May
24th Tawonga tchr visit
24th School council meet
25th 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
Walk .. well maybe run to school 😊

This week’s Reminders
❖ Sunsmart
❖ The children do not be need to wear their sunhats.
❖ Still waiting for all Sunsmart hats to be washed and returned to school
❖ BEANIES HAVE ARRIVED. THEY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND ANOTHER ORDER HAS BEEN SENT. PLEASE LET KRISTIE KNOW IF YOU WANT ONE FROM THE NEW ORDER WHEN IT ARRIVES

STAR PERFORMERS
These children were rewarded for their efforts in the classroom this week.

What happened this week?
❖ Library van Anthony Lawler was here.
❖ 4/5/6 went swimming to start their cycle of lessons this term
❖ After school softball is very popular.
❖ Mr Ferguson introduced Charleston to everyone. Quite a lot of excitement about this style of dancing was obvious even from the littlies.
❖ Walk to School
❖ Reading marathon in reading chair
❖ Cross age reading sharing.

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

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New Library books
We are still very focused on our reading scheme. We are trying to get as many books catalogued as possible and have had to problem solve a little around the new place for reading boxes with take home texts. We are just waiting for a tradie to come and install a second shelf above the existing cupboards in the computer room. Hopefully we will soon we will have two rows of take home books in this area. We think it will be really great.
Unfortunately purchasing books is very, very expensive and I have included a photo of our recent purchase which was guided reading material for the littlies. $1200 worth. I put a coffee cup beside this package so that we could clearly see just how big this packet was.

Leadership Conference
As mentioned last week the trip to Albury for the Leadership Conference is extremely expensive this year. Tickets are $35 each and the bus hire is $350. 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, Woolworths have also now donated $100 so we are slowly creeping forwards to raise these funds. Jonno, Kristie’s husband is driving the bus for free. So this is definitely a group project.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

After school Softball
This is a free After School Activity.
Keith our instructor travels from albury each week so we have to make the call on weather early each week. We will send a text message each week if we have had to cancel so please keep an eye on your phones.
Tuesday May 24th will be our next After School softball sessions. The sessions will go from 3.45 – 5 pm.

TEACHER REPORTS

Mrs Manning
Prep/1s
This week I have been assessing the children’s knowledge of the letters taught and frequency words. Many have been very pleased to be taking home a new set of words. The school has purchased some new guided reading books and the children are really excited to have already started using these in class. The children enjoyed being read to by
the older students from the reading chair in the COLA and they had an opportunity to share their writing with the older students who also shared their stories. In writing we have been focusing on being confident to write the words we think we know and consider the starting sounds of unfamiliar words.

In Maths we have continued working is deepening our knowledge of numbers and subtraction. Over the next few weeks I will be assessing the student’s understandings in number, measurement and chance and data.

Years 2/3 Numeracy
This week we have been focusing on subtraction, length and time. I have been very impressed with the discussions we have regarding the children’s discussion about their learning. We had quite a few Uh! Ha! Moments! Thank you to all the parents who walked with us for Walk Safely to School on Friday. The children put in a great effort. It was lovely to watch the older students looking after the younger ones. Well done, everyone! All the children enjoyed finishing off the walk with breakfast.

Mrs Reid
Year 2/3
Term 2 Week 6
This week the 2/3 class continued on their narrative writing piece. When I have been reading these stories over conferencing I have been blown away with the imagination that these students have. It has also been great to see that students have used Story Grammar to plot events in their story.

In reading this week our focus was on ‘Make a Picture or Mental Image’. This is an excellent strategy for readers to use when recalling details in the text. Making a picture or mental image assists readers in understanding what they read by creating images in their mind, based on the details in the text and their prior knowledge.

4/5/6
This week the 4/5/6 class has been busy completing and publishing their narratives. It has been wonderful to see the variation of these completed works, for example Maximus has been creating a book and has been very careful with the placing of text to illustrations.
This week we started our topic of multiplication and division, which will run for the rest of the term. Also in maths we completed our Money Maths unit 'How much love can you fit into a shoebox?' It was great to see all students being able to price match items and being able to discuss extra costs such as postage.

**Star Performers:** Ryan, Gus and Jo
These boys are really doing such a good job. We were particularly pleased with Ryan who worked so well when his dad visited his class this week. Ryan also had an accident with a reading box and he explained how it happened and now we have something in place so no-one else has this problem. Well done Ryan keep on talking. You don’t hear that from teachers very often do you?

Gus has begun owning his own behavior ... good and the odd bad choice which is a real step up in maturity. When he is set a task or there is a consequence to his actions he just accepts it and gets on with the activity without any fuss.

And lastly Joe has made so much progress that he has invited Tadhg to join him in his tutoring session and they are working so well together.

This week a round of applause goes to:

- Thanks to parents who walked safely to school with us 😊
- Thanks to David Snowden for fixing our bead frame and creating the little table for the lower classroom.
- Simon for installing a new water filter

- Thank you 😊

Reminder that Kristie usually works on a **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.
Education week

Our Education week had a focus on reading activities. We had a reading chair activity and cross age reading activities.

Indiah and Elaina

Joe and Archer

Maximus and Zeek

Katie and Bailey

Sinta and Eliza

Maximus in the reading chair
Help with cyberbullying

Cyberbullying can be an upsetting experience and you don't have to put up with it. It is really important to tell someone, like a parent or trusted adult, and they can help you to get through it. If a friend tells you that they are being cyberbullied, you should encourage them to speak to the people listed below. You can also find out more ways to help your friends here.
What does the law have to say?

Although bullying is not a specific criminal offence in Australian law, criminal and civil laws can apply in terms of, for example, harassment or threatening behaviour, and particularly relevant for cyberbullying – threatening and menacing communications.

Who should I talk to?

Tell an adult you trust about the cyberbullying. This could be a parent or carer, a teacher at your school, an aunt or uncle. If you tell someone they can help make it stop. The records you have saved can then be passed onto the adult you have told.

You should also talk to someone if you've been cyberbullying others as well. Chance are, you're dealing with some heavy stuff and that might explain why you are tempted to cyberbully or can’t help cyberbullying others. You need help and support too!

If you feel you can’t talk to someone in person just yet, call Lifeline (13 11 14) or Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800). For more information and advice you can visit these sites:

Good Morning

On behalf of the Autumn Festival Committee I would personally like to thank all of the entrants for participating in this year’s Autumn Festival Parade for 2016.

The parade entries started off a bit shaky but as time went by we got more and more interest in participation and in the end the parade was a massive success.

Without your participation in this event it wouldn’t be the success it has become to date and hopefully will continue to be.

With the local support and surrounding areas getting involved it will hopefully bring a bigger and exciting atmosphere to Bright over the Autumn Festival period for many year’s to come.

This year we also had a Bush Dance night which was a huge success. Held at the Bright Brewery and kindly run by Bright Brewery staff and Autumn Festival committee members helping on the night. I would like to add, did an amazing job making it fun for everyone. We can hopefully continue to run this event and get all the local community involved in the festival activities.

Many families and couples came to support this event, raising much needed funds for the future of Autumn Festivals.

Thanks again from the Autumn Festival Committee. Well done to everyone and see you again next year.

Kindest regards

Jo Holland
Autumn Festival Committee 2016