May
15th 20th Education week
20th 4/5/6 swimming
20th Walk To School
23rd Grip Leadership
27th 4/5/6 swimming
June
3rd 4/5/6 swimming
8th Sports day Myrtleford we will miss this one.
6th - 10th Fifteen Mile Creek
13th Queen’s weekend
14th Report writing Day
15th Sports day Myrtleford.
17th 4/5/6 swimming
24th 4/5/6 swimming
24th Last day term 2
July
11th First day term 3
13th Back up Sports day Myrtleford

August
September
16th last day term 3

October
November
December

Working Bee

Unfortunately it appears that the date today did not suit very many families. Thank you to Simon and the mums who were there to help. We will need to find a date that suits everyone as this list really does need our attention. Maybe we could have each family choose a task and do it at a time that suits them. Council will agenda a discussion about these issues ASAP

- We have a decaying tree stump that needs to be removed near the oval and we need to take action ASAP
- Debris around the tennis court needs cleaning
- There is a pipe above the ground that needs removing near the cubby
- The cubby needs boards replacing
- The outdoor seats in the courtyard need urgent attention
- Car parking bays marked in the carpark
- Planned retainer walls completed
- COLA rebound wall painted and coloured art work added to the sleepers (Sara has some ideas about this and I have spoken to Jo Briscomb about the recycled mural that Sara has suggested
- Pictures hung in back door foyer area and ideas re furniture.
- Garden edging rocks all replaced and wood chip pile spread on garden
- The large bits of scrap metal behind the tennis court wall needs to be removed
- The back fence needs to be reinstated.
- Piles of tree debris in the chestnut paddock needs to be burnt

This week’s Reminders

- Sunsmart
  - The children do not be need to wear their sunhats.
  - Sunhats have been sent home to be washed. Please return them to school so that we can store them ready for the start of the declared sun smart period later in the year.
  - Beanies have arrived. Kristie will unpack the order and get order forms out to you.

Star Performers

These children were rewarded for their efforts in the classroom this week. Indiah, Isaac and Sinta

What happened this week?

- Art van Jo Briscomb was here.
- 2/3 went swimming last one for this term
- Cross country run on the diggings
- After school softball.
- Cross country at Porepunkah school
- Softball was cancelled due to the rain. Will be on again next week weather permitting
**Storm Damage.**
Unfortunately we had a tree fall in the playground which squashed our sandpit cover. Thanks to Simon and POD who immediately set about removing the tree. This play space is the most used in our playground. The years have taken a toll along with the wear and tear of continual use resulting in the surround boards rotting away. This is now an urgent and major project to replace the surrounds and refill the sandpit fix the frame and replace the sun cover. Simon is going to coordinate this effort. Please call Simon 0431 853 538 and volunteer to give a hand to get this work completed. The kids already miss it and it has only just happened. Simon and POD have cleared the other trees which looked like they could fall quite soon too. So the site is ready to get to work, builders and gardeners alike.

**Leadership Conference**
The trip to Albury for the Leadership Conference is extremely expensive this year. Tickets are $35 each and the bus hire is $350. To make this affordable and accessible to everyone, fulfilling my promise that year 5/6 could all attend, we are only charging each child $25. That leaves a massive short fall. The leadership group plan to have some hot lunch days to raise money quickly for this trip. We will be having some hot lunch days soon in an attempt to raise these extra funds. We are also using our $161 donation from IGA to subsidize some of the costs and Jonno Kristie’s husband is driving the bus for free.

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**After school Softball**
Unfortunately this was cancelled last week due to the weather. Keith our instructor travels from Albury each week so we have to make the call on weather early. We cancelled at lunchtime when it was raining and by 3.30pm we had sunshine. Sorry for the inconvenience, however it is Autumn, so weather will continue to be predictable. We will send a text message each week if we have had to cancel so please keep an eye on your phones

**Tuesday May 3rd will be the start of our after school softball sessions. The sessions will go from 3.45 – 5 pm**

**Education week**
Our Education week will have a focus on reading activities. We will have a reading chair activity and cross age reading activities. We will take photos and have a report on these fun activities in next week’s newsletter.

Our walk to school activity will bring Education Week activities to a conclusion.
The permission form, maps and pickup times will come home on Monday.

It will be the same procedures that we have had in past years so only the preppies will be having a new experience.
Mrs Manning

Term 2 Week 5

In Literacy our focus for Reading was recognising our frequency words and using the initial letter to help us work out unfamiliar words. The year 1s were also focusing on chunking and re-reading to maintain meaning in text. In Writing we had a lot of fun writing about Autumn.

