28th August, 2015

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 1st September**
‘Yoga to Go Kids’ – Family Session

**Wednesday 2nd till Friday 4th September**
– Year 5/6 at camp at Forest Edge Neerim East.

**Monday 7th September**
– Fathers’ Day Liturgy at 1.45pm.

**Wednesday 9th September**
– Footy Day

**Thursday 17th September**
– Last Day of Term 3pm.

**Thursday 17th September**
– Science Night 6pm

**Friday 18th September**
– School Closure Day – Staff First Aid

**TERM 4**

* **Monday 5th October**
– School Closure Day - Staff at Inservice in Melbourne

**Tuesday 6th October**
– Start of Term 4

**Wednesday 7th October**
– Life Education Van

**Wednesday 21st October**
– Walk to School/Day for Daniel Breakfast. Wear Red Day

**Monday 2nd November**
– School Closure Day for Report Writing

**Tuesday 3rd November**
– Melbourne Cup Holiday

**Monday 23rd November**
– School Pre Advent Christmas Concert

Congratulations

We have again won the interschool debating. Congratulations to Ben Westhorp, James Orton and Nicola Efandis, our wonderful debating team. What an awesome job they did. A big thank you to James Hassett, Lisa Broeren and David Blackman for the wonderful work they have done helping the children prepare for this. We also thank all the senior children for their support and back up.

Our Winning Debate Team

Eisteddfod

Whoa, we have again had a spectacular win at the Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all the children and staff. A big, big thank you to Mrs Howell for all her work preparing the children. Also a big Thank You to Mrs Gould and Mr Blackman for all their work on the music side.

Our Winning Eisteddfod Choir
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Our next P&F Meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September at 9am in the staff room. All welcome.

We will need help setting up and selling for the Fathers’ Day Stall. So if you can help come along on Tuesday 1st September. The stall will be set up in the hall in the morning. Selling will begin at 9.30am.

If you can help please speak to Amie Cook or Karen Davis.

Science Night
We are having an open Science Night on Thursday 17th September at 6.30pm. Come along and join in the variety of experiments with your child. This is an interactive night of fun and discovery. Our theme is Mechanical Motion.

Father’s Day Breakfast
The P & F are organising a Father’s Day Egg and Bacon Breakfast to be held on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:00am in the hall. The cost is $2.00 a family. A notice was sent out last week so please return the slip to the P&F red box located in the office foyer.

Yoga to Go Family Session
Thank you to all those families who have returned their notice regarding attending the Yoga to Go Family Session on Tuesday 1st September. There is still time to return the notice to your child’s classroom teacher.

News From The Library
Thank you to the Breakfast Team for their donation to the Library. The $69 will go towards purchasing new books for our library.
InSight Survey

Thank You to those Parents who have filled in our School Survey. This is important to the school and will help us gain a perception of your children’s experience of school. Just a reminder that extracurricular activities refers to those activities we participate in besides the school curriculum – camps, excursion, Special event days, sport events, incursions, yoga, footsteps etc. (not after school activities)

Lavalla Catholic College extends an invitation to parents, family and friends to attend the Lavalla Catholic College, St Paul’s Campus ‘Year 7 On Show’.

Where: St Paul’s Campus Year 7 Centre
When: Wednesday 2 September
Time: 4-6pm

Come and view: Class Museums, Science Projects and Art and Technology displays. Year 7 homeroom teachers will be available for questions. A cake stall will be held to support ‘The Beloved School’ Vietnam. The evening provides a wonderful opportunity for students and parents of Year 5 students to visit the College to help make informed choices about secondary schooling. We look forward to seeing everyone on the night.

Free ‘Learning Potential’ App

This free app has been developed by the Department of Education and Training in consultation with Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. Packed with tips and ideas for you to get involved in your child’s learning, the Learning Potential app helps you to make the most of the time you spend with your child. Researchers around the world agree that when parents are involved in their child’s learning it really can have a positive impact. That’s why this free Australian Government app provides inspiring ways you can be more involved from the highchair to high school. See how learning activities can fit into your routine, like when you’re getting dinner ready or driving to school. Personalise the app for your family’s needs. Type in your child’s or children’s name and age and receive articles and videos that are relevant to their age group. The app is available on the App store or Google Play. Go to http://www.australia.gov.au/learningpotential for further information.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

Thanks to all those families and parishioners who have been collecting stickers for the Earn and Learn Program. We have collected over 4000 stickers so far which is a great effort. The program ends on 8th September so please remember to place your stickers in the box in the library or in store.

Supermarket tour

Do you get confused about what food to buy when you go to the supermarket?
Do you want to learn how to buy healthy, affordable food? Then this is for you!
The Latrobe Community Health Service (LCHS) is conducting a tour at Coles Moe on Wednesday, 16th September at 10.30 am. Cost is $5 which includes 1-1.5 hour tour with the dietitian and a show bag.

NEWBOROUGH YALLOURN UNITED SOCCER CLUB INC.

Want to try Soccer….. Thinking of playing next year….. Come along to our small sided fun and find out…..

Spring – Term Four
6 Week Mini Player Soccer Program
Starting: Tuesday 6th October 2015 till 17th November 2015 (No program on the 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Day)
Newborough Yallourn United Soccer Club
Burrage Reserve, John Field Drive
Newborough 5pm to 6pm
Cost : Free -5 years and Up
All new players welcome & our current NYUSC members
Any questions call Steve on: 0412 203 690