Coming Events:

**Assembly Monday 2:40pm**
2nd Aug – 20th Sept Koori Soccer afternoons

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 23rd Oct -  
Fri 25th Oct  
Grade 5/6 Ballarat Camp

Mrs Dowsett will be participating in a study tour of China next week. We hope she finds the tour interesting.

The last week of Term 3 is approaching. It is also magpie swooping season so we all need to take precautions.

According to the school’s sunsmart policy students will need to wear broad brimmed or bucket hats which can be purchased from the school office for $10. Peaked caps are not suitable as they do not give sufficient protection from the sun.

On Thursday students will be participating in “Footy Finals Fever Day”. This is a fun day for all.

The committee for School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) hopes that students and parents have enjoyed the cartoon murals that support our ways of being,

RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
RESILIENCE

We hope to include more murals around the school.
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.

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.

Library Borrowing Books
As it is the end of the term could students please return any borrowed library books. You could also have a look at home as there are some outstanding books from earlier in the year. This would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the following children who will be representing our school in the Division Athletic Sports on Friday 13th September.

- AcholMajuk
- Hosanna Filia
- Daniel Gatpan

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

A couple of weeks ago the whole school watched as grade 5 & 6 students launched their rockets into space. A number of students had successful launches. Many weeks were spent making the rockets. We may have some budding astronauts amongst us.
Children's School Holiday Program

Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Shows
Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 September
Join Chef Anton in his pop up kitchen in the library for some fun and to learn about eating for a healthy lifestyle.
Chef Anton's love of cooking is closely linked to his passion for a healthy lifestyle. When he's not in the kitchen, you'll find Chef Anton exercising in the park or at a local gym. Chef Anton will have some tips and hints for healthy eating for everyone.

Cost
This free event is brought to you by Latrobe City Libraries and Healthy Together Latrobe teams.

Tuesday 24 September
Traralgon Library 10am & 11am
Churchill Hub 2pm & 3pm

Wednesday 25 September
Morwell Library 10am & 11am
Moe Town Hall 2pm & 3pm

Duck Cameron Magician Extraordinaire
Thursday 3 October
Award Winning Magician Duck Cameron's unique show will captivate and keep you on the edge of your seat! His energetic skill encompasses music, dance, comedy, drama and illusion. His sharp and hilarious routines guarantee you a magical event to remember.

Cost
Children 2 years and over $5 per child

Thursday 3 October
Traralgon Library 10am to 11am
Morwell Library 1pm to 2pm
Moe Town Hall 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Bookings are essential! Please call Latrobe City on 1300 367 700 or book in person at your nearest Latrobe City Library.

These programs may be photographed for promotional purposes. Please advise a Latrobe City staff member if you do not wish for your photo to be taken.
Looking for something amazing to do this Melbourne Cup weekend? Try the Licola Wilderness Village "Family Open Day"
Saturday 2nd November, 10am to 5pm. FREE ENTRY!!!
With adventure activities such as 150m flying fox, canoeing, 18m giant swing, climbing, archery, high ropes course, leap of faith from $2.50 a go. With many free activities from bouncy castle, face painting, mini golf, trampolines, bouldering, indoor sports, bocce and much more why go anywhere else...
Kids - bring your parents for a challenging fun filled action packed day out. Day visitors welcome or accommodation available.
visit: www.licola.org.au or call 03 5148 8791
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,

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date