Alpine Life: Autumn Festival Float

Gala Day Float - This year’s theme "Alpine Life"
This year we are going to re-create a replica Cattlemans Hut. Our idea is to have the hut sitting in a tandem trailer, (as we do each year) with the younger children waving out of the window of the hut.
Older children could walk beside the trailer dressed in whatever it is that "Alpine Life" means to them. i.e. Snowboarder carrying their snowboard, mountain biker riding their mountain bike, downhill mountain biker, bush walker dressed as a bush walker, skier in their ski gear carrying their skis, a gold miner carrying a gold pan, a paraglider flying a cardboard paraglider, a fisherman carrying their fishing rod, a horse rider? Put your thinking caps on and get creative with what it is that your child would like to be that represents life in the Alpine area.
The following materials are needed for the building of the hut:
Framing pine, plywood, old roofing iron, old brown paint etc. If anyone has anything to donate please see Rosie Fletcher at School or call her on 0402103410.

After Holiday Reminders

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS WILL BE FINISHED 😊**
- **NAVY TEE-SHIRTS TO BE WORN UNDER POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE FROM TARGET IF AN EXTRA LAYER IS NEEDED. PLEASE NO SKIVVIES**
- **WE HAVE LOTS OF LOST PROPERTY FROM LAST YEAR. PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK IF ANYTHING BELONGS TO YOUR CHILD. UNCLAIMED CLOTHES WILL BE TAKEN TO THE OP SHOP**

Star Performers

These children do a great job every week: Della – Rose Bugg, Skye Snowden and Riley Chalwell

What happened this week?

- Library van Anthony Lawler was here.
- Harmony Day celebrations with Harrietville
- Easter celebration day
- **After the holidays could you all please continuing driving up Gillard’s lane and dropping off at the big carpark gate and then travelling down School Lane. This is the safest option and will lessen congestion on School Road**
This year we started with the very firm conviction that ‘Child at the Centre’ was going to be the guiding principal for our work. This meant that we would be focusing on developing each child as an independent, self-reflective learner prep – six. To do this the staff needed to be united regarding clear expectations for behaviour and academic achievements for each child. As part of this work we have managed to interview just about every parent in the school exploring what parents believe is a realistic learning goal their child. We have been able to thoroughly assess every student to ascertain their current achievement levels to ensure that we can track their progress, and we now have teaching programs that are working well in all classrooms.

We have decided to allow the children to report their own thoughts on how they have progressed this term. It is important that we keep encouraging each child to honestly evaluate their own performances and achievements. It is interesting that even those who measure themselves against others in class and as a result feel inadequate, will usually write reports that actually do state their achievements realistically and reflect on their own progress honestly. Interestingly, when questioned the littlies could give really valid reasons for their choice of facial expression on their forms. Please discuss with your child what they have written and accept their opinion as an honest piece of self expression. We do not comment or sanction anyone for their opinion, because we have requested a sincere self appraisal.

The leadership group are revelling in their new found authority. The Easter celebrations today were organised by this group and we have had a really great day. For these children the experience of planning and supervising activities successfully is an integral part of their development this year. We managed to raise the sum of $98.15 for the Royal Children’s Hospital appeal. While this is not a huge amount, the year 5 and 6 have had the valuable experience of conducting a fundraising activity and the responsibility of managing the money that they collected. We will ask our cleaner Paul Mansfield (the local fire captain) to hand our donation in at the firestation on Friday.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all again fresh and ready for an amazingly busy term 2.

This week a round of applause goes to:

- Anna for getting up early again and escorting Bright and Wandi Students to Melbourne on Friday
- Cass Devereux for organizing the roster for the jumping castle and the parents who volunteered to help
- Thank you 😊

Reminders from Kristie who usually works on a Tuesday and Thursday

Dear Parents,

Attached is the uniform order form.

Money and forms to be returned to me first week term 2

Some families still have outstanding payments so I would really appreciate it if I could finish off the term with all of these accounts settled. If you are experiencing problems please come and talk to me about a payment plan.
Dear Parent/Guardian

The annual Bright Fun Run will be held on Sunday 24th April 2016. This event is an opportunity to raise funds for YOUR SCHOOL.

The Bright Fun Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our family members about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all families and students to get involved.

We ask you to read the Sponsorship Form and Sponsorship Prize Brochure. In the Sponsorship Prize Brochure you will find some great incentives such as the chance to win an IPod Touch valued at $279, kindly donated by Woolworths of Bright.

Please educate your children on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision; please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours). ALL students raising $6 or more will receive a prize.

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out “How to Claim Prizes” on the back page of the Sponsorship Brochure. Then cut it off and return it with all money raised (cash only) to Bendigo Bank – Bright Branch on or before Thursday, 21st April 2016. Student prizes will arrive a few weeks after the Fun Run and be delivered to your school.

Each year we hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families with the Bright Fun Run. We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Fun Run event day at Pioneer Park Recreation Reserve (footy oval – Cobden Street entrance) on 24th of April to participate, volunteer and help cheer on the entrants.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me on the details below. We would love to see you at our event. Even if you are unavailable on the day, we would welcome you to register for as little as $10.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Entry forms are available at the Wandiiligong school office

Roshelle Harrison
roshelle@bangtoyshop.com.au
5750 1777 W / 0448 525 482 / 5750 1159 H
www.brightfunrun.com.au
thebrightfunrun@gmail.com
Harmony day was on the 21 of March. Harrietville came and we did lots of fun activities. Harmony day is about everyone coming together and mix even though everyone is different everyone is special in there one way. We had to raise money for the royal children’s hospital buy bringing a gold coin donation. We made hands and feet we designed our own aboriginal feet and Australian feet to represent that us Australians let people from other countries walk with us.

