Dear Students & Families,

With less than 4 weeks until the holidays now is the time for families to plan a special activity. During the term families are often busy and finding time to do something special can be difficult. The holidays give us the perfect opportunity to do something enjoyable together. For many families this might mean an excursion into the community, for other families it might mean a favourite activity at home. Can I encourage all our families to take the opportunity these holidays to do something special?

Work is well on the way to build a footpath in front of the school. This is the result of conversations with the Baw Baw shire to provide disability friendly access to both bus stops and the Leisure Centre. The Shire is also providing additional crossing points in front of the school which will allow for greater flexibility for wheelchairs to get to the town centre and sporting facilities. With the Leisure Centre expected to re-open late August this is a welcome development for our school community.

Matt

Please don’t forget to send a coat to school.
News from the Senior Student Classes

It has been an exciting time in seniors this term and we cannot believe that the year is almost half over! Some of the high lights in the last few weeks include the great work that is being completed in senior electives; the trades skill elective continues to restore and rebuild different wood working projects in and around the school. The dance elective have been working hard to choreograph a variety of dances and are looking forward to sharing their good work at the Eisteddfod and I am sure some of their hard work will be there to be seen at the school concert! The media group are also making their own screen plays of Roald Dahl books as well as some of their own original work!!

The Senior group continues to put a focus on engaging with wider community as much as possible and it is pleasing to see a group graduating students attending Gipps Tafe to learn Work Readiness skills. They have learnt so much in their time already and it will be an honour to see them graduate from their course in a few short weeks! The school has also made good use of community facilities, including running tennis and soccer clinics at the local park and a group attending gym at the Warragul YMCA. It is so pleasing to see our students conduct themselves in such a mature manner whilst representing the school in the community.

I know many of the teaching staff are as excited as the students for our up coming excursion to Etihad stadium to see St Kilda take on Carlton on the Queens Birthday weekend. It will be a great opportunity for the students to access different community services outside of Baw Baw and for them to foster friendships with each other outside of school hours.

Lets hope the rest of the year is so exciting!
Junior Student of the Week—Room 3 Alex N. for fantastic listening and helping out in class.

Middle Student of the Week—Room 10 Shona for being engaged in reading activities.

Senior Student of the Week—Room 14 Harley for being proactive in showing initiative & resilience in planning for his future.

Raffle Ticket Winner Bernadette Room 7 for being a good friend.

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Warragul Winterfest Lantern Making Workshops

When:
Thursday 2nd June 2016 12.30pm—2.00pm
Saturday 11th June 1.00pm—3.00pm

Location: Warragul Community House, 138 Normanby Street Warragul

$2 per person, for bookings call 5623 6032

Warragul Winterfest and Lantern Parade

Kick back against the depths of winter with Warragul’s Winterfest and celebrate with a lantern parade and festivities at Eastern Park. A series of lantern workshops will be held in the lead up to the events.

When:
Saturday 25th June 2016 4.30pm

Location: Eastern Park, Normanby Street Warragul

Yarragon Book Fair

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July 2016 9.00am—4.00pm

This much anticipated annual book fair offers thousands of quality books for sale. $1 paper backs, $2.50 hard covers and $5 for box full of children’s’ and cook books.

Location: Yarragon Public Hall, Campbell Street Yarragon

$5 Kidz Flix—Every Saturday and Sunday morning at Peninsula Cinemas. (*Excludes School Holidays).