Student of the Week

Congratulations to our Student of the Week winners Mitch and Emmett. Mitch’s award was for excellent work in class. Emmett received his award for flying in all his learning. Well done to Mitch and Emmett!

Principals Report

I hope everyone enjoyed the Melbourne Cup holiday and saw the trophy being presented. Thinking back it was a fantastic opportunity for us to get to see this important part of sporting history close up!

Construction of our Camp Kitchen/Outdoor Learning Area is progressing and we hope to have the outer shell up by the end of next week. This is being done by John Stimson.

We now have a “Visitors Sign in Book” which is located in the foyer. We would like all classroom helpers to please sign in and out. This is for safety reasons and part of the new Child Safety Standards for schools.

Next Monday Grade F-2 will be going to the Earth Education Centre in Ballarat. This has been organised by Mrs White to compliment her excellent science program. I’m sure students will have a wonderful time.

Finally a big thankyou to Dean Tonkin for the mowing of the school grounds on the weekend.

Enjoy your week.

Marcus Murrell
Our students looked fantastic dressed up in their scary outfits for Halloween!

**Interruption to our Power Supply.**

On Friday 4th November we will be having an interruption to our power supply. Can parents please not pack lunches that need to be warmed up on that day, thankyou.
The F-2 class have been very busy with their ‘Water Works’ science unit. Last week we investigated what happens when rain falls on different surfaces, such as sand, soil, tan bark, brass, bitumen and sloping areas. We observed rain water from our ‘rain makers’ running off, soaking in, pooling or puddling and drying up. This week we discussed ground water, and how we can access and use it. We made a ground water model with a clear container, gravel, coloured water and a syringe to act as a ground water pump. Lots of fun and a great way to recreate what happens in nature!
The F-2 class are looking forward to their science excursion to Earth Ed in Ballarat on Monday 7th November. Please ensure that outstanding permission notes are returned to school tomorrow, Friday 4th November. We will be aiming to leave school at 8.50am on Monday, so please be on time and remember your lunch, snacks, drink bottle and a wide-brimmed hat.
**Group Day**

On Friday, we went to Maroona for a Group Day. The F-2 students went on an adventure walk around Maroona. We visited the old train station and had races at the oval. The kids enjoyed their walk, some of them even collecting pocketful’s of treasure.

**Camp Kitchen**

Our camp kitchen is underway (yay!). The school council has lead our fundraising this year for our camp kitchen. We would like to thank the school community for supporting the school in raising the money for the camp kitchen. The building should be completed by next week. We are all very excited.

**Visitor**

We had a little visitor on Monday for morning talk. Tilly bought in a ducking she rescued.

**Melbourne Urban Camp Reminder.**

Students going on the Grade 3-6 Urban Camp need to have payment made by Thursday 10th November.

**2016 Christmas Concert.**

This year we will be holding the concert on **Thursday 15th December**, starting at **6.30pm**. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

**Transition Days for 2017 Preps.**

- Nov 22nd 9am-11am
- Nov 29th 9am-1pm
- Dec 6th 9am -3.30pm
- Dec 13th 9am– 3.30pm
Yesterday students learnt to make paper flower pots with Mrs Wynen. Students thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and produced some great results.
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You’re Invited To....

2016 Team Cambodia Pool Party

Where: Ararat Fitness Centre
(High Street Ararat)

When: Saturday 12th November

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Cost: Child $4
      Adult $2

Bring your own toys!

Sausage sizzle ($2 each) available

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Celebrate 100 years of the
Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre
Green Street, Elmhurst
Saturday 12th Nov

Bush Market
with local produce, great stalls,
and free activities for children
Green St, Elmhurst

Car Boot Sale
Bylery Street, Elmhurst

Book your car boot stall NOW
Call Tony Roberts 0417 160 279 or Elmhurst Primary School 5354 8252
$15 per car / trailer. Organised by the Elmhurst Primary School.

The Grand Dance
Dance the night away to the best-loved music from
The Bushwackers

Spit roast meal provided, BYO drinks. From 6:30pm ’til late.
Tickets: adults $55  concession $35  under 12 FREE
Bookings essential  Online Eventbrite or call EBNC 5355 5000

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