

Newsletter

Friday, January 31 2020



2020 Calendar

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Wed 29 Jan	Students commence Term 1
Wed 11 Mar >	Preps attend

#Permission note and/or payment required

From the Principal

Newsletters



We are hoping to do away with printed hard copies of the newsletter this year and continue sending them to families via the Flexibuzz app.

tiqbiz is now **FlexiBuzz**

This will require all families to have the Flexibuzz app on their devices.

Go to <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au> search for **Powlett River Primary School** and select the appropriate 'boxes' – **it's recommended that the 'whole school' box is always selected**, then the home group or year level box applies to your child.

Any feedback is welcome.

School Fees

Due to the chaos and excitement of the office refurbishment last term parents were notified via Flexibuzz, of **stationary items** for parents to supply. Paperwork will be sent home to families, shortly, outlining school fees and charges for 2020 and details of payment options – ie. full payment, Centrepay for eligible families and payment by regular instalments - can commence at any time.

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Successful applicants can use this for the Swimming and Cultural/School Activities component of the School Fees.

Application forms are available online or at school and should be submitted together with a copy of a current eligible Health Care Card.

If there are any queries on this please contact us at school.

Justin Curry,

Principal

M.A.R.C. LIBRARY

In 2020 students will continue to participate in Library classes on Tuesday mornings. During their library session students will learn library and research skills and be involved in literature-related activities.

Please join us and encourage your child/children to borrow frequently and return books by Monday as that is the day the library truck will be at Powlett River for students to share books on our exciting MOBILE LIBRARY.

Although we have a two week borrowing time many students re borrow books weekly because it's an easier habit for them to stick to. It's helpful to have a set place at home to leave library books and remind your child to bring them to school. All classrooms have a tub for returns that is available for students to return their books on any day.

If a book is lost and, after having searched, it cannot be found, we request that parents return the overdue note just to acknowledge that the item can't be found at home and your child may continue to borrow (the lost book can then be deleted from the catalogue). There is no fee for lost books, but should you locate the lost book, please return it so that it can be re-catalogued Remember - "You can borrow a book, but you get to keep the ideas." - Unknown...!
Tony Latham and Peter Matthews

M.A.R.C. Librarian

Prep Attendance

Preps are not required to attend **on Wednesdays** up until March 9th Labour Day public holiday.

Sand Play Toys – required

If you are having a toy cleanout any donations of SAND PLAY TOYS would be most welcome for our sandpit at school.



PLAYGROUP T.B.A.

Every Thursday morning @ 9.30am

Here at school in the WEST CREEK ROOM

Contact Aida: 0401255852



Recycling – Take your bag of

soft plastics to Coles or Woollies when you shop....and used cartridges to a Planet Ark box at various locations



in Wonthaggi: there is a box here at school.



Wide brimmed Sun Hats – are required to be worn by **all students when outdoors** at school or on excursions from September to April.

Available at school for **\$13 each.**

Please name all uniform items clearly.

****STARS OF THE WEEK****

Good Behaviour Raffle Tickets



FlexiBuzz – is used by the school to

communicate with families on their phone

Families should download the app to ensure that they are kept up to date with newsletters, notices and information relating to activities and events happening at the school in real time.

<http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/>

Violin, Cello and Piano lessons



With Katherine Hansen

In Coronet Bay or your home



Experienced teacher with current WWCC

Ph: 0435213352

kjbubb2@gmail.com

Help Your Child With Learning at Home.



D.E.T. has provided a booklet for parents. Please check it out.



<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>

Foodbank supports and helps

with supplies for our

Breakfast Club – day t.b.a.

Please let us know if you can volunteer some time to assist.



Head lice - Please remember to check heads **daily** and treat immediately if required.

Children can return to school once treatment has commenced.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN

Sunday 9th Feb, 2020

12pm - 2pm

WHERE

Dalyston Recreation Reserve

20 Tulloch Street Dalyston Vic 3992

All are Welcome to join us and meet our 2020 coaches!

There will be information for parents on the season as well as merchandise and plenty of fun activities for the kids and a BBQ Lunch!



DALYSTON
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

AGES / TEAMS

Under 10's

Under 12's

Under 14's

Youth Girls

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