Molly Stevens
On the 18th of March 2016 Indiah, Owen & Amber went on great journey to Melbourne’s SCIENCE WORKS, the Planetarium and to make the most of the day we payed a trip to the Aquarium.

The day was packed up full of great learning fun and excitement.

We all thought that Science Works was a spectacular event along with the planetarium, for all the activities were all stunning and amazing.

Things we did:

A lady gave an astounding show about “liquid Nitrogen” and its uses and how stupendous it really is.

She showed us an incredible experiment about how a banana can be transformed into a hammer and a chunk of blue tack can be changed into a nail, how? Well the nitrogen is so cold that it fully freezes the banana and the blue tack so that it's completely solid. In the end she nailed two small pieces of polystyrene together with a banana hammer and two blue tack nails.

After the show of Liquid Nitrogen we moved to the “SPORT” section where we took turns on some cool activities on your fitness, health to see how good your heart is, how tall you are, how strong you are and testing out what it would be like being a famous person involving sport.

When it was time to leave us all didn't want to because of the amazing experience we had.

The planetarium was super awesome it felt like you were in space. We all felt a bit woozy when the screen moved around.

The aquarium was so awesome we got a tour around with a staff member and we learnt all about Antarctica. We got touch starfish and look at all different sorts of marine creatures. We saw one of the biggest crocs ever it was massive his name was Pinjarra. We also met a big groper called Mr D he was massive and when he grows into an adult he will be double the size.

Altogether it was a great day so three cheers for Star 6!!!!!
On the 21st of March we had harmony day. It was a great day to recognise that we are all different and we like different things. And we had a special school come to celebrate our special day. It was Harrietville! We did lots of fun activities like yoga, and made lots of creative HANDS and feet it was very HANDY work!! We also experimented Meg’s life of talking. (Meg is a beautiful girl from Harrietville that has a disability so she can’t talk, or walk.) The way we did it was for an example miss Pellegrini holds a sheet of paper up with words on it and a little picture and you say to her do you want this picture or not? And she would nod her head or shake it for yes or no.

The prep/1s did brain gym, and we also had a very fun activity with MR Pellegrini and we went on to google translate and translated a conversation from English to another language. We had a beautiful picture of all of us in a huge big circle for harmony day. We had a very fun and existing day thanks to Harrietville!

And it looks like Harrietville had a fun day to.

BY GRACE CHALWELL 😊
WANDILIGONG PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS ORDER FORM WITH MONEY TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2016

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School has purchased the first hat.

TOTAL PAYABLE
Easter Sunday 27th March, 2016

Start time: 1pm

Tavare Park, Harrietville

Tickets available from 9.30am on the day (same day as Bush Market) $5.00 per ticket, 500 tickets to be sold.
### 2016 FALLS CREEK EASTER FESTIVAL

#### FRIDAY 25TH MARCH
- **Kid’s Club**
  - **Times:** 2-4pm
  - **Location:** Slalom Day Shelter

- **Mountain Bike Park**
  - **Times:** Trails open all hours
  - **Chairlift:** 10-4pm Sat/Sun
  - **Bike hire available**

- **7 Peaks Trail runs**
  - **Times:** Trails open all hours

- **Treasure Hunt around The village**
  - **Register at Information center**

- **Free Cinema**
  - **Time:** 6pm
  - **Location:** FCRM Boardroom

- **Yoga**
  - **Times:** 5pm
  - **Price:** $20
  - **Location:** QT Function Room

- **Mountainside Photography workshop**
  - **Location:** QT Function Room
  - **Bookings:** Essential via 0414 543 937

- **Falls Creek Sports Sale**
  - **Time:** 10-4pm
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

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#### SATURDAY 26TH MARCH
- **Falls to Hotham Shuttle**
  - **Times:** Departs 7am
  - **Price:** $65pp
  - **Location:** Slalom bus stop

- **Summit Scenic and MTB shuttle rides**
  - **Times:** 10-4pm
  - **Prices:** Adult $15 / Child $10 / Bike $40

- **Kid’s Club**
  - **Times:** 2-4pm
  - **Location:** Slalom Day Shelter

- **Easter Bunny accommodation visits**
  - **Times:** 4-6pm
  - **Bookings:** Essential via 5755 1202

- **Hedonistic Hiking Guided Walks**
  - **Bookings:** Essential via 5755 2307

- **Falls Creek Sports Sale**
  - **Time:** 10-4pm
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Free Cinema**
  - **Time:** 6pm
  - **Location:** FCRM Boardroom

#### SUNDAY 27TH MARCH
- **Big Easter Breakfast**
  - **Time:** 9am
  - **Price:** $2-10
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Ecumenical Easter Service**
  - **Time:** 10am
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Giant Easter Egg Hunt**
  - **Time:** 10:15am
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Eggs-traordinary Egg Toss**
  - **Time:** 10:30am
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Easter Bonnet Parade**
  - **Time:** 11am
  - **Location:** Village Bowl

- **Mountainside Photography workshop**
  - **Location:** QT Function Room
  - **Bookings:** Essential via 0414 543 937

### FOOD
- **Bazaar**
  - **Be Food Store**
  - **Gateway Café**

- **Huski Café**
  - **JB’s**
  - **Jerry’s Shack**

- **Last Hoot Pizzeria**
  - **Milch Café & Bar**
  - **Snownuts**

- **Stingray**
  - **Foodworks**