FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 – Week 9

Hockey
THIS FRIDAY!
We have received an updated program from Clarke Creek. The first games begin at 8.30 and teams need to be there 10 minutes prior to the start of the game. Therefore students will need to arrive at Clarke Creek at approximately 8.15 to ensure they do not miss the start of the carnival. The presentations are scheduled to begin at 3.00 as originally advised.
If you are unable to arrange for your children to get to and from Clarke Creek, contact the office as soon as possible so as we can make arrangements. Students will need mouth guards and long socks for the games.

Timetable
Included with this newsletter is our weekly timetable. We will be following the same schedule next term. Michelle, Kari and I will provide overviews for you in newsletters to let you know more specific details about what we are covering in English, maths, science, PE, SOSE, design technology, the arts and independent study.

Celebration afternoon
On Monday 17 September from 1.30 until the end of school we will be having a celebration of our work for the term. We invite parents to come and view plays, poetry and nursery rhyme recitals and world premieres of the student advertisements.

Science Day
What a great day! We learnt all about air, how the particles move and how it takes up space. Peter demonstrated some fascinating activities using liquid nitrogen. Our favourite involved him putting it in an empty drink bottle, putting the lid on, placing it in warm water and running. What a loud bang….followed by much applause. Students participated in two sessions of hands on investigations and some of you may have seen the ‘slime’ results.
Feedback from Peter was that he was very impressed with the behaviour, listening skills and answers the students gave. He was also surprised by the high level of many of the questions asked.

Happy Birthday Peter Rabbit and the 3-7 challenge
Students were full of news when they returned from the trip to the Pilbeam theatre. If you haven’t heard much about it yet ask about Badger he seemed to be a favourite talking point for most of the students. Thanks to Miss Vary, Mrs Rath and Mrs P for helping the day to run so smoothly.
While the P-2 students were at Peter Rabbit our 3-7 students were joined by three of the older St Lawrence students. It was a great opportunity to mix with some new (but well known) faces. We made three teams and competed in a range of mental and physical challenges. It was a day full of competitive good fun and the students displayed great country hospitality.

Camp
A personal belongings checklist was sent home last Thursday, if you have not seen it yet or it has been misplaced between school and home let me know and I will send home another.
We are still looking for a **parent volunteer** to attend camp with us. Please contact the office if you are keen to come with us.

**Woolworths earn and learn**
We have sent our sticker sheets in to be confirmed by Woolworths. We completed 77 sticker sheets, a total of 2310 stickers. An amazing effort! We are hoping to buy some large cushions for the students to use throughout the day especially during reading time.

**Coles sports for schools**
We have sent our vouchers into Coles for verification. A total of 1147 vouchers were collected which will go towards the purchase of some much needed witches hats. If you add this to our Woolworths total and multiply it by 10, the amount of money you had to spend to get one voucher or sticker, it totals $34,570. That is a lot of groceries and a great effort for such a small school.

**Pauls collect a cap**
Pauls caps are double money for the month of September! That is 20 cents per cap so collect as many as you can and send them into the school office.

Thanks to BP who have again sent a big bag of caps in for the school.

Kind Regards,

Meg Saunderson

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**English**

Prep - 2 students have been examining nursery rhymes and poetry. This will continue until the end of term when Year 2 will create and recite their poem for assessment, Year 1 will read a poem and answer questions about its content and meaning and Prep will recite a nursery rhyme.

Students in Years 3-4 have been studying humorous poetry. This will continue until the end of term when each student will present two of the poems they have written to the rest of the group for their assessment. You will be able to hear the poems recited at our celebration day.

The 5-7 students have been learning about the persuasive nature of advertising. We have compared ads from the early 1950's to now, looked at stereotyping and generalisations and are currently designing and developing our own advertisements for a fictional product. These will be assessed and then available for viewing at the world premiere celebration day.

**Mathematics**

Prep - 2 students have been working on place value and number sense. They have been skip counting in 2's and 5's starting at different numbers, both odd and even. In place value they have been working on numbers from 0 to 100 (prep and some year 1); 0 to 1000 (some year 1 and year 2); 0 to 9,999 (some year 2) When they look at a number they work out what each number stands for. For example 130 is 100 + 30 + 9; 4319 is 4000 + 300 + 10 + 9. Next week students will be working on length, using non-standard and standard measurements. This means they may say it is four big steps to the door, or the door is 5 books wide. Some students will be using standard measurements.

