Dear Families,

Last Friday we held the T20 cricket clinic with students from Great Western Primary School. We were lucky that the weather held out until just after the clinic finished. It was great to see everyone having fun and trying really hard. Some of our students were quite surprised by their, previously unknown, cricket skills. From this clinic the Great Western principal, Mrs. Jones, and I picked our team (known as The Great Gapsters!). Congratulations to Sam, Haylee, Henry, Angus, Kate and Kaylee. The T20 cricket blast will be held on Monday the 11th of November at North Park in Stawell. If any parents are keen to help out for the day (coach, team manager, mascot) please let me know.

Today we have celebrated Halloween. Lots of creepy and spooky looking students here. A big thank you to the Junior School Council and their mentor, Frau Pace, for their hard work in organising, preparing and running the activities. Also thanks to all the parents for getting into the spirit and taking the time to organise costumes. They look fantastic!

Our craft market is this Sunday!!! A big thank you to all those who have volunteered on the roster. Included with the newsletter is an updated version of the roster. If you are able to help out for any amount of time please fill out and return the roster to school as soon as possible. Should be another great weekend and fun times are always had while working. So far this year the money raised from markets has paid for lots of literacy resources, iPads, the bulk of the 3-6 camp and the new outdoor furniture (which has arrived and is ready to be set up!)

Don't forget that next Tuesday is a public holiday for The Melbourne Cup. There is no school on this day.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
HEAD LICE
Please remember to check weekly.
It has been reported that we have had head lice – please check and treat immediately.

PLANNING FOR 2014
While 2014 may seem a long way away, we are already beginning to plan for transition, class structures and calculate staffing requirements. If you have information regarding possible enrolments of Preps and any other students we would appreciate being forewarned.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photo day is approaching on Thursday 28th November. Please remember each child must have their own separate envelope with them, at the time that their photo is being taken. Please ensure students are wearing school uniform.
If anyone would like a family photograph, we have separate family envelopes that can be collected from the office.

Please note that Wednesday is lunch order day. If your child arrives after the bell has gone and they have a lunch order – please drop it over to the bakery.

OTHER DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

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SCHOOL VALUES
- Honesty
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers
- Persistence
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges
- Humour
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others
- Initiative
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership
- Commitment
  - Being dedicated to do your very best
- Teamwork
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone
- Respect
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.