

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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Dates for the diary

Monday March 11—PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

March 12-15: Years 4-6 Camp—Borambola

Wednesday March 20th—ITALIAN DAY-PERFORMANCE

**Friday March 22nd—BAKED POTATO STALL— STREET
PARADE—YACK FOLK FESTIVAL**

Friday 5th April—last day of Term 1

BAKED POTATO STALL—

YACK FOLK FESTIVAL

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

Thank you to all of those parents who have offered to help already. We still need people (and can be friends/ grandparents/relations as well) for the following:

POTATO COOKERS: 4 more

To serve on the night:

4:30- 6:30 : 2 more people

6:15pm -8:30pm - 2 more people

Please help if you can—let Jan know.
Thank.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

DOUGLAS GREIG for exceptional reading during his testing this week. Well done Douglas!! *Mrs Rietmann*



PRINCIPALS MESSAGES

Division Swimming: Well done to Hazel, Ben, Molly and Adena who all attended the Division swimming competition at Waves in Wodonga last Friday. Ben is now going through to the regional championships in Shepparton next week with his freestyle relay team. We know he will do his best. This is a great achievement as the divisional level is highly competitive, we wish him all the best.

CUST (Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity Training): Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon all OFPS staff will be attending joint staff training at Yackandandah Primary School. This will focus on building the staffs understanding of Indigenous cultures. This training is being rolled out across the state and will increase our understanding of Aboriginal history as well as how indigenous perspectives can be incorporated into our curriculum. We look forward to working together to gain more knowledge about our nation's first people.

Bush Dance Lessons: Today we were lucky enough to have Billy Munro complete a bush dancing workshop with all of our students. This ensures all students now have the basic skills necessary to be able to dance at the end of the folk festival parade with the students from nearby schools. Thanks to Billy for organising this workshop and I can't wait to watch the students dance after the parade.

Hockey: Today each class began hockey sessions with a coach from Hockey Albury-Wodonga. These will be run weekly for at least the rest of the term. It gave the students an opportunity to use their newly purchased hockey equipment and learn some new skills which will develop over the next 6 weeks. This has been funded by the Sporting Schools Grant from the Australian Sports Commission.

Yoga: On Tuesday Katja Schoenfelder from Young Spirit Yoga will be coming to run a yoga session with each of our classes. Her aim is to bring yoga and mindfulness into students' everyday lives at school and at home to give them strategies to deal with stresses they may encounter. I look forward to joining in these sessions and seeing how we can incorporate more mindfulness and yoga into the classrooms.

Fitness Event and Lunch: Next Friday 8th Beechworth Fitness will be running two-45 minute fitness sessions for our students (F-2 and 3-6). The sessions will run **11:20-12:05 for F-2 students and 12:05-12:50 for 3-6 students**. Families are encouraged to attend and stay for a free lunch afterwards. So we can get an idea of numbers, please let Sarah know if you are able to attend the fitness session and if you are staying for lunch. Lunch will be fully catered and we will be offering a range of healthy food options to enjoy.

Don't forget there is a public holiday Monday March 11th for Labour Day.

Life Education

Next Friday the students will be having a visit from the Life Education van. Below are the links to parent material which can explain what your child's session will cover and how you can support their learning at home.

F/1/2: Ready Steady Go

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/ready-steady-go>

3/4: All systems Go

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/all-systems-go>

5/6: Think Twice

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/think-twice>

Have a great week

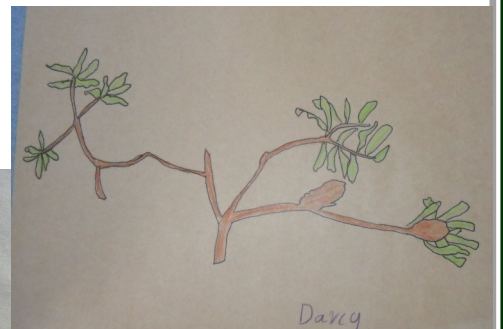
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CALENDAR

4 March MARC Library Van	5 March	6 March	7 March MUSIC	8 March LIFE ED VAN
11 March	12 March Art BORAMBOLA CAMP	13 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)	14 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)	15 March BORAMBOLA CAMP (456)
18 March CRAZY HAIR DAY MARC Library Van	19 March BOOK CLUB DUE	20 March ITALIAN DAY— PERFORMANCE SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM—5.30PM	21 March MUSIC	22 March BAKED POTATO STALL & STREET PARADE - YACK FOLK FESTIVAL
25 March	26 March Art	27 March	28 March	29 March

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

Willow Ablett, Clancy Weeks and Darcy Reddy for their brilliant use of lines, soft pastels and details in their drawings of plants and owls. *Ms Earles*



We did hockey today for PE. We did tackling and passing the ball with a partner. After, we did a little game of hockey, where we were trying to get a goal. – **Emily Heinjus**

In hockey today it was hard to play with four people because they all were hitting each other’s sticks to try and get the ball. One was trying to pass and the other was trying to get a goal. – **Rhiley Meehan**

We were learning how to dribble by dribbling the ball from one hockey stick to another. We hit from one person to another to practise passing the ball. – **Isaac Schmidt**

