



*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jul -Finance Meeting 6pm  
-School Council Meeting 7pm
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jul -Hot Lunch
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug -Book club orders close
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug -Cross Country Skiing Yrs. 5 & 6  
-ICAS online payments close
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug -Parent Opinion Survey closes
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug -Yr.3/4 Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Ex
- Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Aug -School Athletics
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Aug -Down Hill Skiing Yrs. 5 & 6
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug -Down Hill Skiing Yrs. 5 & 6
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug-Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug -Arts Festival week
- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Aug -Cultural Performance – Shekere Beats
- Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Sep -District Athletics
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sep -Last day Term 3 -2.30pm finish

**Hot Lunch**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

**Egg & Bacon Roll or Cheese & Egg Roll**  
(Unless specified an egg & bacon roll will be served).

Cost is \$3.50 and orders need to be received at school by 3.30pm Wednesday, at the latest.

**Helpers for this week**

Clare Kellaway

**Another three helpers are needed – if you can assist please let Sandra or Clare know.**

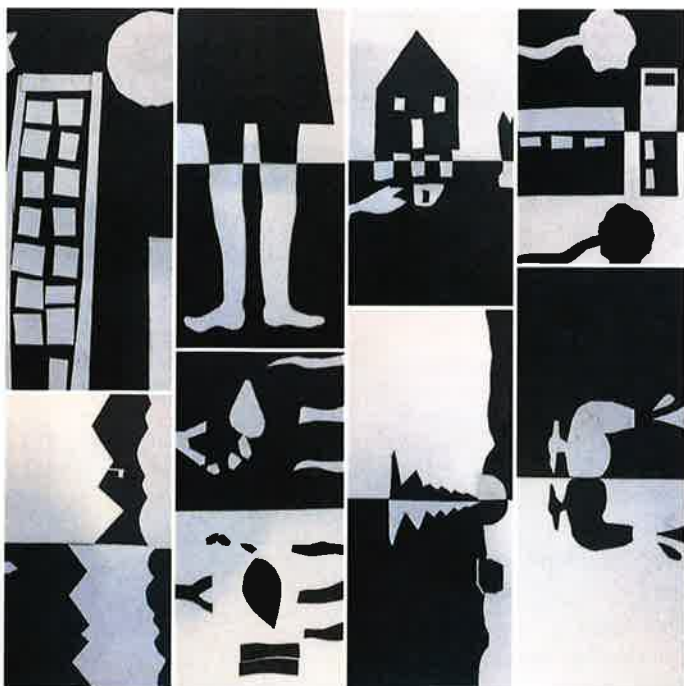
The menu/roster is attached.

We need helpers every week.

If you can assist please select the date(s) that you are available and return to the office.

**Artwork of the Week**

Negative space by students in 5/6 Art.



*Assembly Helpers*  
*Fletch Stanyer & Ethan Williams*

**Principal's News**

I would like to remind parents that it is important to notify the school (Sandra in the office) if you child is absent. We are required to record all absences - including the reason for the absence. High absence rates or absences for no reason are flagged. Fortunately absenteeism is not a major issue at our school – but by alerting us as soon as possible we can keep our practices up to scratch.

Road safety – particularly at the flagged road crossing on High Street is an ongoing concern. Almost all drivers are careful and drive appropriately past the school. It only takes a lapse in concentration, however, for a driver to become dangerous. Current feedback from Indigo Shire Council and VicRoads indicate that there is not enough pedestrian or traffic volume to warrant the provision of a crossing supervisor. I encourage parents to help children understand safe road crossing practices. Parents are also free to express their concerns to Vic Roads and Local Council in general, or if there has been a near miss. I'm sure that any extra data they have can only aid them in making informed decisions.

*Michael Edwards,*  
*Principal*

# School News

## Whole School Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August we will be running our whole school athletics carnival at the Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct in Cadell St, Albury. The aim of the day will be to give all students the opportunity to run, throw and jump in a range of events in a supportive environment and earn points for their school "House". Events have been modified for younger students. Students will be training for this event during PE time with their teacher. For students in years 3-6 who turn 9 or older this year, this event will also be used to select students to represent the school at the District athletics carnival later in the year. All students will be competing in every event.

An event timetable and more information will be sent home prior to the day.

Buses have been booked to take all students to the athletics track. Parents can choose to drive their own child to and from the venue BUT MUST LET THE SCHOOL KNOW BEFORE THE DAY so that buses are not kept waiting.

Buses will leave school at 9am to arrive at 9.30am. We aim to start the first event at 9.45am and we will leave the venue at around 2.30pm.

**The cost is \$10 per student regardless of whether they are travelling on the bus or not.**

We require parent helpers on the day. Please indicate on the attached reply slip if your children will be travelling by bus and if you are able to assist on the day and return it to school as soon as possible.

Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school with payment by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all the families who encouraged their friends and family members to donate their stickers to our school. We had a total of 11,220 points to spend. We have ordered maths equipment, music equipment and indigenous puzzles with the points.

## Late Arrivals/Early Departures

If your child is arriving late at school or being picked up early they must be signed in or out at the office by a parent or guardian.

## Parent Opinion Survey

A percentage of families were randomly selected to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. These families received an email with instructions on how to complete the survey last Monday. The survey is conducted online and should take 10-15 minutes to complete and can be completed on any internet enabled device.

If you received an email it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the survey.



*27<sup>th</sup> July – Yoo Hee Shaw*

*28<sup>th</sup> July – Lachie Korn*

## Achievement Awards

**Lachie Korn** for representing our school enthusiastically in T-Ball at the Winter Sports.

**Jack Gregory** for an enthusiastic approach in embracing all things in his new class.

**Imogen Rolfe** for successfully implementing evaluative strategies to locate relevant & credible information in reading groups.