I Autumn I run fast as a rabbit. Bailey
In Autumn I hide in the leaves and jump out at people and scare them. Sam
In Autumn I can jump leaves. In Autumn leaves fall off trees. Eva
In Autumn you can throw leaves at each other. Elaina
In Autumn I ride my motor bike in the leaves. Joe
In Autumn I hide in leaves. I throw leaves at Kirana. Sinta
In Autumn I like to hide and jump in the leaves. Tadhg
In Autumn I jump in the leaves. Elkie and Skye
In Autumn I run and jump in the leaves. Zeke P
In Autumn I throw leaves. Zeke T

In Maths we focussed on numeric order and ordinal numbers.

Year 2/3 Numeracy

The focus this week was around NAPLAN and finally for the Year 3s sitting the NAPLAN Maths test. Well done to the children in how they approached the test at school. It was with very little fuss and bother. We have also looked at addition and self-pacing ourselves against what the children believe their skills to be. In the coming weeks we will be starting a unit of work on subtraction.

Congratulations to all those who competed at Porepunkah in the Cross country event. It was really great to see and hear the children cheer each other on. Well done to Indiah, who came second in her age group and well done to Owen, Gus, Jackson, Maximus and Amber who will go onto the next level. A special congratulations to Zoe, who missed the start of her race, but went on to run and put in an amazing effort. Thank you to Jill Chalwell, Cass and Doug Devereux, Jacqui Walker, Adam Logan, Felicity Pywell who assisted with the driving.

Mrs Reid

Year 2/3 /4/5/6

This week both classes had an unusual week due to NAPLAN testing being added to their timetable. I congratulate both the Grade 3 and 5 students who came into the testing room with a positive attitude and a willingness to do their best.
In Literacy both classes did a short creative narrative piece, where their story was passed around the room for all students to complete in a short time frame. All students gave feedback that they really enjoyed this task. In our Words Their Way focus, we revised words that students had spelt incorrectly. These words formed their own individual spelling lists.

**HOMEWORK REMINDER:**
In both classes I seem to have a very small amount of homework books handed in on a Friday. Could you please remind your child on Thursday that their homework books are due the next day. If there is any issues regarding handing in homework, please don't hesitate to speak to me regarding this matter.

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**This week a round of applause goes to:**

- I was remiss to miss thanking Simon and POD for ensuring that the roofing iron was cleared over the holiday period. Thanks also for sourcing the iron for the cattleman’s hut Simon.
- Mrs Manning for supervising the Crosscountry at Porepunkah on Friday
- Mrs Manning and the parents who drove everyone to the crosscountry event
- Thanks to POD and Simon for removing the fallen tree, salvaging the shade cloth and untangled the mangle frame.
- Simon and the mums for the working bee effort today
- Thank you 😊

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**Star Performers:** Indiah, Isaac and Sinta

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Reminder that Kristie usually works on **Tuesday and Thursday** and will be here on those days this week coming.

Money, notes and forms are to be posted in the mail slot in Kristie's office door if she is not at work.
BRIGHT SOCCER CLUB – JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAYS 2016

Soccer is a great team sport for both boys and girls. We train on Saturday mornings at 9am at the P-12 College and every few weeks we have Gala Days and play games with neighbouring soccer clubs. The season will begin on the Saturday 16th April and will run to mid-September.

There will be two Registration Days - Saturday 16th April & Saturday 23rd May at 9am followed by training. The cost is $70 for the season for the first child. Each child after that costs $65. This includes FFA registration insurance and club membership. New players will require a uniform for training and gala days. The Compulsory Uniform pack is around $60 for each player. This includes a shirt with their name on the back, shorts, socks and shin guard.

Previous players can register online on www.myfootballclub.com.au - You'll need to find your child's FFA number or do a search. New players can register and create their FFA number on the same website. Our club name is Bright SC.

Payment is made directly to the club by cash or cheque at the Registration Days or by direct credit to the Bright Soccer Club. BSB 013 545 Acc Number 493978938 using your child's surname and initial as a reference. There are forms to be filled in on the Registration Day as well.

If you have any queries, please call 0409 501 465 or email joshuahoare@bigpond.com

New players can register & create their FFA number on the same website.

Please bring your e-invoice on registration day. Any queries, comment below or PM me.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS
FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

A Challenge to All Australian Primary Schools and Councils

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 20 May 2016. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc.. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Pedestrian Council of Australia

The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

E-SMART NEWS

Children are the greatest beneficiaries of the digital era and are learning to navigate the online world at a younger and younger age. However, digital skills, participation and access to online services are important for the whole community. At all ages. When interacting online, we all need to be educated in how to act in a smart, safe and responsible way, and we need to know how to pass this knowledge onto our children. We need to know what to do if children are exposed to age-inappropriate content, encounter cyber bullying, or when they might be putting their privacy at risk. E-Smart protocols provide a prevention and risk management framework for Australian schools and libraries to help them better integrate cyber safety practices and promote the safe use of online technology in their community. Wandiligong will be working hard to achieve E-Smart accreditation by the end of the year.