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Newsletter

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RESPECT – Build and maintain respectful relationships with students, staff and the school community.

HONESTY – Be a responsible and trustworthy school community member.

CARING – Be accepting, helpful and cooperative of others to create a safe and supportive learning environment.

WILLING TO LEARN – Have high expectations for academic learning, have positive involvement in all school activities and willingly take on challenges.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Fundraising event—BBQ at Wallan Market
Saturday 11th November.

Transition session -
Tuesday, 14th November 9-00am to 1-00pm

Transition session -
Tuesday, 28th November 9-00am to 1-00pm

Transition day -
Tuesday, 5th December 9-00am to 3-30pm

Concert—Friday, 15th December

EOY Swimming—Monday, 18th December

Gr6 Graduation— Wed, 20th December

End of term 4—Friday, 22nd December

VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPECT

A NEW FACE TO JOIN OUR STAFF IN 2018

We have recently advertised for a part time teacher to join the staff at DGPS in 2018. This position will be for three days per week and will strengthen our Literacy and Numeracy programs. There will also be some scope for us to run regular intervention and enrichment programs. We are extremely excited and believe that making this investment will greatly benefit our students.

FIRE SAFE PROGRAM

Tomorrow @ 2.15pm, representatives from the Darraweit Guim Fire Brigade will be at school to outline the importance of being fire safe and to have a plan of action in case of a fire. This program was developed in line with our Victorian curriculum standards.

GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM

On Monday morning we had Jeremy here doing some vision testing with some of our students. Each student who had their eyes tested were given a report to inform parents of the results. Four of our students F-3 students will be receiving a pair of free glasses through this program. I will be organizing another date for next year for those students who missed out this year.

WALLAN MARKET BBQ

If you are at the Wallan Market on Saturday, don't forget to come and buy a sausage from our stall. If you can help out please let the school or Dani Craig know asap.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING WALLAN SECONDARY 2018

An information evening will be held at Wallan Secondary College on Monday 20th at 7.00 pm for parents of students attending in 2018.

Enjoy your week

Carol Booker DGPS Principal.



Katie: For making a fantastic 'shape monster' in Maths!

★ You Can Do It! Champion

Getting Along

Abigael: For being very welcoming to the Prep transition students!

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Friday, 10th November—\$5 per child

Hot dog/drink/fruit/muffin

Friday, 24th November- \$6 per child

Fruit salad & frozen yoghurt

Friday, 8th December—FREE

Sausage sizzle and drink

UNIFORM ORDERS

Please return completed forms by this Friday, 10th November.

155TH. KILMORE AGRICULTURAL SHOW
- SAT 2ND DECEMBER 2017 -

KILMORE RACECOURSE & RECREATION RESERVE
EAST STREET KILMORE • PUBLIC GATES OPEN 10AM

ATTRACTIONS

- Shearing Demonstrations -
- Dog High Jump & Small Dog Dash -
- Community Group Traders & Food Stalls -
- Homecrafts, Art & Photography -
- Bike & Blend Smoothies -
- Championship Horse & Dog Shows -
- Free Face Painting & Children's Farm -
- Rides, Show Bags and lots more!

New this year...
Fleece Competition,
Christmas Pudding Competition
& Poetry Competition!

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What could happen and how do we respond?

This is an open invitation to the local community to join Bolinda-Monegeetta, Clarkefield, Darraweit Guim and Springfield brigades, for their community information evening in Bolinda.

The evening will address different bushfire scenarios that could affect the local area during the fire season. We will be presenting four specific scenarios of fire events, which will be mapped according to how the weather changes, while the fires are running. For the purpose of the exercise, it will be assumed that minimal suppression is available.

We know that CFA will be actively involved whenever fires do occur but we also appreciate that despite best efforts, fires can escape from containment lines. The intent of this presentation is to show that active involvement of the community in preparing to protect themselves is vital for personal and community safety and this will be the subject of community discussion.

When: **Wednesday November 15th, 2017.** Please arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Timetable:

- 7.30pm: Meeting start time. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to prevent interruptions.
- 8.30pm: Break time. Upon completion of initial presentation we will provide a cuppa and a chance to reflect on what's just been presented.
- 9.00pm: Following a break there will be time for the community to ask questions, as well as further advice on preparing for fire season.

Where: Bolinda Hall, 5 Mullaly's Road, Bolinda

What to bring:

- A pen and paper
- Any questions you have for experienced local firefighters.
- Any photos, information etc that may be useful to share with a firefighter to aid in your fire preparation.