**Mitch Waller** for demonstrating a solid work ethic and being a positive role model.

**Aya McInerney** for applying scientific thinking to our micro-organism investigations.

**Zoe Stamp** for using high level mathematical thinking to solve algebraic conundrums.

**Robyn Wilson** for persistence, dedication, determination and true grit organising the compactus.

**Angus Glanville** for staying focused during spelling groups. Keep it up, Angus.

**Ryder Stagg** for showing excellent knowledge of 2D and 3D shape. Brilliant work, Ryder!

**Edward Boddenberg** for writing a detailed information report on penguins. Nice work, Ed!

**Irena Purnell** for demonstrating persistence and resilience and positive feedback to others.

**Ada Tracy** for focussing well on her learning tasks.

**Oliver Paull** for excellent effort in all classroom activities.

**Will Maybury** for always being a hardworking and considerate class member.

**Max Murphy** for always being a hardworking and enthusiastic learner.

**Freya Vorbach** for always being a hardworking and enthusiastic learner,

**Nicholas Shepherd** for a fabulous effort to retell the dreamtime story "The Magic Colours"

**Ted Attwood** for developing a creative Yes/No question to collect data.

**Phia Smith-Deans** for developing a creative Yes/No question to collect data.

**Saige Harmer** for re-reading errors and making self-corrections when reading aloud.

**Jayde Pritchard** for improved confidence when speaking in front of the class.

**Tarn Charles-Jones** for producing several exciting 'Tension Scenes' during our writing lesson on Tuesday.

**Violet Rogers** for being a terrific buddy and leader in Maths today.

**Audrey Bell** for always displaying positive work habits and doing her best.

**Charlie Pinard** for making connections in Maths and applying these to problem solving.



## Health & Wellbeing Team News

Check out the new equipment available for those wet days at school. This new equipment will provide opportunities for students to stay active, have fun and be involved even on a wet day.

Having access to wet day equipment has been made possible by the healthy fundraising from last year with the Great Victorian Bike Ride (thanks Kate Purnell) and aims to keep the kids active. This is an important action from the Physical Activity and Movement health priority area – a step closer to reaching the benchmark for the Achievement program and being further recognised as a Healthy School! The Health and Wellbeing Team is working towards this and is a subcommittee of school council. Donna Jones



# Information for OSHC USERS

## Child Care Subsidy balancing basics

### What is balancing?

After the end of each financial year, Centrelink balances your Child Care Subsidy. They do this to make sure you received the right amount of subsidy for the financial year.

### How does balancing work?

Centrelink looks at your adjusted taxable income for the 2018-19 financial year and compares it to the estimate you gave them.

They then work out if you were paid too little subsidy, the right amount or too much. They'll send you a letter to let you know the outcome. Your letter will tell you whether:

- you'll get a top up of subsidy because you were paid too little,
- you'll need to pay Centrelink back because you were overpaid, or
- you were paid the right amount, and don't need to do anything.

### What you need to do?

To balance your Child Care Subsidy payments, Centrelink needs to confirm your family income for the 2018-19 financial year.

Once you and your partner have lodged your tax return, the Australian Tax Office will send Centrelink your income information. There's nothing else you need to do and there's no need to call.

If one or both of you don't need to lodge a tax return, you need to tell Centrelink you're not required to lodge.

Your subsidy can't be balanced until you do this.

### Telling Centrelink you're not required to lodge

You can tell Centrelink you don't need to lodge a tax return in either your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov, or
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

Select **Advise non-lodgement** and follow the prompts.

### Where to go for more information?

To see when your Child Care Subsidy has been balanced you don't need to call Centrelink. Instead you can:

- keep an eye on your myGov Inbox, as this is where Centrelink will send your outcome letter if you get letters electronically.
- view the status of Child Care Subsidy balancing in your Centrelink online account through myGov or Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

To find out more about balancing your Child Care Subsidy (or your other family payments) go to [humanservices.gov.au/balancing](https://humanservices.gov.au/balancing).

## Term 3 Hot Lunch Roster

We need helpers every week.

If you can assist on any day please let Sandra or Clare know.

DATE	MEAL	HELPERS (X4) 9AM – 12PM	Additional Helpers for wash-up of bowl meals 11am – 12.30pm
2nd August	Egg and Bacon Rolls (egg, bacon, lettuce, tomato, tomato relish) Alt: Cheese and Egg Rolls	Clare Kellaway 3 Helpers needed	N/A
9th August Year 5/6 Skiing	Fried Rice (with bacon, egg and vegetables) Alt: Veggie Rice	Clare Kellaway Chris Tracy 2 Helpers needed	Vicki Dent
16th August Year 5/6 Skiing	Cheesy Quesadillas (wraps with beans, spinach, cheese and salsa)	Clare Kellaway Jane Shepherd Chris Tracy 1 Helper needed	N/A
23rd August Year 5/6 Skiing	Breakfast muffins and vegetable soup	Clare Kellaway 3 Helpers needed	N/A
30th August	Ham and Pineapple Pizzas Alt: Margherita Pizzas	Clare Kellaway Cath Mather Chris Tracy 1 Helper needed	N/A
6th September	Chipolata sausage in a Roll served with Healthy Bean and Corn Salad Alt: Salad and Roll	Clare Kellaway 3 Helpers needed	Vicki Dent
13th September	Ham, Cheese and Salad Wrap (lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot) Alt: Cheese and Salad Wrap	Clare Kellaway 3 Helpers needed	N/A
20th September Last Day of Term	Free meal for everyone Spaghetti Bolognese Or Veggie Pasta	Clare Kellaway 3 Helpers needed	Vicki Dent

