

BALLARAT
STEINER
SCHOOL
Kindergarten & Playgroup

EDUCATING the *WHOLE CHILD*

GOLDEN MOSS NEWSLETTER

Term 2 week 1

Wednesday April 27th 2011



VERSE OF THE WEEK

*The silver rain, the shining sun,
The fields where scarlet poppies run,
And all the ripples of the wheat
Are in the bread that I do eat.*

*So when I sit for every meal
And say a grace, I always feel
That I am eating rain and sun,
And fields where scarlet poppies run.*

*The Harvest
Alice C. Henderson*

Important Dates

KINDER INFORMATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 4th May 7pm

Wednesday May 11th 9.30am - 12.30pm: **School Open Day**

Wednesday 18th May 7.30pm: *AGM Meeting*

Wednesday 15th-17th June: *Halls Gap Camp class 5/6*

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th April: *Craft Circle 1.30pm in playgroup room*

Monday 13th June: *Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)*

Wednesday 29th June: *Official Opening of School Buildings*

Term Two ends: *Friday 1st July*

Term Three begins: *Tuesday 26th July*

GOOSEY GANDER NEWS

Welcome back to a beautiful sunny start to the term and a sunny new look to our Playgroup room. Thank you to the helping hands of our painters; Tammy and her children, Anna and Sarah. The East and West walls are still to be painted but it looks a lot fresher and blends in beautifully with the other buildings.

As some of you know Sarah will be away for some Tuesdays and Wednesday sessions this Term due to a course that she is undertaking, but you will be in very capable hands and in the beautiful caring company of Sylvia Mansfield, who has been involved with our school for many years.

Enjoy your time with Sylvia and please help support her in taking turns in preparing morning tea and clean up etc, thank you.

KINDERGARTEN & RING A ROSIE

Welcome back to term two. With the days becoming crisper please remember to layer up your children. We do spend time outside in all weathers and it is important that the children feel snug and warm whilst they experience the misty rain and cold wind on their faces. You will need to pack coats, beanies and gum boots every day and may like to consider gloves for your child. For the first four weeks of term our songs, verses and stories will focus on the autumn theme as we are 'leaves in the wind dancing to earth' or 'children putting on our warm clothes'. We will also be planting bulbs together as soon as our bulb order arrives. This term we are also planning a project where parents can become involved. We are planning to build a chook shed so that we can have some bantams for the children to care for. This is also part of our larger community sustainability program. Our bantams will eat our left over's and scraps and in return, sometimes leave us a little egg. We will need all the help that we can get with the building project which will be led by Mujinzo our maintenance man, and we will keep everyone informed as to how they can help out.

*It will be a wonderful addition to our kindergarten.
Ambika*

SCHOOL NEWS



Could Class 1-6 children please bring Gardening gloves for Earth Lessons

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

PLAYGROUP COOKBOOK

The Playgroup CookBook was created late last year by Carla Linquist and Melanie Buckingham. They are available for purchase from the office for a special autumn price of \$12

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Craft Circle



Are you interested in joining a craft circle? Do you have some ideas for recycling old woolly jumpers, clothes etc and transforming them into groovy crafty items. You don't need to be experienced just enthusiastic and most importantly it's a great chance to come together to chat and share ideas.

*I am thinking of Thursday afternoons fortnightly at 1.30pm in playgroup. We will begin first week back on **Thursday April 28th**. If you are interested and have some suggestions please phone Anna P on 0406 488 130*

WHATS ON

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS with Reese Witherspoon: A film night supporting Damascus College Sister School in Ainaro, East Timor.

12th May, Regent Multiplex, 6:45 pm BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL before 8th May For tickets contact: Damascus College 53372222 or t.haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au

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