Teacher Supervision from 8:30am. No students at school before 8:30am.

**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**RESILIENCE**

**PRINCIPALS’ REPORT**

**Coming Events:**

**Assembly Monday 2:40pm**

2nd Aug – 20th Sept Koori Soccer afternoons

Fri 6th Sep  Ballarat Camp payment 1 Instalment due - $30

Friday 6th Sep  Brekky Club 8am – 8:30am

Mon 9th Sep  School Council meeting 5pm

Tues 10th Sep  Division Athletic Sports

Thur 19th Sep  Footy Finals Day

Hot Food Day come dressed in your favourite footy colours

Fri 20th Sep  Ballarat Camp payment 2 Instalment due - $30

Friday 20th Sep  End of Term 3 Finish 2:05pm

Mon 7th Oct  Start of Term 4

Fri 11th Oct  Ballarat Camp Final Payment Instalment due - $30

Wed 21st Oct - Fri 23rd Oct  Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp

**Grade 3/4 Excursion:**

Congratulations to all of our 3/4 students on their excellent behaviour and participation at Old Gippstown yesterday. It was a wonderful day and the students showed a great deal of interest in what they were being told and shown. I’m pretty sure a ride on the old fire truck was a favourite for everyone. Thank you to Ms Rechsteiner and Ms Duncan for organising this great learning experience for the students.

**School Uniform:**

As the weather is warming up, please make sure your children have black shorts for school. Shorts need to be plain black. Most children prefer to wear basketball shorts. School Council policy is that summer school dresses are not to be worn with black tights underneath. Therefore I suggest that if it is cold enough for tights, then it’s probably best to wear pants. Skivvies worn under t-shirts need to be white or red, but again if it’s cool enough to wear a skivvy, students can always wear a jumper which is easier to remove once the day warms up. We still have a lot of lost jumpers in the Prep/1/2 building so please check to see if your child has any lost jumpers.
School Hats:
With the weather warming up and being close to Term 4, now is a good time to check that your child has a sun smart school hat. Hats can be purchased from the school office for $10. Next term hats must be worn at all times when outside.

Acting Principal:
Next week I will be on leave and then heading to China for a study tour with 15 other principals. The study tour is for two weeks and is an exciting opportunity to investigate what a high performing country is doing in education. During my absence Ms Brenda Lincoln will be Acting Principal. I will be back at the start of Term 4 and am sure I will have many exciting stories to share. I hope you all have a lovely Term 3 break.

Footy Finals Fever Day:
On Thursday 19th September Junior School Council are holding a Footy Finals Fever Day. Students can come dressed in their favourite footy team as there will be games played on the day. We will also be having the traditional Hot Food Day with pies. So please make sure you get your orders in before Tuesday 17th September. It’s a fun day to be had by all.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) cheques have now arrived and are available for collection from the school office.

Congratulations to the following children who will be representing our school in the Division Athletic Sports on Tuesday 10th September.

- Achol Majuk
- Hosanna Filia
- Va’a Filia
- Angela Slatter
- Daniel Gatpan

We wish you all the best and know you will make our school proud.
Congratulations to our ‘AWARDS’ students

Swimming pool
The swimming pool was great, some people lost but that’s ok, because everyone had a great time. Shannon

Athletics
I had a great day at the Athletics, I came third in the 100 metre race and second in 200 metre. James

Hoop time
At hoop time we played basketball, we played four games. We lost two, drew a game and lost a game. Nyapany

sponsor by McDonalds

Hoop time
On the 15th August, we went to hoop time, we came 3rd overall but we did a fantastic job. Va’a

Athletics
In athletics I came 2nd in 800 metres and it was fun. I was in yellow team. Terri

Inter-school Sports
A while ago we went to Morwell for the soccer; inter-school sports. It was fun. Wayne


**Being lucky enough to have Ms Ruane**

I’m lucky enough to have Ms Ruane. She is sweet and kind. Tom

**KidZrock**

At KidZrock lots of students and their families came to have a fantastic time and party.

Caroline

**Koorie Soccer**

Koorie soccer is great, the people teach you how to play soccer. They make you have a warm up with kids from other schools. Kartarni.

**Rocket Launch**

The rocket launch was cool. Mine did not launch off the metal and some of them didn’t.

Lachlan.

**Kinder visit.**

I went to the Moe kinder. We talked for a bit, then we got to play with the toys. Kaleb
Harmony Day
On Harmony Day we had ten groups. There was Samoan dancing, Sudanese and Philipino cooking, boomerang throwing, boomerang decorating, Indigenous painting. We had lots of fun and we enjoyed having the activities. Thank you for preparing them. Ellen

Cartoonist
The cartoonist was great and enjoyable. He taught us how to draw amazing cartoon characters. Daniel

NED show
Last term a lady from Texas came to perform magic tricks and yoyo tricks. Ryan

CardyToons
When the cartoonist came to our school we all had a great time and we learnt how to draw cartoons. Callum Albert John Slade

Ned show
In 2013 there was a girl named Kristi, she performed for the NED show. It was great how Kristi performed. Melavei Manasi Vaoga
PICK UP AND DROP OFF - SCHOOL TIMES

James St is One Way between 8:00am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4:00pm
To parents of all year 6 students attending Lowanna College in 2014, please do not purchase a laptop from another supplier as students/families will be part of our Laptop Program. More details will be available shortly. If any questions, please contact Matt Robinson (ICT Manager @ Lowanna on 51279200.)
From September, 5 things to remember

*Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!*

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

**Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy**

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

**A note about vitamin D**

The sun's UV is the best natural source of vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. These children usually don't need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
SunSmart:
Ph: 9635 5148
Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
Web: sunsmart.com.au
STADIUM 34’s Junior Indoor Soccer (Summer Season) STARTING SOON!

We are looking for teams and individuals to participate in our summer competition of Indoor Soccer starting the week of the 14th October. The competition runs for 15 rounds, breaking over the Christmas/January holidays and concluding with Finals in early March.

We offer competitions for male and female children in divisions of Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16. Games are generally played from 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons (depending on division) and teams consist of a minimum of five players.

As part of our summer promotion, we are offering FREE REGISTRATION for all teams that sign up BEFORE the 20th September (a saving of $60).

If you would like more information regarding our Junior Indoor Soccer Competition, please contact Matt or Brendan at the centre on 5127 8300. Otherwise, head to our website www.stadium34.com.au, where you can submit a team (or yourself) into the competition.
To help raise much needed funds for Breast Cancer Research, we are having a raffle!

1st Prize: A beautiful pendant, donated by Regals Jewellers.

2nd Prize: A relaxing manicure, donated by Tasteful Talons.

3rd Prize: Body wash & body lotion, donated by Tasteful Talons

Cost: $1 each or 3 for $2

Pink Ribbon Day

Raffle Drawn on 18th September 2013

Merchandise also available at the office
Dear ………………………,

As the parent/guardian of  ……………………………. Grade ………I wish to advise that the absence on ……………………………. was due to:

- illness □
- appointments □ Dentist □ Doctor □
- other □ Please specify ________________

Yours sincerely,

……………………………………….

……./……/……Signature of Parent/Guardian Date