Principal's Report

In the past week, the school has been receiving further positive attention following the articles recently published in the Standard and on the South West Healthcare website:

We have already received requests from other schools to visit our canteen and talk to Sandra Torney, our creative and multi-talented canteen manageress.

The school is now preparing for the next instalment of the Achievement Program, the Mental Health and Wellbeing element.

Last week I attended an Alpine School of Leadership Information Night as a number of positions have been offered to our Year 9 students. This is a truly exciting opportunity and I invite interested Year 9 parents to contact me today or tomorrow if they were unable to attend the Information Night.

Our School Council nominations have taken place and I would like to congratulate Vicky French, Aaron Hendersen and Brooke Greig who will join (or rejoin) us on School Council. Congratulations also to Sandra Torney who will be one of the DET representatives. I would like to thank our departing School Councillors Narelle Uren, Jenni Gordon and Gary Poole for their work as School Councillors over the past few years.

I would like to remind the community there are many spots left to support the Lions Coffee Drive for the long weekend. If you are available at any time between Friday and Monday, please come to the school on 55976625 so we can add your name to the schedule.

Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events

10th March  Worlds Greatest Shave - whole school
13th March  Labour Day Holiday
14th March  Mid West Division Secondary Triathlon—selected students
15th March  Primary Swimming - Grade 3-6
22nd March  Parent/Teacher Interviews
24th March  Secondary Swimming - selected students
30th March  Tertiary Information Session @ Camperdown – Year 12 students
31st March  P-12 Cross Country
            Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish
18th April  Start of Term 2
21st April  Derrinallum P-12 College Athletics Carnival - Whole School
24th April  Derrinallum P-12 College ANZAC Day Ceremony
25th April  ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
27th April  Year 7 Immunisations
28th April  MWD Athletics - selected students
3rd May    WPPSSA Cross Country - selected primary students
8th-11th May  Year 7/8 Camp - Cape Bridgewater
12th May    WPPSSA Athletics - selected primary students
16th May    MWD Cross Country - selected secondary students
19th May    Eureka Cross Country - selected primary students
5th June    GWR Cross Country - selected primary and secondary students
12th June   Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday
14th June   GAT - All VCE students doing a Unit 3/4 subject (10am—1.15pm)
23rd June   WPPSSA Winter Round Robin - Year 3-6 students
28th June   MWD Winter Round Robin - Year 7-9 students
30th June   Last day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish
17th July   First day of Term 3
22nd September  Last day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
9th October  First day of Term 4
20th December Derrinallum P-12 College Presentation Night
22nd December Last day of Term 4 - 2.30pm finish

BAKED POTATO DAY

On the 8th of March the SRC will be holding a Baked Potato Day at the canteen. The money raised will be going towards a water cooler for the canteen.

Please return your order to school by 7th March.
Wide Open Road Optometrists

Great News! Eye testing coming to your Primary School in 2017
No charge for the eye test (Bulk Billed to Medicare).
Just fill in your name and signature and your child’s name and birth date and either return to your school office or screen shot the form and sms or email it to 0417900715, and we will call you for some more details.

Child/Children’s name/s-
Medicare Number-
Parent/Guardian name-
Signature

Did you have any specific concerns?
Did you just want a checkup Yes/No

Worlds Greatest Shave

Leukaemia Foundation

On Friday the 10th of March the SRC will be holding a fundraiser for the World’s Greatest Shave. Each student has the chance to have their hair sprayed with a colour of their choice for $2. Students can also wear casual clothes for a further gold coin donation. All the proceeds made from the colouring will go toward the Leukaemia Foundation to give Australian families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need, and fund vital research to help save lives.

Lismore Lions Coffee Stop

MARCH LONG WEEKEND
Each year Derrinallum College community assists the Lions with the Coffee Stop in Lismore for the long weekend. In return the College receives a generous donation from the Lions Club. We need volunteers to help man the Coffee Stop from Friday night 10 March to Monday evening 13 March. 2 hour shifts – 9 am to 7 pm RING THE COLLEGE 5597 6625 for more information & to put your name on the roster. Thanks for your assistance!

MISSTHILL’S WORD OF THE WEEK

This week’s word is Mellifluous. Good luck!

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week

Last week’s question was: What is the smallest number of pebbles greater than 10 for which grouping them in heaps of 7 leaves 1 extra and grouping them in heaps of 5 leaves 3 extra?
ANS: 43 pebbles.
This week’s question is: What number am I?
I am a whole number between 10 and 99. When I add my 2 digits together, they add up to 8. My units digit is 3 times bigger than my tens digit.