on their hat.

Reading Raffle
To be eligible for the weekly reading raffle students must read 5 out of 7 possible nights. Reading is fun Keep it up kids!

BEE KEEPING FIELD DAY
Brought to you by the East Gippsland Bee Care Group, the Gippsland apiarists Association and Far East Victoria Landcare.

Sunday 22nd October
10am—2.30pm
Bruthen Recreation Reserve

Open Hive Demonstrations
Beginners corner
Industry / Trade Stalls
Flow Hives
Biosecurity
Manuka

Presentation: Honey—could it be a sweet solution for superbugs by Dr. Shona Blair (micro biologist)

Raffles and Children Activities
Huge native plant giveaway by Far East Landcare.

21st & 22nd October  Gladstone
28th & 29th October  Kempff
4th & 5th November  Sztynda
18th & 19th November  Hartley/Saunders

Please see list below with some ideas if lawns and gardens do not need doing.

SCHOOL GROUNDS JOB LIST
Pick up and removal of branches and sticks on native plantation area
Raking of soft material near play equipment
Prune bushes and trees
Weeding of gardens
Washing of outside toilet and library areas
Sweeping of paths

THANKS TO ALL OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES WHO DONATE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT INTO KEEPING OUR GROUNDS LOOKING GOOD. IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED AND IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

Head Lice
Head lice are still around, please check your children’s hair and treat if necessary.

St Andrews Uniting Church
Flower Show
“Many Colours One Family”
Friday 27th October 2017
Official Opening Friday 11am
with entertainment by Cann River PS

Flower Show entry
$5.00 Adults—Children free
Delicious food and good stalls etc.
Lunch from 12 noon
All Welcome

Positive Behaviour Award
Last week’s Positive Behaviour was Caring
Well done everyone, Keep caring kids!