The 3-7 students have been working at their level on number and chance and data interpretation. In number the focus has been place value and number facts. Next week they will look at money, financial matters and this will be followed by revision of the terms work.

**Science**

Our P-5 students are looking at the properties of food and experimenting with different recipes. The 6-7 students are focusing on chemical and physical changes in cooking. A mini master chef cook off will be held in the last week of school for all students in 3-7.

**Design Technology**

This term P-5 students have been designing, making and appraising various items with set resources. For example using 2 sheets of newspaper and 15 cm of masking tape create a tower that
will support, without any help, the weight of a tennis ball. Our final task for assessment will be to create a puff mobile. This will be undertaken over the next two Tuesday afternoons.

**SOSE**

Studies of society and environment this term has focused on the Olympics. Students could work on their own or in a group to investigate an aspect of the Olympics that wanted to know more about. They will be presenting their information in a variety of ways next week including posters; game show, movies, slide shows and interviews. Each individual and group will present to the whole class and explain why they chose their topic and what they have learnt.

**The Arts**

This term students have been focusing on the strand of Drama with Mrs Morphy. Each week they have been making props and working on their skills in preparation for their final performances. The students are taping the first performance and will review the tape as a group for their assessment. Their second performance will be performed for you as part of our celebration day.

**PE**

In preparation for the hockey carnival this Friday students have been developing their abilities in hockey. Each week Mrs Morphy has run drills and developed the skills needed to ensure a great day is had by all. Students have also been lucky enough to have the expertise of Wendee Lloyd-Jones of a Thursday afternoon.

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**Pre-Wedding Tupperware Party**

For Miss Vary  
To be held at the school  
On Friday, 14th September, 2012  
At 3.15pm  
Please bring a plate to share.  
We will have a collection basket so Michelle can purchase some Tupperware.

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**2012 Important Dates!**

**September**

- Thursday 6 – Tennis  
- Friday 7 – Hockey Comp – Clarke Creek  
- Wednesday 12 – Recycling Education 1.30pm  
- Wednesday 19 – Tennis  
- Friday 21 – Last Day of Term 3  
- Sunday 30 – Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings

**October**

- Monday 8 – Term 4 begins  
  - Camp Keppel Departure @ 8am  
- Friday 12 - Return from Camp  
- Wednesday 17 – Swimming Commences  
- Friday 19 – Disco  
- Tuesday 23 – Lifesaving Education 1.30pm

**November**

- Tuesday 6 – Drama Day
PUB RAFFLES: Thank-you to all the families who have volunteered their time for these. Following is a roster for pub raffles this term:

- 7 Sept  Truelson
- 14 Sept McKenzie
- 21 Sept Streeter

If you are unable to help on the night listed please change amongst yourselves or contact Matthew. Remember to purchase tickets to be in the running to win 4 meat trays, a six pack or a bottle of wine. Tickets are available all week from the shop or hotel.

BUNNING SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUNDAY 30/9/12 -

Roster:
8.00 – 11.30  Tina & Brendan Armstrong
Brenda & Stuart Chapman
11.30 – 3.00  Tessa & Steven Beak
Neil Lloyd-Jones
Sharyn Truelson

ADVERTISING PHONE DIRECTORY – The phone directory is one step closer to publishing. Please if you would like to advertise your Business in the Local Phone Directory, email your ad to Sharyn Truelson truelson5@bigpond.com or post to Marlborough State School, Magog St, MARLBOROUGH 4705 by Friday 21 Sept 2012. Cost for advertising $50 ½ page or $100 full page.

TUCKSHOP – will be available on Friday 21 September (last day of Term) Menu & Order Forms will be sent out later in the term.

UNIFORMS – Shorts/Skorts along with Shirts & Hats are available to purchase at the school: Cost as follows:

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WORKING BEE: Saturday 15 September 2012 Jobs include: Tree Lopping, Gardening, Mulching, Fixing Cracks in the concrete. Please come along “many hands make light work”

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 19 September @ 3.10pm
Marlborough State School

AGENDA:
- Melbourne Cup Function
- Phone Directory
- WH&S
- Sausage Sizzle

Come along to our next meeting, it’s a great chance to share your ideas!!!

DATE CLAIMER!
6TH November, 2012
Marlborough State School Melbourne Cup Luncheon