Dear Families,

Congratulations to all those who worked to ensure the Easter market was successful. There are many jobs to be done both, in preparation and on the day. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped. The JSC also ran another fantastic raffle. A brilliant effort from the team of students who manned the table throughout the day – well done! I would like to, once again, make special mention and offer our thanks to Dylan’s grandma, Margaret, who very kindly made, decorated and donated a beautiful cake and has done so for many years.

We will publish the amounts raised as soon as possible.

As you may be aware, the Moyston and District Athletics is being held in Halls Gap on the 8th of May. We are aware that parents will want to watch their children (and for some of our “graduating” parents it will be their last opportunity) so to allow this as much as possible, we will need people to assist us with catering (hanging out pre-ordered lunches) and cooking a BBQ (from 10.30am – 1.30pm.) It would be fantastic if we could source a lot of this help from outside our immediate families and within the community. If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping us out for all or part of the day then please let me know.

Filming of the “Great Domino Run” was done yesterday at Venus Baths – let’s now keep our fingers crossed that we do well in the competition. Thank you to Andreas for editing the film for us.

Well done to Kaylee and Keira for their first and second prize (respectively) in the Stawell Railway Station Gallery’s competition Vision of Gallipoli – 100 years. They received their prizes from organiser and committee member, Cheryl Stacpool. The art work of all of our senior students will be on display in the gallery over the next two weekends.

This Friday is our first cluster day of term 2. We will spend the day at the Stawell Leisure Complex playing a variety of team sports which will be run by the teachers of each school. Students have been divided into mixed school teams and the focus is on getting involved and having some fun. Please ensure that your child/ren have runners (preferably white soled) and their lunch and snacks for the day. A permission note was sent home yesterday and should be returned as soon as possible.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Happy Birthday
to the following students for the month of April:

Max Ramsay – 15th April
Arlo Hastings – 17th April
Scarlett Ralph – 22nd April
Maggie Lovell-Field – 23rd April
Spencer Faulkner – 24th April

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Superhero Disco

Friday April 17th 2015
(Primary School aged students only)
6.30pm until 8pm
$5 Entry
Come dressed in Superhero costume
Food & Drinks on sale
Strictly no pass outs

‘Celebrate the Mood of Autumn’
or the local Indigenous, Gwangi Morron, the season of native honey bees
Sunday 19th April

Gates open 11am – Close 4pm
Venue: WAMA Project Site — Cnr Neal Rd, Halls Gap – Ararat Rd
Approximately 500 meters from Halls Gap Zoo towards Ponanul

Featuring
• Local sprialists, Rob and Steff Arms....listen to BEE stories then make your own wattleseed damper with local honey
• ‘Ant Antics’ with Macro insect photographer, Denis Crawford and your WAMA education team
.....Look at and learn about our local ant population
• Join artist Elizabeth Clegley and other WAMA artists as they encourage us to put pen to paper for ‘Drawing to Learn’
• Gather around the Raku Kiln glazing and firing seed pods

Join us for this fun celebration of Autumn
See you there

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