

# Newsletter

Wednesday, February 12 2020



## 2020 Calendar

2020	
Tue 4 Feb	Lunchtime Running Club starts
Tue 4 Feb	Free Brekky Club commenced
<b>Fri 14 Feb</b>	<b>Family Statements distributed.</b>
Wed 11 Mar >	Preps attend full week
Fri 27 March	School Fees due

#Permission note and/or payment required

### From the Principal



**Newsletters** – are now distributed via the Flexibuzz app., which all families will need on their devices.

tiqbiz is now **FlexiBuzz**

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

- search for **Powlett River Primary School**
- select the appropriate ‘boxes’ –
- include the ‘whole school’ box.

### 2020 School Fees

Paperwork has been sent home outlining school fees and charges and details of payment options – ie. Full payment, Centrepay, and regular instalments can commence at any time. Thank you to families who have been doing this already.

**Family statements will be sent home with students this week showing exact amounts owing after any credits have been deducted. (There will be **no fees charged for a 3<sup>rd</sup> child in the family this year**).**

### CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Successful applicants can use this for the **Water Safety \$60 and Cultural/School Activities \$60** components of the School Fees so please **deduct this from any payment if you are eligible.**

Application forms are available online or at school and should be returned to school together with a copy of a current **Health Care Card**, valid as at 28/1/20.

If there are any queries, please contact us at school.

Justin Curry,

Principal

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: GROWTH, RESPECT, INDIVIDUALITY, SAFETY, COMMUNITY**

### Sport on Tuesdays

Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear (eg) **sneakers/running shoes, on Tuesdays.** For the next few weeks, we will be learning and playing **badminton.**

### Tuesday Lunchtime Running Club

is also on each week for interested students.



### \*\*STARS OF THE WEEK\*\*

Our new Preps:  
**ALLIRA, PHOENIX,  
CHARLOTTE,  
JACK, EVELYN**



### Good Behaviour Raffle Tickets

Harvey, Hunter, Georgia, Alaska, Radha, Ola



Powlett River Play Group

Invites you to

**COME, PLAY, LEARN & CONNECT**

Volunteer ran play group open to the ages of 0 to school age

Bring your own morning tea

When: Tuesdays 9.30 till 11am

Where: Powlett River Primary School

9-21 Bent St, Dalyston VIC 3992

In the West Creek Room

Cost: \$2 per family

Painting Drawing

Reading

Songs

Toys

Role playing

Borrowing books

Outdoor adventures

Making Friends

Sensory play

Please Contact Ellen 0401341686 for any further questions.

### Prep Attendance

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



**Wide brimmed Sun Hats** – required to be worn by all students from **September to April**.

Available at school - **\$13 ea.**

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

Children can return to school once treatment has commenced.



## 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 encourage your child/children to borrow frequently and return books by Monday when the library truck will be at Powlett River.

**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 for students to return their books on any day. If a book is lost, we request that parents **return the overdue note** 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 find it, 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. Librarians**

## **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.



**Foodbank** supports and helps with supplies for our **Breakfast Club – TUESDAYS**. Please let us know if you can volunteer some time to assist.

## **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>

## **POWLETT RIVER PLAYGROUP**

Tuesday mornings **9.30 – 11am**  
WEST CREEK ROOM - \$2



**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.**